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PARK CLUB'S GOOD TIME.

A VARIED PROGRAMME RENDERED FOR THE MEMBERS' PLEASURE.

Lehigh University Banjo Club Furnish Sweet Music on String Instruments—An Original Monologue Given by Mrs. Serrell.

If it had no other attraction, the Park Club would add many names to its list of members on account of its delightful entertainments. Another entertainment was held last evening and it was enjoyed by a large number who completely packed the pretty little hall and gallery. A small stage had been erected in the front of the hall and covered with rugs, while screens, palms and fancy tables gave a charming appearance, perfectly in keeping with the rest of the club house.

As the last comers were hurrying to remove their wraps, William N. Runyon, a member of the house committee, came to the front of the stage and in a witty speech introduced seven members of the Lehigh University Banjo Club as the "Seven Stars of Bethlehem." They were Messrs. Pittinos, Ayers, Gross, Wilson, Wood Jessup, Fletcher Hallock, of this city. "The Belle of New York" march was the selection rendered and everybody declared that they well deserved the title of "stars," as their rendition of the march was excellent.

Mr. Pettinos, leader of the banjo club, was next introduced and sang "I Want Yer, Ma' Honey," with guitar accompaniment. His encore, "Lively Old Flea," sent his audience into roars of laughter that did not cease until an original monologue by Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell was anounced. Mrs. Serrell appeared in a charming evening gown and gave an amusing selection. The plot of the monologue was simple, but very good.

The new wife wanted to go to a dance but her husband sent word that he would not be home until late, "detained at the club on business." The poor wife meditated over her sad fate and, at last, decided to have a club at home. Her attempts to learn how to be a club man were very amusing. At last, after arranging the room like an up-to-date club, the wife started for the reception alone. After the vigorous applause had ceased, a quartette, composed of Elmer E. Runyon, Geo. O. Stevens, Alfred E. Holmes and Wm. N. Runyon, rendered a very pretty selection. Music by a male quartette is always very pleasing, but this was of unusual excellence. All four are good singers and their voices harmonized especially well. A medley from "Princess Bonnie" by the banjo club followed and concluded, with its encore, the first part.

The second part opened with a well rendered baritone solo by Alfred E. Holmes, and the "Stars" played a patrol, "The Passing Brigade," that pleased the audience. Fletcher Hallock has entertained Plainfield audiences before with his novel "mouthophone" solos, but last evening he had entirely new selections. He was accompanied by banjo and guitar, and had to give two encores before he was allowed to depart. His second, "The Streets of Cairo," completely brought down the house. A lively selection by the quartette was greatly enjoyed and then, by request, Mr. Pettinos sang "The Summer Man," which so pleased his Park Club audience last year. The Lehigh boys brought the evening's entertainment to a close with a well-rendered selection and encore.

The floor was then cleared and some of the young people remained for an informal dance, while others went to the basement, where the ivory balls clicked and flew over the green cloth and the pins in the bowling alleys went down before the well directed balls of the experts.

Will Apply For a License.

Carl Kearth will apply to the Common Council Monday evening for a liquor license for Michael Watson's grocery store at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street. The necessary number of signers have been secured, but it is not probable that the application will be granted.

Vocal Sight Reading.

Miss Anna O. Marsh of 915 Madison avenue, will organize a class for boys and girls between nine and twelve years Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 3:45 p.m. Three dollars for ten lessons. For further particulars address as above. t s

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

ANOTHER OLD DEED.

A Sheepskin Indenture Possessed By Wallace V. Miller, of This City.

Any relic of "ye olden times" is always looked upon with interest by the present generation. Some time ago a deed dated 1725, belonging to ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, was described in The Daily Press. Wallace V. Miller, proprietor of the Hotel Grenada, has in his possession another deed of almost an equal age. A number of years ago when the building that formerly occupied the site of the Love building at the corner of Watchung and North avenues was being torn down, the workmen found between the walls an old deed written on sheepskin. The head carpenter presented it to Mr. Miller.

This deed closely resembles the one belonging to Mr. VanWinkle, except that the latter has an indented end to enable it to be recognized, while the other has an oval hole cut in it, which of course corresponds with one in the other copy of the deed. The handwriting is very legible and is written backhand, with the important words printed. There is a noticeable use of both "the" and "ye," while the old-fashioned "s" is used entirely. The first part of the deed reads as follows: "This Indenture made this Fourth Day of July, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty, Between Charles Empson, of the Burrough of Wilmington, (formerly called Willingtown), in ye county of New Castlemen, Deleware Marinor, and Mary, his wife, on ye one part, and Robert Louston, of the said Burrough Marinor, on ye other part."

The property transferred in the deed is a water lot on Christiana Creek, near Wilmington, and was given for a consideration of fifty pounds.

The preservation of both the sheepskin and the writing is quite remarkable, while the seal remains intact.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SOCIABILITY.

A Pleasant Programme Followed Out Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most energetic of all the young ladies' charitable societies in Plainfield is the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters. Yesterday afternoon, most of the members gathered in the parlors of the home of Miss Maud Lowrie, president of the circle. The afternoon passed pleasantly and an attractive programme was given. It consisted of a soprano solo by Miss Katherine Glenn, a piano solo by Miss Alice Coard, a contralto solo by Miss Ethel Holmes, a recitation by Miss Grace E. Overton, and a soprano solo by Miss Elfleda A. Whiting, with autoharp accompaniment.

Miss Overton's recitation, "A Cup of Tea," was especially fine, and was enjoyed by all. Conversation interspersed the different numbers and after the close of the programme refreshments were served. The table was decorated in pale green. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Grace Langdon, chairman, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Blish and Mrs. Harry Lowrie. The entertainment was arranged by a committee consisting of Miss Delphine Bowers, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, Miss Little and Miss Etta Blish.

Big Subject to Lecture On.

A large audience of intelligent women listened to an interesting and instructive lecture by Madame Swamstead, of New York, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon on "Woman, Her Physical and Mental Needs, Her Present and Future Possibilities." The subject was handled scientifically and with great delicacy and clearness. It was well illustrated by physical poses and charts. A request was made by many present that the lecture be repeated.

Afflicted With Spasms.

A most remarkable case is that of Mrs. H. Bradley, colored, of West Third street, who was seized with spasms last Monday night. Between that time and 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday she had forty-four spasms. Dr. Simpson is in attendance and Mrs. Bradley is now on the road to recovery, though she is still very weak.

"Omnia" Flour.

This flour prepared from the whole of the wheat makes the most delicious bread, gems and griddle cakes of any flour on the market. 24½ lb. sack, $1. Ask your grocer, or served direct by the Hygienic Food Co., Orange.

Went Through the Ice.

While skating on Coddington's pond yesterday Sydney Craig, of Dunellen, followed the hockey block out on the rotten ice. The ice broke and young Craig fell in. He managed to support himself by the ice and crawled out at last.

Call and Get One.

The Daily Press fire-alarm cards are now ready for distribution for 1896. Call at the business office and get one. You will need it when the fire gong blows. They don't cost a cent.

BROKEN NECK, AND LIVES

ENDURANCE OF A NEGRO GIANT NOW IN THE HOSPITAL.

If the Man Dies Somerset County Will Have Another Murder Trial—His Assailants Surrendered by Bondsmen.

A giant negro who has lived for five weeks with a fractured skull and a partially broken neck is now exciting the wonder of the medical staff of the Muhlenberg Hospital. The man is hourly expected to die, and at his death the Somerset county authorities will have another murder case on their hands—says the New York Sun.

Big "Jack" Schenck, the injured man, lived at South Bound Brook, where he was noted for his great strength and endurance. On Christmas Eve he went to the Lime Kiln Club ball at Mulvey's Port Reading Hotel. The ball broke up in a free fight. There was a reckless use of razors, but Jack's strength saved him. Among the men knocked out by his blows were Benjamin Hall, George Brokaw and Horace Brokaw. Jack left for home early in the morning, and when near the Central Railroad tracks he was waylaid by three men. He was pounded into insensibility with clubs.

A colored woman told the authorities that three negros jumped on Schenck's prostrate body and clubbed him repeatedly. One of then, she says, struck a match to see if their victim still breathed, and then shouted, "Give him some more boys, he ain't dead yet."

Jack remained unconscious a week from the effects of his beating, and then his jaws were locked and he could not tell who his assailants were. After several days he gave their names on the installment plan, and the brothers Brokaw and Hall were arrested and confined in the county jail. For five weeks Jack was attended by a local physician, and his assailants were released on bail. Recently his condition became worse, and yesterday he was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was discovered that his skull was fractured and that the spinal column was splintered.

The accused negroes were surrendered last night by their bondsman, County Clerk Frank Somers. Two of them were at once placed in the county jail. Horace Brokaw is still at large, but the authorities expect to capture him before morning.

Assignee's Sale.

The assignee's sale of the property of John Albertis, the Washingtonville grocer, was held yesterday, T. J. Carey acting as auctioneer. A number were present from this city. Everything was sold at good prices, and it is thought that the total amount received will easily equal the estimated value.

December and November to Wed.

Amie Dumazeaud, the oldest clerk in the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, and Miss Mary E. Brittin, who has charge of Elizabeth's Public Library, it is said, are about to surprise their friends by getting married. The intended bridegroom is over sixty years old and the bride about fifty.

C. B. C Talk Temperance.

An important meeting of the Cracker Barrel Club was held this morning, when the growing evils of intemperance were discussed pro and con. The orator was John Goodwin.

Trial for Right of Property.

The case of Canning against McLoughlin, trial for right of property, was adjourned indefinitely in Justice Mattison's court this morning, by consent of the interested parties.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and the initiating team held a full-dress rehearsal.

—Last evening Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, paid the funeral benefit due the heirs of James G. Connelly, who died at South Hampton last April. It was not paid before owing to the difficulty of settling Mr. Connelly's accounts.

—An accident happened to one of John Tier's horses yesterday while the men were cutting ice on the pond. The horse stepped on a thin piece of ice and broke through. It was thought that the animal would drown before he could be rescued. The men finally got him out and he escaped any serious injury.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Football association will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building to discuss the question of holding an indoor meet. All those interested are invited to be present.

J. Worth Coddington, of Somerset street, is contemplating a pleasure trip of a few weeks duration, and is undecided whether to visit Florida or Texas.

CHEMICAL ENGINE HERE

A THING OF BEAUTY AS WELL OF SERVICE AT FIRES.

It is Lighter Than the Ordinary Engine and is Ready for Use at a Moment's Notice—A Detailed Description of It.

The chemical engine has arrived. It came yesterday afternoon soon after three o'clock and was immediately conveyed by Frank Hand to the fire department headquarters. A curious crowd gathered there all the afternoon and examined the stranger and commented on its appearance. It did not have to blush on account of the latter, however, for, if good looks have anything to do with it, the chemical engine is a grand success

In the front of the engine is the seat for the driver, directly behind of which is a patent hose reel, and then comes the two tanks, side by side. These tanks, which contain the chemical fluids, are brass covered and each contains 60 gallons. In them is kept a mixture of soda and water, while right above them is hung a jar of sulphuric acid, which, by the turning of a handle, is upset into the solution of soda. Gas is instantaneously generated and the engine is ready for work. These generators are connected to a main pipe, in which is a pressure guage and from this main pipe run two other pipes, one connecting with the hose on the reel and the other with a coil of hose in a wire basket under the generator. Only one tank will be used at a time, and numerous valves control the flow from the two tanks and into the two lines of hose. The preparing of the engine for a fire is very simple. The handle of an agitator in the generator is turned to thoroughly stir up the contents and then another handle is moved that empties the sulphuric acid into it. The tanks are so arranged that after one is exhausted and the other is being used, the first can be re charged very simply.

The hose is an inch in diameter and has a three-eighth inch nozzle attached. Two hundred feet of it are on the patent reel, which can be unreeled at pleasure and still not break the connection with the pipe from the generators. One hundred feet more is coiled up in the basket in the rear. This is also connected.

Besides the chemical properties of the engine, which is to be known as Chemical Engine No. 1, an extension ladder, several buckets, axes, hooks and crowbars are attached to different parts of the engine, while a very effective door opener is carried in a handy place.

The metal parts are most highly polished brass, except the frame of the engine and other supporting parts which are of steel and iron, painted in red and gold. A handsome lamp is placed on either side of the seat while two torches and two hand-lanterns will serve to illuminate the rear.

The new arrival will probably be put in order for use today. George Feiring and the team of greys, that have drawn the Gazelle steamer, will look after Chemical Engine No. 1, and take it to the fires. A test will be given in a few days.

The engine was built to order by Charles T. Halloway, of Baltimore. It weighs 4,700 pounds, about 1,000 pounds less than ordinary steamer.

A Fowl Thief.

Several nights ago someone visited the farm of Mr. Frazer, a prominent citizen of Pumptown, and relieved him of the greater part of his poultry. The fowl catcher made away with 138 chickens, 13 ducks and 11 geese. Mr. Frazer had a large number of fat turkeys but these, as it is their custom to roost high, were safe from the clutches of the thief, clear out of reach in the top of a large walnut tree.

Don't Delay.

Sympathy is a good thing in its way, but if your child has a tendency to squint, don't waste time in sympathy, but remember that properly adjusted glasses will save it from the surgeon's knife, and that a visit to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, will insure your child the relief it needs, and save it from the pain and suffering that delay will necessitate.

Appointed to Preach Before Bishops.

The convocation of New Brunswick holds its tri-monthly session on Tuesday, February 4th, in New Brunswick. Rev. S. P. Simpson, of St. Stephen's church, of this city, has been appointed by the Dean to preach the sermon before the Bishops and the convocation.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is specially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

HEAVY SUBJECTS TALKED ABOUT.

High School Students Indulge in Weighty Discussion.

The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi Society, of the Plainfield High School, was called together by the president, J. Hazelwood Craig, yesterday afternoon in the High School building.

The subject of the programme was a "Hat Talk," the subjects and speakers being as follows: F. Wilbur Cornwell, "What Effect Will the Prussian Turkish Alliance Have on the Political Affairs of Other Countries?" J. Hazlewood Craig spoke on the subject, "Will Japan Become Aggressive?" Henry Eggerding gave his opinion of "What Ought to Be Done in Armenia." "The Work of the Kappa Delta Phi" was the subject chosen by Paul W. Kimball. Charles Noble spoke upon the subject, "Can England Afford to Fight Either the United States or Germany?"

The programme committee reported that next Friday the programme for the meeting would be a "Hash Debate," the subject to be announced at the time of the debate.

The following officers were then elected for the coming two months, except the president, who only holds office for one month: President, Henry Eggerding; vice president, Paul W. Kimball; secretary and treasurer, Charles Noble; critic, J. Hazlewood Craig; sergeant-at-arms, Sydney R. Titsworth.

LOST HEAVILY IN PRESENTS.

The Young Bridegroom Thinks He Would Have Received $5,000 in Gifts.

The New York papers this morning contained the following from Newark concerning the Smith-Baglin wedding, in the exclusive announcement of which The Press scored a signal beat over the sweat shop News:

Harry Baglin was seen at his home, No. 297½ High street, this afternoon. He said: "Yes, it's true we were married on Sunday night. We were to be wedded on April 12 next, but concluded to be married quietly. We will be the losers by about $5,000 in presents, however, by the change in the programme, as the wedding would have been one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in Plainfield. But my father-in law is going to make up for that in a measure by giving us a big reception some time next month."

Cases of Absentmindedness.

A true case of absentmindedness was noticed at the North Avenue station this morning when a New York commuter jumped on the Royal Blue Line train bound for Washington. After entering the car he felt as though he was going in the wrong direction and alighted from the train just in time to catch his train for New York. In connection with the above another similar case was noted a few days ago when a business man left his bicycle near Reynolds' pharmacy and started to catch a train for New York. His wheel stood where he left it all the afternoon and in the evening a policeman's attention was called to it. He placed it in the rookery and two days later the owner came after it.

Y. M. C. A. Programme.

The preliminary programme of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Jersey City, February 13th to 16th, has been issued and is brimful of good things. President Murray, of this city, will give a review of the work for 1895, and D. A. MacPhie will conduct a conference on "Gymnasium Men's Bible Class: How Can it be Made Successful?" The programme contains the names of a number of the brightest and best known men both in professional and business life in this section of the country and the convention will probably exceed any of the previous ones thus far held.

Up-to-Date in Name, Anyway.

The social club composed of young men of this city, the organization of which was exclusively told in the Daily Press at the time, met again last evening at Pierson's cigar store on Watchung avenue. The young men are thoroughly up-to-date in all their actions and so they have chosen an up-to-date name, the Twentieth Century Club. That name was chosen at the meeting last evening. Rooms have been secured in the Babcock building and electric lights put in. The club meets again next Tuesday night.

Free at White's This Evening.

Free to every purchaser this evening in White's housefurnishing and china department—a fine satsuma pepper or salt shaker, neatly decorated. Special Saturday night bargains throughout the store.

—Thule Lodge, Swedish, will meet this evening in Red Men's Hall.

—U. B. Crane, hatter, 120 West Front street, has a large line of spring styles Rossmore hats. Prices are right.

GOD GIVES ALL PEACE.

REV. C. E. HERRING SAYS THE DUTY OF MAN IS TO FEAR GOD.

The Revival Meetings Will be Continued Next Week in the Park Avenue Baptist Church—Two Union Services.

The attendance at the Crescent Avenue church last evening gave unmistakable evidence that the people have no desire to bring the revival meetings to a close. The usual song service was conducted by David E. Titsworth, after which Rev. Dr. Richards read the Scripture and Rev. Cornelius Schenck offered prayer. An impreseive portion of the service followed when Mr. Lewis sang "I Will Sail the Wild Seas No More."

Rev. C. E. Herring then read the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John to the twenty seventh verse and took his text from the latter verse which reads: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you."

In part, he said: This is a time of peace. Christ came to tell about peace. Men look upon life as a sorrowful thing. They believe that hopes are dreams and are never realized. This is the attitude of man without God's peace. I am not here to tell you about something that is afar off, but how to go through life with perfect peace and rest. There is a peace of God which shows that His Spirit has a resting place within us. You look at a ship's chronometer and it is always the same whether tempest-tossed or not; and a man can be so adjusted with the Divine law that he, too, can always be the same. If your life is one of trouble and discouragement Christ can make it one of peace. You ask how? To one whose mind is staid on God, He does give peace. There are Christians here tonight who can testify to that. The whole duty of man is to fear God and serve Him forever. If we centre our mind on God we will have peace, a peace that passeth all knowledge shall keep us. We should trust God and so obtain that perfect peace which He gives.

I like the Christian Endeavor pledge which says: "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will do whatsoever He would like to have me do." Trusting is the foundation of all.

We read that a man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves. The fact that He went down caused him to fall among bad men.

Lean on the Lord in all your weakness and take the gift He offers. It is not too much for Him to give. Let God fill every avenue in your soul with His love and then you will have perfect satisfaction. May we say tonight "Lord Jesus, help me to look to Thee." Look tonight and live.

Mr. Herring closed his remarks by offering an earnest prayer. Another effective solo, "The Clanging Bells of Time," was then rendered by Mr. Lewis.

Dr. Richards stated that he was very sorry that the meetings were going to close in his church, but was glad that the invitation from the Park Avenue Baptist church had been accepted and meetings would be held there every night next week except Saturday.

Two union services will be held tomorrow evening, one in the Crescent Avenue church where Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach and the other at Trinity Reformed church where Dr. Yerkes will preach.

The after-meeting last night was in charge of Dr. Barnes and much good resulted therefrom. Almost the entire congregation remained.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Misses Marlow, of Dunellen, entertaind their fellow-members of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, last evening. Miss Maud Benton won first lady's prize. John Fisher and Robert Carpenter tied for the first gentleman's prize. The latter won on the play-off. Mrs. Marlow, Miss Emma Marlow and Miss Sadie Barrett were all tied for the second prize and Miss Marlow was the lucky one in the cut. The other second prize went to Charles Coriell. After dainty refreshments were served, a leap year dance concluded the evening's pleasure.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

THE DUNRAVEN CASE

Final Report of the Committee Made Public.

The Earl's Charge Not Only Not Sustained by Evidence, But Completely Disproved—Its Origin the Result of Mistake—The Principal Points in the Dispute Explained.

New York, Feb. 1.—The report of the special committee of the New York Yacht club that investigated the charges of fraud in the recent international yacht races preferred by the Earl of Dunraven is made public today. The report after stating at length the origin of the tronble, the correspondence which passed between interested parties regarding the charges, the action of the yacht club in instituting the investigation and the evidence deduced at that investigation summarizes the result as follows:

All the Result of Mistake.

Upon a careful consideration of the whole case the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved; and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained. They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction, that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct. And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would of his own motion have withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained, and the feeling to which it has given rise.

Defense of Cup Committee.

The only points in Dunraven's charges which reflected directly on the integrity of the cup committee were those in reference to the omission of the committee to remeasure the Defender on the same day of the race, or to put a representative on board of her to remain during the night, justifying his suspicion that her displacement had been tampered with between the race and the measurement on the following day. To this the committee says: It has already been pointed out that a remeasurement of the Defender after the race on the same day was impossible, because the Erie basin, where alone it could take place, was too far distant to be reached until too dark to make it; and Lord Dunraven was so informed by Mr. Fish when the request was made. It was fully proved that such measurement could not be made by artificial light. The remeasurement that took place on the next day (Sunday) at 10 o'clock in the morning was, therefore, the earliest possible. In regard to the request, which Lord Dunraven states that he made to Mr. Fish for transmission to the cup committee, namely, that each of the two yachts should be taken into the charge of the committee for that night, it is conclusively shown that no such request reached the committee.

Why More Ballast Was Necessary.

The placing of additional ballast on the Defender is explained as follows: After the arrival of the Valkyrie in the United States, it was found that she was stripped of her fittings, water tanks, bulkheads, etc., and not in a condition to comply with the rule of the New York Yacht club. A clause was accordingly introduced in the detailed agreement for the cup races, executed on September 4, waiving that rule. On the 4th and 5th of September the Defender, while at New Rochelle, was stripped and had all her fittings, water tanks, bulkheads, etc., taken out of her, which were weighed and found to be about 7,000 pounds. Before this material had been removed from the upper part of the vessel, Mr. Herreshoff and Mr. Iselin had estimated that its weight could be efficiently replaced by two tons of loose ballast in the hold.

Extra Ballast in Plain View.

Two tons of lead, consisting of forty-seven pigs, were therefore obtained from New York, carried by steamboat to New Rochelle, and there put in the hold. The weight of the material removed proved, however, to be greater than they had anticipated, and they accordingly decided to add one ton more of lead ballast; and another ton was thereupon sent from New York to the Erie basin. On the 6th of September, the day of the first official measurement at the Erie basin, and prior to the measurement, this ton of lead, consisting of twenty-one pigs, was placed temporarily on the cabin floor of the Defender, above the place it was to occupy in the hold in plain view of all aboard.

Removed To Be Sawed in Two.

On the evening of the 6th of September, the day before the race, it being found that this lead could not be stowed in the hold without the pigs being cut in two, it was carried on to the Hattie Palmer, her tender, and each of the twenty-two pigs was cut in two, carried back again and stowed in the hold of the Defender. About five tons of lead ballast were in like manner put on board the Valkyrie shortly before the measurements, some portion of which at the time of the first measurement was temporarily placed on her cabin floor.

COMMENT OF BRITISH PRESS.

All Unite in Declaring an Apology Is Due from Dunraven.

London, Feb. 1.—The Standard today, commenting on the finding of the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club in Lord Dunraven's charges, says: "It may be acknowledged that the finding although hostile to Lord Dunraven's contention is studiously courteous and is well calculated to lay the unpleasant business to rest." The paper adds that it regrets that Lord Dunraven was unable to hear all the evidence. No doubt if he had and deemed it sufficient to elucidate his suspicions he would have been the first to admit his mistake. "We trust that Lord Dunraven may, as the committee believes, after studying the whole rebutting evidence, be convinced of his mistake and arise and accept the hand the committee has held out and so bring to an amicable conclusion a matter which has caused a great deal of angry feeling between the two great yachting peoples of the world."

Instant Apology Necessary.

The Chronicle says: "The committee was so strong and distinguished that its finding must be received as a conclusive verdict. The verdict is expressed in language of the most studied courtesy and consideration. Under the circumstances the committee could not have been considered blameworthy if, on the completion of Lord Dunraven's monstrous charges, it had commented upon them in language of the greatest severity. The only question that now remains is: What is Lord Dunraven going to do? It will be the opinion, we are confident, of all British lovers of the best kind of sport that there is only one course open for him, and that is to make an instant and complete apology, in terms which shall be exhaustive, and which shall rival in consideration the language of the gentlemen whose painful duty it has been to place his gross and most unfortunate error beyond the possibility of doubt"

Dunraven's Haste Regretted.

The Morning says: "The decision will be loyally accepted by Lord Dunraven and his fellow yachtsmen here. There is no course left open but to withdraw the allegations. It is a thousand pities that Lord Dunraven acted so hastily. The incident must now be regarded as closed."

THE CASE OF HAMMOND.

His Plea for British Interference Considered Injudicious.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Jones of Nevada called on Secretary Olney yesterday afternoon and presented to him a long cablegram from John Hays Hammond, now in jail at Pretoria, South Africa republic, charged with sedition and treason, presenting Hammond's position in the troubles between the Boers and the Uitlanders. Secretary Olney told Senator Jones that the United States government was doing all that could be done to protect the interest of Hammond and other Americans in the Transvaal, and would not relinquish the efforts in their behalf. Neither Mr. Olney nor Senator Jones would talk about the matter, but it is said that both are of the opinion that Hammond's sentiments as expressed in the cablegram are exceedingly injudicious, particularly his plea for British interference at the request of the United States.

LIFE AND PROPERTY LOST.

Queensland Swept by Tornado and Floods.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 1.—Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of this colony by a tornado and floods. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at $2,500,000. Several coasting vessels are missing, and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore and that all aboard of them were lost.

Shocking Accident to a Mill Girl.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—Mary L. Boyd, 17 years old, an operative in the West Boylston woolen mill in Oakdale, had her hair caught in a loom yesterday afternoon and a piece of the scalp, a foot long and four inches wide, was torn from her head. She was brought to the city hospital in this city, where it is said her chances for recovery are small.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade dull but prices are higher. February, 72⅝c.; March, 73⅛c.; May, 71⅛c.

Corn—Spot trade dull at old prices. February, 36⅜c.; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Spot held steady, but quiet. February, 24⅜c.; March, 25¼c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady and firm prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; [illegible]

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Everything Points to a Good Spring Business.

January Maturities Met More Satisfactorily Than Expected—Money Market for Loans Easy—Gratifying Signs in the Iron and Steel Business—Big Orders on Hand.

New York, Feb. 1.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will, to-day, say: Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans on collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still checks operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactorily than was expected, and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week, and uncertainty as to congressional action still affects both industries and commerce, but the increase in inquiry and the reports of dealers are deemed assurances of large trade coming whenever the uncertainty is over.

Big Orders for Iron and Steel.

Signs of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying, even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of Lake iron ore. A contract for 20,000 tons rails, Pacific delivery, taken by an eastern concern in competition with foreign makers, a contract for 8,000 tons plates for the East Jersey Water works, contracts for 4,100 tons cast pipe at $19.20, taken by Alabama works, with contracts for the Commerical Cable and other buildings here covering 3,500 tons, are the main features, but there is also a better demand for wire nails after long stagnation, and also for sheets. Pig iron is rather weaker, southern works competing sharply while speculative buyers of some months ago are selling below furnace prices.

Boots and Shoes and Cotton Goods.

The demand for boots and shoes does not enlarge, though prices still decline about 3 per cent. for the week, and hides and leather are both lower. After falling 16.5 per cent. from the highest point, boots and shoes still average 6.6 per cent. above the level of a year ago, while leather, after declining 19.3 from the highest point, still averages 8.2 above a year ago. Buyers show no increase of confidence and most of the shops in operation are working part time. The cotton mills are discussing curtailment of production, as goods continue weak, with an output largely exceeding distribution, though the week has brought considerably more inquiries, and a larger spring trade is still hoped for. Woolens are practically unchanged, as each passing week of open weather diminishes the prospect of profitable business, while jobbers, clothiers and retailers have considerable stocks of heavy goods remaining.

Business Failures.

Failures in three weeks in January show liabilities of $17,836,511 against $10,685,060 last year, and $25,811,840 in 1894; in manufacturing $6,661,128 this year against $2,479,193 last year, and $9,124,562 in 1894; and in trading $10,317,360, against $8,165,267 last year, and $14,758,263 in 1894. Failures this week have been 404 in the United States against 354 last year, and 70 in Canada against 54 last year.

Excitement Too Great for an Inquest

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Coroner Foust has decided to postpone the holding of the Hollidaysburg Iron & Nail works boiler explosion inquest until next Tuesday afternoon owing to the great excitement prevailing and the fact that deaths of other injured employes are expected.

Salem, Mass., Embezzler Run Down.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Clarence Murphy, wanted in Salem, Mass., for embezzling $60,000 from the Salem savings bank two years ago, was arrested in this city yesterday. Murphy attempted to escape after being captured, but was frustrated.

Ex-Judge Harlo Hakes Dead.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Ex-judge Harlo Hakes of this city died last night aged 73 years. He was a member of assembly in 1856, district attorney in 1862, register in bankruptcy in 1867 and in 1883 chosen judge of [illegible]

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R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

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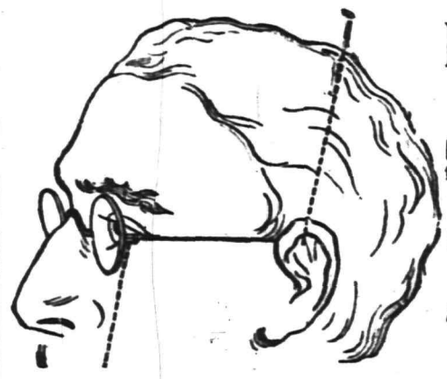
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SALISBURY'S DEFENSE

Supports Monroe Doctrine in its Proper Sense.

Expresses Sympathy for Armenians, But Denies That England Is Bound To Fight the Turk To Make Him Govern Justly—Sultan Bad, But Not Responsible for All Misdeeds.

London, Feb. 1.—Prime Minister Salisbury delivered a speech here last night in the course of which he rebutted the statements made Thursday night by John Morley to the electors at Arbroath concerning the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Morley said that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, and that if there ever was a question that should be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary question. Lord Salisbury said last night that although the doctrine formed no part of international law, his dispatch to Secretary of State Olney supported it as a rule of policy as strongly and distinctly as possible, but in the form in which President Monroe himself understood it.

Pleads for the Sultan.

The prime minister expressed sympathy with the Armenians, but denied that Great Britain was under any obligation to declare war against the sultan of Turkey in order to compel him to govern justly, and cited the treaties in proof of his contentions. He ascribed the atrocities to the passions of race and creed. He believed that the sultan's government was wretched and impotent, but there was no ground for imagining that the sultan had instigated the massacres. It might be asked why Europe did not interfere. He could only answer for England. She had lacked the power to do the only thing necessary to end the troubles, namely, to militarily occupy Turkish provinces. None of the powers wished so to occupy them.

Must Act with the Powers.

Lord Salisbury said he concurred in the belief that the only authority, albeit was an evil one, in that country was the prestige of the sultan's name. Patience must be exercised and his majesty must be given time to enforce the reforms he had promised. He remarked upon the gradual return of order in Anatolia during the last few weeks, although he admitted that these signs should not be trusted too much. He concluded by declaring that if Great Britain did not co-operate with the other powers she must act against them, which would lead to calamities far more awful than the Armenian massacres.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Phenomenal Growth of Business of the Massachusetts Roads.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The annual report of the railroad commissioners on Massachusetts street railways shows that eleven companies were chartered last year, six of which are being operated, while four have not been begun. The roads built last year made 149 miles of track. Massachusetts companies now own 1,155 miles of track. Gross assets of the companies were, September 30, $56,212,670. The total income from all sources for the year ending September 30, was $13,246,371; expenditures, $12,595,212, leaving a net balance to carry to the surplus of $651,159. Cash dividends of $1,606,196 were declared. The report says the growth of business was almost phenomenal. There was carried the previous year in round numbers, 220,500,000 passengers; last year, 260,000,000, a larger increase than any two preceding years combined.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

The Hyams Brothers Will Probably Be Released Monday.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Attorney Francis L. Wellmen of New York is here engaged with other counsel of the Hyams twins in negotiating for their release on suspended sentences. The prisoners will be brought up at police court Monday next and probably be released on their consenting to leave Canada and go to London, England.

Murdered His Wife.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—Thomas F. Kippie, a German brass molder, last night murdered his wife, Mary, at their home on Silver street. The deed was the outcome of a protracted domestic quarrel. After the murder Kippie threw away his knife and started to run, but was captured and lodged in the station house.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The following appointments of postmasters have just been made: Pennsylvania—Sarah A. Bachman, Slatington. Massachusetts—George Cushing, Hingham. Connecticut—Charles Harrington, Essex. New York, Edgar F. Doll, Woodbury.

Washed Overboard and Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The British schooner Nevada, Capt. Iverson, at Lunenburg from the West Indies, reports on the passage out her mate and four men were washed overboard, but two of the men were washed on deck again.

Dead of His Injuries.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Jerry Duggan, the deputy sheriff who was murderously assaulted by a prisoner in the parish prison on January 22, is dead of his injuries.

Below the 50,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $49,230,852.

THE HOUSE BOND BILL

Senate Will Dispose of It This Afternoon.

Discussion To-day Being Conducted Under the Five Minute Rule—Mr. Vilas Declines To Permit Tillman To Divert Him from His Arguments During His Speech.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Contrary to general expection yesterday the senate did not adjourn over until Monday, but is in session to-day, discussing under the five minute rule the house bond bill, with the committee's free coinage substitute, the final vote, by agreement, to be taken this afternoon. There was very little difficulty in reaching the agreement—the proposition coming from Mr. Harris, dem., Tenn., and Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., stipulated that the agreement should not preclude the offering of amendments or substitutes, or a motion to postpone indefinitely, and Mr. Harris accepted the stipulation. There were three speeches made on the subject yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vilas, dem., Wis. spoke for two hours and three-quarters in opposition both to the bill and the substitute. He yielded to an interruption from Mr. Mitchell, rep., Ore., who characterized the demand that the last issue of bond must be paid in gold after the syndicate had obtained them at a lower price because they were specifically made payable "in coin" as "a bunco game." Mr. Vilas declined, however, to let Mr. Tillman, dem., S. C., divert him from his argument by questions. He closed with a eulogium on the democratic party "yielding neither to the reactionary forces of old absolutism nor to the lurid fires of anarchy." The other two speeches were in support of the free coinage substitute. They were made by Senators Bate, dem., Tenn., and Pasco, dem., Fla.

Speculation on the Vote.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A prominent anti-silver senator this morning places at three the majority for the free silver substitute for the house bond bill upon which the senate will vote this afternoon and intimates that there is a possibility of its defeat. Senator Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the substitute, says it will carry by at least five.

TO STARVE OUT SPANIARDS.

Cuban Rebels Will Try To Avoid Pitched Battles.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—A brother of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the Cuban insurgents, is living in this city. He has received letters from his brother confirming the reports that it is not the policy of Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, to fight a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. His intention is to avoid meeting the royal troops in the open field, and to hold the tobacco districts, thus preventing the Spanish government from deriving an income from the taxation of these estates. The letter adds that the Cubans are not so anxious as report has made them to be recognized as belligerents. Maceo says that if such recognition was accorded to them they might, as belligerents, be held responsible for damage to certain property which the exigencies of war have compelled them to destroy, while as rebels no responsibility to foreign governments attaches to them.

Destroyed Telegraph Lines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 1.—It is reported that rebels have destroyed the telegraph line and damaged the railroad track south of Bejucal, a short distance south of Havana. It is supposed that it is the work of some of Gomez's followers. Acting Captain General Marin has left San Antonio de los Banos and gone in pursuit of them. No details are obtainable. Gen. Canellas had an engagement with the rebels yesterday, but no details have been received.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Robbed of His "Pin Money."

Albany, Feb. 1.—The room in the Stanwix hotel occupied by assemblyman Everett Brown was entered the other night and some "pin money," as Mr. Brown terms it, stolen. It is said that the amount taken was eighty dollars. Other valuables, including a watch, chain and diamond pin were not touched. The theft was not reported to the police.

Jobs Going a-Begging.

Albany, Feb. 1.—The state civil service commission are finding great difficulty in obtaining suitable applicants for the positions of instructors in piano tuning at the state school for the blind and in pattern making and book binding at the state industrial school. Examinations for these positions are to be held on February 6 and 7, respectively.

To Search for a Disabled Steamer.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 1.—The steamer Windsor Lake started out at midnight last night to search for the disabled steamer reported as having been sighted by the British bark Gratia, which arrived here yesterday from Oporto.

Appointed Stenographer.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Comptroller Roberts has appointed Chas. R. Webber of Buffalo, from the civil service eligible list, as stenographer in his department, at a salary of $100 a month.

Acquitted of Murder.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joanna Montgomery, who was on trial for the murder of her husband, was acquitted last night.

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READING COLLIERIES CLOSED.

After This Week They May Be Operated on Half Time.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—That the Reading company purposes to confine itself within the limit of coal production allotted to it for February by the coal road presidents was shown by the fact that all its collieries were shut down last night. It is probable that they will be started up again next week on half time.

BRAVE AMERICAN WOMAN.

Refuses To Leave Hihad Where She Is Sheltering Armenians.

London, Feb. 1.—The Chronicle today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that an American lady doctor at Hihad refuses to leave for Marsovan, she being the only protector of 240 Armenian women and children who have taken refuge in her house and garden.

Mrs. R. J. Vance Burned.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—Mrs. R. J. Vance, wife of ex-Congressman Vance of New Britain, was badly burned yesterday afternoon. While heating wax on the kitchen stove her clothing caught fire. She ran from the house and rolled over in the snow. Her burns, though serious, are not fatal.

Pettibone Mine Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—The fire in the Pettibone mine, caused by an explosion of gas Thursday, is now confined to the old workings in the mine. The spot where the flames are raging is a dangerous one, as there have been numerous cave-ins there of late.

Ordained as Pastor.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Harold Pattison was ordained as pastor of the First Baptist church last night. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. T. Harwood Pattison of Rochester, N. Y., father of the pastor.

Sergeant Sails for London To-day.

New York, Feb. 1.—L. J. Sergeant will sail on the Campania to-day to assume his duties in London as advisory member of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

Law School Lecturer.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Irving Browne of Albany, N. Y., has been selected to succeed the late Charles Theodore Russell as lecturer in the law school of the Boston university.

To Command the Katahdin.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Commander R. P. Leary has been assigned to the command of the new ram, Katahdin.

No Smoke; No Work.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—Thirty iron workers employed in the Waterbury Machine company's works have struck because of a new rule that they must not smoke while working.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight, and Warmer Sunday. Clearing Cooler Sunday Night.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 1—Hope chapel sociable at Mrs. Samuel Smith's, on South Second street.
February 1—One of the Bravest, at the Music Hall.
February 3—Common Council meets.

The first of February and nothing but slush. When are we to have winter?

A lecture was delivered in this city, yesterday, on "Woman." Most people, however, have heard plenty of lectures by woman, and of the kind that was not intended to reach but one set of ears.

The prayers said at the opening of the Senate and House might be shortened without any spiritual loss.—Tribune.

And this from a Republican paper to a Republican Legislature. Does The Tribune infer that the members of the Legislature are so good that prayers can make them no better, or does it insinuate that they are so bad that they are past reformation. Which?

It is to be hoped that the stranding of the St. Paul off Long Branch will finally convince the Government that that particular point of the Jersey coast is a good site for a foghorn. It's the same old story every year, though the unlucky vessels are not often the size and importance of the beached American liner. The point where the St. Paul lies is down on all the charts as one of the most dangerous of the Atlantic coast, and yet, with life saving station No. 4 just above, at Monmouth Beach, and station No. 5 just below, at Deal Beach, great steamships can run their noses into the sand between them in a fog without warning.—Freeholder in New York Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Dryden, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in the city.

Richard G. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from his recent indisposition and has returned to his duties in Columbia College.

Dr. F. C. Ard, assisted by Drs. Berg and Murray, successfully removed an abscess from the left ear of Maude Agnes, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Martin, of La-Grande avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Dunellen.

C. W. Smith has gone to Waterbury, Conn.

The Board of Education will hold a meeting Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Borough Commissioners will be held.

T. Milliken, of North avenue, who has been visiting at New York, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Smith has returned home from her visit with friends at New Brunswick.

Mrs. W. Terry, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends at Brooklyn and New York.

Sunday morning in St. John's church mass will be celebrated, it being Candlemas Day.

Mrs. Conley, of North avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Bachelor and daughter Miss Helen, formerly of this place, but now of New York, spent Thursday with Miss Emogene Smith.

A valentine leap-year dance will be given at the Park Hotel on the evening of February 14th. Prof. Wendall, of Bound Brook, will furnish the music.

New Market.

Mrs. Hannah Netson has returned home from South Orange.

Mrs. Maitland and daughter have returned home from Newark.

Mrs. Stitbing, who has been visiting Mrs. Stanly Day, has returned home to Jersey City,

The Progressive Euchre Club of this place are preparing to hold a clam-chowder supper in the near future.

The Baptist church during the revival services have distributed "surrender cards," which are doing much good.

The meetings being held in the Baptist church are well attended, through the untiring zeal of Evangelist Huffman. The services which were held all day Wednesday were well attended. The singing is also much appreciated.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet Monday evening. The order of temple will be conferred.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel Wilcox, of Murray Hill, was in town yesterday on business.

Charles Haynes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Bayonne.

Miss Florence E. White, of West Front street, is out again after an illness.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is very much improved from a recent illness.

Samuel Sloan, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Fred VanEps, of Park avenue, has returned from Jersey City, where he has been visiting.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, is entertaining a young lady friend from Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie Harold is a guest at the home of her uncle, L. W. Serrell, of West Front street.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Flora Petrie of East Sixth street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. X. Hutchingson, of Newton, N. J.

Dr. Fred Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, called on Plainfield friends yesterday for the first after his recent illness

Mrs. Colles Pond, of 72 Willow avenue, has issued cards for a studio tea February 7th and 8th from 4 until 6.

Frank Rathburn, of New York, has been the guest of Philip B. Macintyre, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Mrs. Wilson and children, of Fairview avenue, have returned home after spending three months' in Boston.

Miss Louise Kulenlen and her sister, Lena Kulenlen, of Dunellen, have returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, who has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks, was able to sit up for the first time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and son, of Philadelphia, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jacquett, of Westervelt avenue.

George Firstbrook, of the West End, returned last evening from a four-weeks business trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ida Houseman, of East Third street, who has been dangerously ill, is no better, and slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Eliza A. Parse, of Grove street, leaves for Knoxville, Tenn., on Thursday afternoon next, February 6th, by Royal Blue Line, to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, of the West End, who recently fell and dislocated her shoulder, still suffers considerable pain. It will be a long time before she can use her arms.

Charles Smith entertained about twenty of his friends, at his saloon on Thursday evening. The menu consisted of a steamed clam supper. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Steven Workman, the colord porter at the Jersey City station, has gone to Pullman after the new private car for the Directors of the Central Road. It is to be one of the finest private cars ever made.

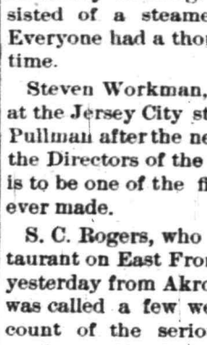
S. C. Rogers, who conducts a restaurant on East Front street, returned yesterday from Akron, Ohio, where he was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his mother. She died shortly after he arrived and was buried on last Sunday.

Too Tired to Smile

Weak, Weary and Worn

Dizziness, Impure Blood—Cured by Hood's.

Many weak and worn-out women know just what this means. In totally unfit condition for work, they force themselves through the daily routine of duties, almost too discouraged to even look for relief. But it is to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the blood pure, builds up the nerves, makes the weak strong and gives a cheerful spirit. Read this:



Mrs. Wm. Smith
New York City.

"I have suffered more than tongue can tell from dizziness and severe pains in my head. I also felt so low spirited that I often said I wished I was dead. A friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gave it a trial and was more than surprised to see what a great change came over me after I had taken the first bottle. I felt better right away. I have now taken nearly five bottles and am happy to say I am entirely cured. I would advise all suffering on account of impure blood to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will cure." MRS. WM. SMITH, 319 E. 88th St., N. Y. City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them, 25c. per box.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

Cured Gen. Buzzell, Department Commander of New Hampshire G. A. R.

The Famous Commander Writes to the People to Use Dr. Greene's Nervura. It Cured Him. It Will Cure You.

GEN. CHARLES E. BUZZELL.

Gen. Charles E. Buzzel, of Lakeport, N. H., Department Commander of New Hampshire G. A. R., has something of interest to say to the people in regard to the remarkable curative powers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Few men are more widely known than Gen. Buzzell, who is Street Commissioner of Lakeport, and the most prominent builder and contractor in the State. The General says:—

"I was terribly run down in health and as a result of over-work, became nervous, weak, tired and without my old-time energy and ambition. I grew so fearfully nervous that I could not rest nor sleep nights, but would be obliged to get up and walk about several times each night. I would get tired nervous so easily and quickly that it became almost impossible for me to attend to my business. At the same time I had most severe and distressing backache.

"I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and it helped me right away. My nerves were strengthened and invigorated that the nervousness left me, and I could again sleep soundly nights, and wake mornings refreshed and feeling strong and vigorous. The backache is completely cured. I am now perfectly well and better able than ever to attend to my business. I have recommended this wonderful remedy to several others and it has cured them all. I urge people to use it because I know it will make them well."

Gen. Buzzell's case was like thousands of others.

People from overwork, strain upon brain and nerve or other causes, break down in health, feel that they are physically weak and that their nerve strength, energy and power are greatly diminished. Just so sure as night follows day will prostration and debility, the wreck of nerves, brain and body, follow if a cure is not immediately sought.

Neglect is the fatal thing. Never allow the first symptoms—the tired feeling the weakened nerves, the loss of power, of endurance, the lack of snap and energy—to drift you into total loss of health. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and it will cure you as it cured Gen. Buzzell, as it has cured thousands upon thousands of others. It is the great curer of disease, the great strengthener of nerves the great builder up of blood, the great invigorator of brain and body. It will make you well.

Do not class this most valuable remedy with patent medicines. It is a physician's prescription, and its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, has the largest and most successful practice in the world in nervous and chronic diseases and can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

Library Acquisitions.

The follwing is the bulletin of books added to the Free Public Library during January:

Awthorp, W. F., Musicians and music lovers.
Barlow, J., Manrun's fairing.
Brooks, E. S., Boy of the first empire.
Brown, A., Meadow grass.
Bunner, H. C., and others, Modern poster.
Couch, A. T. Q., Delectable duchy.
Crawford, F. M., Constantinople.
Crockett, S. R., Men of the moss-hags.
Dictionary of national biography, v 45.
Doyle, A. C., Stark-Munro letters.
Earle, Mrs. A. M., Colonial dames and good wives.
Field, Eugene, Love songs of childhood.
Field, Eugene, Second book of verse.
Field, Eugene, With trumpet and drum.
Gordy & Twitchell, Pathfinder in American history.
Grant, R., Bachelor's Christmas.
Henty, G. A., Through Russian snows.
Hooper, L., Book of flowers.
Howe, Julia Ward, Is polite society polite?
Hudson, M. C. A., Alice and Phœbe Cary.
Johns Hopkins Studies, v 14.
Kipling, R., Second jungle book.
Knox, T. W., Boy's life of Gen Grant.
Lang, A., Red true story book.
Parker, J. H., Introduction to Gothic architecture.
Passaic Library, Catalogue.
Raymond, W., Tryphena in love.
Sachett, W. E., Modern battles of Trenton, a history of N. J. politics.
Smalley, G. W., Studies of men.
Weyman, S. J., Memoirs of a minister to France.
Woods, R. A., and others, Poor in great cities.
Woolson, C. F., Dorothy and other stories.
N. J. Geological Survey, Ninth annual report.
U. S. Census Bureau, Population and resources of Alaska.
U. S. Census Bureau, Indians taxed and not taxed.
U. S. Census Bureau, Mineral industries in the U. S.
U. S. Census Bureau, Population of the U. S., part 1.
U. S. Census Bureau, Vital and social statistics, part 3.
U. S. Census Bureau, Wealth, debt and taxation, part 2.
U. S. Census Bureau, Insurance business in the U. S.
U. S. Census Bureau, Manufacturing industries, part 3.
U. S. Census Bureau, Transportation business, part 2.
U. S. Census Bureau, Compendium of eleventh census, 2v.
U. S. Geological Survey, Ninth and fourteenth annual reports, 3 v.
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Report to Fifty-fourth Congress.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—There is a place for everrything, and the proper place for Peck's toilet combs and brushes is in your dressing cases.

—Edsall devotes his advertising space in today's Press to interesting news items about his Commercial Palace.

—A reception and banquet will be tendered to their field force in Everett Hall, East Fourth street, New York, this evening, by the Prudential Insurance Company. Superintendent R. M. Dawson, of this city, will be in attendance.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

February 20, to Old Point; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England; December to Mexico.

PROSPECT HILL Must Be Sold.

Azalias, Chinese primrose, palms, ferns, begonias and variety of blooming plants. Wedding decorations and floral designs and all equipments for church and house decorations. Southern smilax at 15 days notice

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EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

News Items.

—About Edsall's Commercial Palace.

"Stock taking" is over:—splendid news.

—Business will go on now with a big boom.

—Many desirable articles in "odds and ends" can be purchased very cheap.

—Our china and housefurnishing departments have been changed and so improved that you would hardly recognize it as the same place.

—Everything has been over handled and classified, so that each article is shown in its proper place, and with its kind.

—Many who have visited the department under the management of the new superintendent Mr. J. Linn Edsall, remark that it's a pleasure now to walk through and see the fine new wares so artistically arranged.

—New beginners in housekeeping and older ones as well, will find this department just the place to get their needs supplied at a great saving of money. Come in and see.

—Another splendid improvement has also been made that you will be pleased to see, viz:

—The grocery department has been transferred from the east to the west side in our big basement.

—And enlarged to twice its former size in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade in this department.

—The trade in this department has increased away beyond our expectations since we put in a complete line:—you know now we keep everything in the grocery line.

—And the people have found out that we sell just as good goods and at as low prices as in the New York department stores.

—So the orders are coming in right and left, and we are now running two delivery wagons for groceries alone, and

—We honestly believe we will be compelled to put on two more wagons inside of six months at the rate trade is increasing now.

—This is not mere newspaper advertising, the wagons are on the road every day.

—And if you take notice they are well filled with goods too. Honest dealing, selling goods for just what they are, giving the very best possible quality for the least money, is what does the business. That's our motto.

—The Commercial Palace enters upon the present year's business thoroughly equipped in every respect, and better prepared than ever before for a most successful future.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. **Here are some.**

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. **Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.**

DOANE & EDSALL.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	831	8	16
Cranford	837	5	21

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	5	1516

The Union County Country Club and the Cranford Athletic Club rolled two games in the Standard League last night on the Union County's alleys. Each club won a game, the scores were low, and there was little or no interest taken in the contest. The only feature of the game was the wind-up in each game, Capt. Charles C. Beebe, of the County's, making thirty on the tenth in the first, and twenty-nine on the tenth in the second. The score in the first game was, Country Club 790, Cranford 730: second game, Country Club 700, Cranford 725. The players were as follows: Country Club, Burnet, Jackson, Beebe, Wharton, Fleming; Cranford, Cox, Shaw, Cox, Ussing, H. Cox.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The directors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Ocean county hounds had a fine run this week on the road to Toms River. Among the spectators from Lakewood who were present at the finish of the hunt, near Toms River, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

After much agitation a class for women and children at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be started next Thursday. Miss Elizabeth C. MacMartin, a graduate of Dr. Sarheant's Normal School of Physical Training, will be the instructor. The objects of a progressive course in physical trainiug are to provide a system of recreative and developing exercises for those who wish to build up their physique and keep themselves in vigorous condition; to furnish a series of æsthetic movements as a means of attaining poise, grace and suppleness; to give those in poor health special treatment and to assist children to form correct habits of walking, standing and sitting. Patients sent by physicians will receive careful attention.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James R. Dungan, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

William Waters, of Somerset street, has gone to Asbury Park today to visit friends.

Harry Williams, of East Front street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend Sunday.

Miss Ida Core, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tier, of Bank place.

C. E.'s May Use the White House Lot.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house has passed the joint resolution permitting the society of Christian Endeavor to use the white lot just south of the White House during its national convention in Washington next July.

His Remains Identified.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—The body of the man killed by the cars Wednesday night near Newington has been identified as that of Morris O'Connor of Holyoke, Mass., who left that city Monday. His son has come on for the body.

Mutual Admiration.

"Bykins' wife thinks he is a wonderfully smart man," remarked a friend of the family.

"Yes; it is a very happy arrangement. She thinks he is a wonderfully smart man and he thinks she must be a very smart woman to realize how smart he is, and they get along beautifully."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The safe doors for the new vault in the First National Bank arrived yesterday.

—Joseph Bros., the West Front street shoe dealers, contemplate moving to Newark at an early date.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Thursday, February 6th.

—Under grant from the U. S. Government the world-famed healing waters are used in "Pura Blood."

—The last Hope chapel-industrial fair will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Wharton, West Third street.

—Woolston & Buckle began work yesterday in the rooms of the Camera Club preparing them for the coming loan exhibition.

—Twenty-five dozen four-in-hand tecks and strap bows are being closed out at H. M. Jaquett's previous to his removal at 18 cents each.

—It is surprising what a sale MacDonald has had this week on his 20 cent creamery butter. Try it. He says it pays to advertise.

—The Four-in-Hand Club has issued invitations for a dance to be held in the Fanwood Club house, Wednesday evening, February 12th.

—A wheel on Roger's new delivery wagon tightened on the axel and refused to go around in front of the Revere House yesterday afternoon.

—A reception and dance will be given at the home of H. A. Smith, on Prospect and Hillside avenues, on the afternoon and evening of February 11th.

—J. Howard Leggett, the East Front street druggist, has received a handsome new showcase, also the glass for his fixtures, which will be put in today.

—Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

—Stephen Moore, the baker, of Liberty street, has moved to the corner of West Fourth and Liberty streets, where he will still carry on the baking business.

—The initiating team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., of this city, did the initiatory work for Pride of Pioneer Council, No. 66, of Bound Brook, last evening.

—Madam Swamstead, of New York, delivered a highly interesting lecture yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., building on the "New Woman." There was a large attendanee of women.

—In the contract cases of Powers et ux., against Baily et ux., and Laire against Cranmer, which were tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in each case.

—On Wednesday, February 19th, the Grand Lodge, K. of P., will hold their annual session in Trenton. It is expected that there will be an unusually large number from this city in attendance.

—A meeting of the committee of the Plainfield Camera Club in charge of the loan exhibition will be held this evening to decide upon the date for coming exhibition, and to arrange other necessary plans.

—The slippery condition of the streets caused a horse belonging to Baker & Mead, Scotch Plains grocers, to fall on Park avenue, near North avenue, yesterday afternoon. The shafts were broken, and is was with difficulty that the animal was placed on his feet.

—E. H. Holmes, 208 Madison avenue, opposite the Electric Light Works, has a large yard containing the best grades of coal for all porposes. He also sells well-seasoned kindling wood. Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters, will take your order for him, or you can reach his office by telephone No. 49 A.

—Somerset county, which is rich in historical facts, should have a historical society. There are many relics of years gone by that could be placed in such rooms. Then at the meetings papers could be read on some of the interesting places or of some noted personage. Such a society should be started. The cost to each member would be small.—Somerville Messenger.

Mrs. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue, is confined to ner home with a severe attack of neuralgic grip.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"One of the Bravest" will hold the boards at Music Hall tonight. This realistic play has not been over-estimated. It is a good play and as a rule the company is unusually well balanced. Everything about it is well done. The leading characters impersonate modern and reaonable people, nor does the villian chew the scenery into fragments, or pick his teeth with a bowie knife. On the contrary it is an easy, natural performance all through, and thoroughly enjoyable. It is a pretty melo-drama, the plot treating of scenes hovering about the life of a fireman in the metropolis with the usual love thread running through it, and the customary comedy singing and dancing introduced. The heroic role of Larry Howard, the young fireman, who has translated his life in the fire department into numerous exciting mimic adventures, and has brought with him the probable events about the engine house, and the reflection of the "lurid glare." He is distinctly a new stage type and the character is not over drawn.

Herbert Hall Winslow, the author of several wellknown plays, perceived that some people were getting despondent over the hard times, so he produced "A Cracker Jack," as a sort of gloom dispeller. He succeeded well, for the name in itself is sufficient to assure theatre goers the play is full of life and excitement. The incidents are intensly interesting and thoroughly realistic. The great scene of the play occurs in the third act, which represents the rescue of a falsely condemned man from the hands of a lawless mob of western vigilantees, who have actually strung up their innocent victim. It is a realistic picture of eastern and western life. "A Cracker Jack," will be seen at Stillman Music Hall next Tuesday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

DIED.

MOORE—Suddenly, in New York City, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1896, David M. Moore of this city, aged 55 years.
Funeral services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 p m. As the casket will not be opened in the church, Mr Moore's friends will be able to see him from 1 to 3 at his residence on Sunday. 2

JOHNSON—In this city Friday, Jan. 31st, 1896, Mrs. Sarah F., widow of the late Rev. Orrin Johnson, aged 90 years, 3 months, 26 days.
Funeral services from her late residence, 340 East 2d street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

LECTURE

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An Excellent Method of Getting Within the Enemy's Lines—Ballooning Has Since Become an Important Branch of Military Study.

The last big European war taught the French more about ballooning than they would otherwise have learned in a generation. At the beginning of the war the government rejected many proposals from balloon makers to construct a number of war balloons, but when they were shut up in Paris they gladly turned to the balloon to help them. They turned all their disused stations into balloon factories, and sought the services of the few experienced aeronauts then available for the teaching of the use and management of the balloon to the people. During four months 66 balloons left Paris, of which number only three have never been accounted for. This is remarkable when it is remembered that no lights were allowed in the night ascensions, and the balloons could only be sent up under cover of darkness.

One hundred and sixty persons, including Gambetta, were carried safely over the Prussian lines, and 2,500,000 letters were sent. The balloons also took with them pigeons, which were sent back to Paris with letters and dispatches. The messages were written and photographed down very small on exceedingly thin paper. This was rolled up, inserted in a quill and attached to the tail feathers of the pigeon. When it was received in Paris the photograph was put under a microscope and the message read. One of the balloons, the Ville d'Orleans, left Paris at 11 o'clock at night, and arrived near Christiana, Norway, 15 hours later, having crossed the North sea in its remarkable voyage. Most of the aeronauts were sailors, who were chosen because of their familiarity with the management and steering of boats at sea, and they proved very capable. During the entire siege balloons formed the only means of communication with the outside world for the imprisoned inhabitants, and nothing could have taken their place.

Since then ballooning has been made an important branch of military study, and the course through which the ballooning corps has to pass is becoming daily more scientific and severe. The war balloon must be compact, always ready for action, and very strong. It is not large enough for two. It is always captive—that is, it is secured to the earth by a cable. It is seldom emptied of its gas, and is, therefore, always ready for action at a moment's notice. The equipment of a balloon corps, besides the balloon itself, consists essentially of two wagons, one large and heavy, somewhat resembling a lumber truck, and the other considerably smaller. The former is used to fasten the balloon to, and is provided with large reels containing about 2,000 yards of twisted wire rope. The smaller wagon is filled with iron pipes containing gas, and is technically called the "tube wagon."

At the word of command the balloon, always inflated, is released, and bounds upward to the height of several hundred feet, uncoiling the rope after it. The officer in the car takes up with him maps of the surrounding country and a field glass. The position and arrangement of the enemy are marked down on the maps with different colored pencils, indicating cavalry, infantry, etc. These marked maps are then placed in a leather bag, which is attached to a ring, which slides down the cable to the ground, where a mounted officer awaits it, and carries the message to the general in command. Other means of communicating the information have been tried, such as by telephone and phonography, but many officers still cling to the colored pencil method, which, they say, is very sure and effective.—Chicago Record.

THEY TOOK NO CHANCES.

Congressman Helped Mike Out in Dispensing Hospitality.

One of the Massachusetts congressmen lives near Boston. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike. The other day Mike brought a couple of his Irish friends upon the place and after escorting them around the grounds and showing them the stable ushered them into the hall.

There, somewhat to his surprise, he met his employer, but the latter was determined not to be outdone in hospitality by his coachman. "Bring your friends into the dining-room, Mike," he said, and into the dining-room the trio followed him. "Now, my men, of course you can have what you like," he remarked, as he stood by the sideboard; "but I have a drink here that I think you will like. There is a story to it, by the way," he added, "which may interest you. It is called Benedictine, and it is made by monks up on the Alps. They fill a little flask with it and send out their St. Bernard dogs to find travelers who may be overcome by the cold. When a poor, half-frozen fellow is found he drinks a little of this cordial from the flask and then he is able to follow the dogs to a place of shelter." The men listened to the story in silence. Finally one of them mustered up courage to speak. "Have you any gin?" he asked. "Certainly," said the congressman, as he laid aside the cordial. "Help yourself." The men took a good, substantial drink of the gin and smiled happily over its familiar taste. "That wasn't bad," said one of them. "Now bring on your dog liquor."—Washington Post.

At the Dentist's.

Young Lady (timorously)—Who was that screaming just now?

Dentist—Don't be alarmed; it was a patient who was being treated free of charge.—Journal Amusant.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—If you possess a cozy corner with a shelf at the top have a zinc trough made to fit it and fill this with some hardy foliage and flower plants. They will last a long time and add greatly to the beauty of the room.

—Small pieces of toilet soap which are too little to be used may be utilized. Make a bag of Turkish toweling about seven inches square and put into it all the small pieces of soap. When it is three-quarters filled sew up the end and use the bag as if it were a cake of soap

—Cream Toast with Poached Eggs.—Prepare toast as usual. Lay each slice in a saucer before adding dressing, and then finish with a delicately poached egg. Eggs broken into separate sauce dishes or patty pans, and steamed until the whites are set, will present a more appetizing appearance than when dropped into water.—N. Y. Ledger.

—To make pastry successfully, it is important that it should not be much handled, and that the hands should be cool. It is, in fact, acknowledged that persons with cold hands make lighter cakes than others, generally speaking. For this reason a china rolling-pin will be found preferable to one of wood.—Liverpool Mercury.

—Salmon Steak.—Steep for an hour or so four middle-cut, good-sized salmon steaks with a glass of sweet oil, salt and pepper and the juice of a lemon. About half an hour before serving, broil them light brown over a charcoal fire, and garnish with quartered lemons and serve with a bowl of tartar sauce.—Boston Budget.

—Crumbs spread over the tops of dishes should be mixed evenly with melted butter over the fire. This is a better method than having lumps of butter dotted over the crumbs after they are spread. When the sauce bubbles through the crumbs on top of a scallop dish the cooking is completed.—The Cook.

—Egg Dressing for Salads.—Take the yolk of one hard-boiled egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of made mustard and one tablespoonful of butter. Cream the ingredients and add gradually two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Chop the white of the egg fine and add it to the salad. This is especially desirable for cabbage.—Housekeeper.

GOING UP-STAIRS.

To Do This Gracefully Is to Be Accomplished.

The woman who finds herself at the top of a flight of stairs, breathless and exhausted, gasping and blowing in a distressing manner, has undergone an awful physical strain. The heart and the stomach have been made to do double duty, that of the lungs and their own combined, with more often only one-half of the room required to do it in, from the compressing force of the stays. Consequently, one of the most graceful actions that a woman is called on most often to illustrate is transformed, by the ignorance of a few rules of physical culture, into one of the most ludicrous and sorry sights imaginable.

The woman who clutches her skirts in front midway between the hip and the knee heads her body from the hips almost in a bow and drags up, laboriously exhausting her vital energies at every step, is making a foolish and a ridiculous mistake, for which she suffers severely long before arriving at the top.

One of the handsomest pictures painted of feminine beauty is that of a lovely woman ascending a fine, old staircase. Her slender figure is gracefully erect, her lovely face on the column-like throat turned half over her shoulder. The arms are bare, and droop with perfectly natural grace to her knees, where the silken skirts are daintily lifted to allow the free play of tiny, slippered feet. The lady is in the act of ascending, and seems to float upward, the personification of grace itself.

One imagines that he can see her catch her silken skirt at either knee, lifting it just to the ankle, expand her chest, hold her shoulders well back and her arms down. Then the slender body rests squarely on the hips, not dragging forward, and, standing perfectly erect, she glides upward, easily and gracefully.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Domino Evening Cloak.

The latest make of evening cloak recalls the domino style, well plaited in at the back, so that the base is wide and ample. These plaits have to be diminished and arranged in a most clever way on the lining that supports them to prevent the back looking clumsy. Immense hanging sleeves, wide enough to take in any other kind of sleeve, add to the voluminous appearance of the garment. An elegant one worn by a marquise at the fetes given to the king of Portugal was of yellow lampas broche, with silver, lined with ermine, and revers of the same fur, showing in front a long white satin gilet covered with point d'Angleterre. The same lace was quilled inside the ermine-lined sleeves, falling on the arms in a most becoming way.—Detroit Free Press.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 09 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22, p m; 12 36 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 39, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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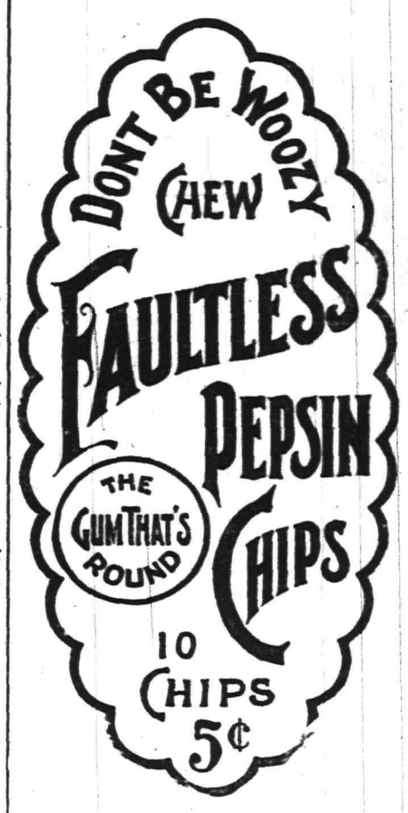

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THE THIEF ON THE SHIP.

"Mrs. Melhurst's compliments, sir, and would you please come down to her stateroom immediately?"

I had just shut myself into my little office on deck, having run through the ship's accounts before turning in that night. It is quite a mistake, by the way, to think that we pursers have no more onerous duties to perform when at sea than to watch over the passengers' comfort, read papers on Sunday and keep a store of nautical information at our finger ends for the benefit of every curious voyager. Nowadays the purser of a crack American liner—making, perhaps, a record passage of six days or so—has his work pretty well cut out for him during the entire voyage.

On the present occasion I had scarcely got my accounts fairly in hand when I was interrupted by a slight tap at the door. I arose at once and opened it, and there stood Mrs. Melhurst's Canadian maid, with flushed face and nervous, agitated manner.

"Is there anything wrong?" I asked, with some surprise, when she had delivered her message.

"There is, sir," she replied, hastily.

"All I know—"

She was about to make some other statement, but pulled herself up suddenly and tripped along the deck without another word.

I switched off the electric light, locked the door and hurried away after her. When I got to Mrs. Melhurst's stateroom I saw at once that something had occurred to cause her serious anxiety. The berths, the couch and even the floors were littered with the contents of cabin trunks and hand-bags. In the midst of the confusion stood the lady herself, looking decidedly perplexed and annoyed.

"This is very singular, Mr. Morse," she said, pointing to an empty jewel case which lay open on the upper berth. "My diamond ornaments are missing."

"You don't say so!" I exclaimed, in sheer astonishment.

"I do say so!" she replied, sharply. "You can see for yourself that they are gone."

"How did it happen?"

"I cannot possibly tell you. At dinner this evening I happened to mention to Mrs. Latimer that I had picked up a certain crescent-shaped brooch on the continent. She expressed a wish to see it. When the tables were cleared I came in here, took out the brooch and left the jewel case lying on the berth, but when I got back the case was empty."

"How long were you absent?"

"Not more than half an hour."

I was totally staggered. I examined the lock carefully, but there was absolutely nothing to show that it had been tampered with. I could hit upon no better suggestion than that Mrs. Melhurst might possibly have mislaid the jewels somewhere. This had the sole effect of exasperating the lady to such a degree—for it seems that she had already searched every nook and corner in the cabin—that I was glad to beat a retreat in order to lay the matter before the captain.

I had just got to the head of the saloon stairs when I heard some one bounding up after me, three or four steps at a time. I turned and saw Mr. Carter—who, by the way, had made several voyages with us on previous occasions.

"I say, Mr. Morse," he said, taking me confidentially by the arm, "you've got some queer customers on board this trip."

"How so?"

"Why, some one's gone and walked off with my silver cigarette case, a couple of rings and a pair of gold—"

"The deuce!"

"Well, it looks uncommonly like as if the individual you refer to had a hand in the business, for I don't see how any ordinary mortal could get into one's cabin, with the door bolted on the inside, unless he managed to squeeze through the porthole."

'Pon my word, things were beginning to look serious and no mistake! I lost no time in hunting up the captain and made him acquainted with the state of affairs. He was just as much puzzled as I was myself. The first thing next morning he sent a message to Mrs. Melhurst, requesting a private interview in his cabin on deck. He also signified his wish that I should be present. We both questioned the lady closely, but her replies did not tend to throw any light upon the singular occurrence.

Nevertheless, we determined to keep a close watch upon the stateroom in future. It was pretty evident we had a "black sheep" on board—probably an old hand at the business. For the next few days we had no further complaints. The thief was evidently "lying low," waiting until tranquillity was restored before making a fresh attempt. Meanwhile I kept my eyes open. I observed the little peculiarities of the different passengers and took particular note of the manner in which they occupied their time.

On board ship when you find a man who shows a marked preference for his own society above that of the loungers on deck or habitues of the smoke-room one is inclined to jump at the conclusion that he has some solid reasons for his exclusiveness. If, in addition to this, he happens to be of an uncommunicative disposition, with black hair and swarthy complexion, given to wearing a slouch hat and long coat—rightly or wrongly, you put him down as a decidedly suspicious character.

Now, we happened to have a passenger on board—a Brazilian named De Castro—who tallied in every way with this description. But for the fact that I had conclusive evidence to show he could not have been directly concerned in the robberies—for inquiries proved he had remained on deck the whole evening—he certainly would have been treated to a private interview in the captain's cabin. As it was, I was forced to conclude that black hair, swarthy complexion, slouch hat and cloak were quite compatible with a man's innocence.

Nothing further occurred to excite suspicion until the last day or two of the voyage. Then, one evening after dinner, word was brought to me that three other staterooms had been rifled in the same mysterious manner. Watches, jewelry and even money had disappeared, though in all three cases the passengers stoutly declared they had left their doors locked.

When the alarm reached me I happened to be standing in my deck office. I had in my hand 20 sovereigns, which I had just taken in exchange for American money to accommodate one of our passengers. I didn't wait to lock up the gold; I simply placed it on my desk, switched off the light and hurried away. I had no fear for the safety of the sovereigns, my door having a particularly intricate lock, in which I took good care to turn the key before leaving.

I remained below for an hour or so, investigating these fresh complaints, but, as in the other cases, I was utterly unable to make head or tail of them. Vexed and bewildered, I went back to my office, unlocked the door, turned on the light, and mechanically stretched out my hand to take the sovereigns from the desk. My hand closed upon nothing more solid than thin air—my little pile of gold had vanished!

For a moment or two I stood there gazing blankly before me, so utterly confused and dismayed that I could scarcely bring my wits to bear upon the mysterious affair. Then I managed to pull myself together, and took a look around my little cabin. In the course of my observations my eye happened to rest upon the port hole, which stood wide open, the weather being oppressively hot.

I regarded the innocent looking porthole with the air of a veritable Sherlock Holmes. I went outside and thrust my arm in through the opening, but my hand did not reach within fully two yards of the desk. Still, it struck me as being the only way by which the thief could have got at the money, and I determined to put my theory to a practical test.

I hurried down into the saloon, where most of the passengers were congregated. As yet few of them were aware of the robberies, for we had kept the matter as secret as possible. I went straight up to a young American gentleman who I knew had a great many trinkets in his stateroom and was rather careless too in the way he left them lying about.

"Don't show any surprise," I whispered, glancing around at the other occupants of the saloon, "but might I ask whether your stateroom is locked?"

"It is."

"Well, just pass me your key; I want to try a little experiment. Wait till I'm gone and then stroll up on deck. Let yourself be seen—on the lower deck particularly—but don't pay too close attention to anyone you may notice loitering there."

I went and shut myself in the stateroom, crouching down so that I could just keep an eye on the porthole over the top of the lower berth. I remained in that cramped position until my limbs fairly ached, and I was half inclined to give it up as a bad job.

But suddenly, as I glanced up at the porthole, my blood ran cold, and in all my life I never had such difficulty to keep down a yell. In the dim light I saw a long, thin hairy arm thrust in through the opening. The next moment a small black hand had fastened upon a leather case lying close to the window and withdrew it as quick as thought almost.

I sprang to my feet and bolted outside into the passage. I dashed up the saloon stairs and made for the lower deck. There, just about the spot where I judged the stateroom to be situated, I came face to face with the Brazilian, De Castro. In spite of the heat he was wearing his long cloak with the deep cape, and had his eternal cigarette between his teeth. He looked at me with an air of frank surprise, and I looked at him with an air of profound suspicion.

Suddenly a happy thought flashed through my mind. I turned round and sprang down the saloon stairs, running full tilt against the chief stewart, who was standing at the bottom.

"Get me a handful of nuts—quick!" I cried.

When he brought them I hurried back on deck. The Brazilian had moved away a little toward the stern. I went close up, stood right in front of him, and then began deliberately to crack the nuts.

He regarded me with a pitying sort of look but I paid little attention to him. Presently I saw a corner of the cape drawn aside and behind a pair of small, gleaming eyes fixed greedily upon me.

I was enough. My suspicions were confirmed. I flung the rest of the nuts in the sea, and walking straight up to De Castro, said:

"I must ask you to accompany me to the captain's cabin."

"Vot you mean?" he asked, drawing back.

I was determined to stand no nonsense, and straightway took him by the shoulders. The moment I laid my hands upon him I heard a vicious snarl under his cape; it was pulled suddenly aside and out flew a monkey.

The little brute went at me tooth and nail. I saw the gleam of a knife, too, in the Brazilian's hand, but I let him have my fist straight between the eyes before he could use it, and he measured his length upon the deck.

The quartermaster came running up and the rascal was dragged off to the captain's cabin. When searched there Mrs. Melhurst's diamonds, Mr. Carter's cigarette case and rings and a miscellaneous collection of other valuables were found upon him. In his stateroom we discovered a perforated box, apparently intended for the use of the monkey, who was evidently quite as accomplished as his master.—Cassell's Journal.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—Led by D. A. MacPhie.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms—Consecration services 9 a. m.; gospel temperance meeting 4 p. m., led by Joseph Gavett. Mr. Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, will sing.

Rev. M. Ahlberg, pastor of the Swedish church, will preach the last time tomorrow night at 7:30 in Grace church. The theme will be "The Heaven is Our Home."

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:15 p. m. The Conversational Bible Class will meet at the same hour and place.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Union service at 7:45. Rev. G. K. Newell will preach.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—A. B. Clemens, formerly of Plainfield, will speak. Miss Anna P. Hardenbergh, contralto of the Crescent Avenue church quartette, and a male choir will sing.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; children's evening service, 4.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Jesus Ever the Same." At 7:30 p. m., union service. Sunday-school, 2:30 p.m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening service. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service.

First Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at the close of the Sunday-school session.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Emptying Himself of Honor, to Be Filled With Glory." No evening service. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. No service in the evening on account of the union services.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11:15; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30; Sunday-school, 3 p. m. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on the Creed.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll will occupy the pulpit owing to the illness of the pastor. Epworth League, 7 p.m. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11: Sunday-school, 3:15 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30. The themes at tomorrow's services will be selected from the compositions of Barnby, the composer, who died a few days ago.

First Presbyterian church music: Morning. Prelude, andante con moto in F, Calkin; anthem, Another Six Days Work is Done, Schnecker; offertory, nocturne in E flat, Chopin; postlude, offertorio in B flat, Thomas. Evening—Prelude, offertoire in E, Loretz; anthem, Rock of Ages, Reed; How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me? Pflueger; offertory solo, "Just As I Am," Bartlett, Miss Glen; postlude, Cujus Animam, Stabat Mater, Rossini.

From Blarney's Isle.

Bridget (applying for a situation)—Oh, yis, mum, Oi lived in my last place t'ree weeks, mum.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—And why did you leave?

Bridget—Oi couldn't get along with her, she was so old and cranky.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—But I may be old and cranky, too.

Bridget—Cranky ye may be, mum, for faces are sometimes deceiving; but owld, niver.

And Bridget got the place.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rapid Recovery.

Husband—My dear, you should go out and take a walk. You need exercise.

Wife—Can't you see I'm nearly dead? Exercise, indeed!

"Oh, I didn't know you were so ill. Well, if you are unable to go out, you won't want that $50 I brought home for you to go shopping with, and I might as well take it back."

"N—o, dear; leave it. I think I'll be better soon."—N. Y. Weekly.

How It Came About.

"I think a girl who whistles is very unattractive."

"Well—I don't know. Whistling brought about my engagement."

"How was that?"

"I puckered up my lips to whistle, and Charley couldn't resist kissing them, and so of course—"—Harper's Bazar.

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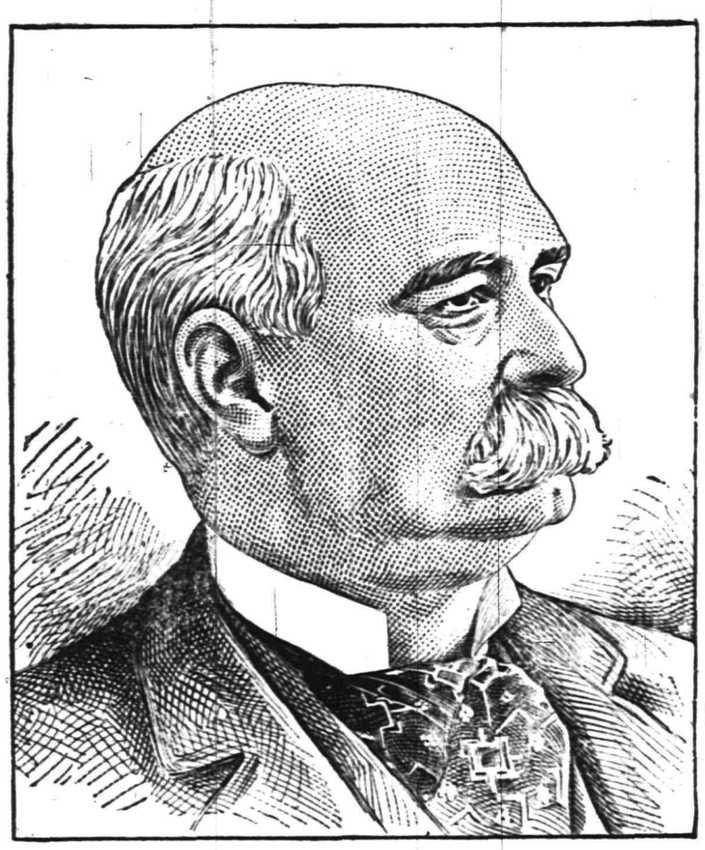

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SULLIVAN'S CONDITION WORSE.

He Is Feverish and the Wounds on His Head Are Much Inflamed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is not as satisfactory this morning. The wounds on his head are suppurating and much inflamed and the patient is irritable, restless and feverish. His manager, Mr. Glickauff, met the newspaper men and stated that the physician's orders were to let no one see Sullivan and that the ex-champion was in no condition to talk and wished no one but his wife to see him. A large number of telegrams have been received making inquiries concerning the pugilist's condition and some offering assistance. The latter were promptly declined, as Sullivan needs nothing. A change was made in physicians yesterday from Dr. J. N. Dixon to W. R. Ryan, the change being due to the fact that Dr. Dixon declined to go to the hotel in the middle of the night when Sullivan's wounds became painful. There is no immediate prospect of the patient's recovery and should erysipelas supervene it will be a very serious matter for the ex-champion.

Sympathy for Sullivan in New York

New York, Feb. 1.—The accident to John L. Sullivan on a railroad near Springfield, Ill., caused a mild sensation among the sporting people of New York. Rumors that John L. was dead reached the city and caused considerable excitement. There seems to be a general feeling of pity for the old-time fighter, and many expressions of regret are heard.

Her One Failing.

The new woman can wheel with the grace of a bird;
She can outdo a golfer in pluck;
She can swim like a fish in the blue of the sea—
But she always will run like a duck!
—Town Topics.

Authoritative.

Big Sister—Dick, I think it is time little folks were in bed.

Little Dick (on Mr. Nicefellow's knee)—Oh, it's all right. Mamma said I should stay here until she came down stairs.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Flatterer.

Mr. Softly (despairingly)—But do you not think you could learn to love me?

Miss Brightly—Oh, dear me, Mr. Softly! what a prodigious student you must think I am.—Judge.

Low Down.

"Enpec played a mean trick on his wife while she was away."

"What?"

"Taught the parrot to scream: 'You talk too much!'"—N. Y. World.

THE WALLER CASE.

A Desire Not To Strain Our Relations with France.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It is understood that the state department is only delaying its transmission to congress of the documents in the case of ex-United States Consul Waller of Madagascar, now imprisoned in France, pending negotiations still proceeding by which it hopes to be able to announce the release of Waller from prison. No other explanation has been vouchsafed regarding the matter. The senate resolution calling for all documents in the case was passed December 9, and a similar resolution which was introduced in the house was amended after consideration by the foreign affairs committee and presumably after conference with the state department to exclude the correspondence between Consul Wetter, Mr. Waller's successor in Madagascar, with Secretary Uhl, it having been learned that it would be incompatible with public interests to publish these. The resolution was adopted December 28 and very soon afterwards it was known at the state department that all the letters were copied and ready for transmission. It was also understood that these papers got as far as the White House on their way to the capitol. There they seem to have rested. Developments are daily expected in the negotiations and probably unless Waller's release is shortly secured the correspondence will go to the house of representatives. The objection to that course is said to be a desire that the friendly relations so long existing between the United States and the French republic should not be even temporarily interrupted.

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Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
Children's Gretchens, fancy mixtures, sailor collar, newest styles, were $10, now $6.98.

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THE JURORS IN LUXURY.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS WONDER AT EXPENSE OF JOHNSON JURY.

A Bill of $6 From a Barber for Shaves—Freeholders Will Not Pay the Bills Until Itemized Accounts Are Given.

At the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county, held on Friday last, with Director John C. Staats in the chair, the rural representatives of the nine different townships of that county were almost paralyzed with fright when the bills for the ease of the twelve jurors in the Johnson murder trial and the two constables who had them in charge, were read.

Consternation and surprise followed cold sweats from those of an economical mind when the bill of the proprietor of the Somerset House, John Willett, which is near the court house, was reached. Usually where a jury remains out overnight in Somerset county, a hamper containing crackers and cheese is provided them and the bill of John Willett's for five and one half days board and lodging for the twelve jurymen and the two constables, calling for $254, was more than a paralyzer.

The bill was ordered back to Mr. Willett, asking for an itemized account. How such an account could be contracted in so short a time was beyond their comprehension and the representatives of the county, in most parts of which a shave and a hair cut were almost unknown luxuries, were hardly prepared to hear a bill read for $6 from a Somerville barber.

Had the old ancient court house fallen in on them they could not have been more astonished. The members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of old Somerset now understand that murder trials are luxuries.

A DECADE OF WEDDED LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm Celebrate Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

The tehth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street and Grandview avenue, was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening in a delightful manner. The guests were pleasantly entertained during the afternoon, after which all adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. Many handsome presents were received.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. and Miss Solomon, and Messers. J. Levy, I. Levy, A. Levy, and L. Levy, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, of Plainfield, and P. Metz, of New Market.

Another Murder Trial Started.

The trial of Nicholi Orchette, who killed the Italian sewer labor known as "Jack, No. 29," at Westfield, last fall, during a quarrel over a game of cards, was started at Elizabeth this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge McCormick. After a few of the struck jury had been rejected, the following jurors were finally declared to be satisfactory by both sides: George H. Sanborn, John Stelle, William J. Biland, Peter H. Saeubreen, Dennis McGuire, Frank Hoplack, William H. Wellborn, George M. Miller, James Burnett, Samuel Robbins and Jacob Hyer.

Fourth Attack of the Grip.

Dr. G. H. Stephens, who is eighty-four years of age and one of the best-known men in Plainfield, is suffering with a fourth attack of the grip, which, owing to his advanced age and feeble condition, makes his condition rather serious. Many of his old friends will doubtless be sorry to hear that he is not financially as well off as one ought to be at four score years, and therefore not able to secure many little things that he should have in his present delicate condition. The Press trusts that his old acquaintances will not now forget him.

Grocer Fulper Assigns.

The grocery business of G.E. Fulper, 207 West Front street, has passed into the hands of Francis H.Leggett & Co., the New York wholesale grocers, by assignment, made on Friday of last week. The store has been leased to Vogeler the butcher, who will remove his business there on March first.

—It is reported that James Rabbitt Babbitt will apply for a liquor license tonight.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

FUNERAL OF D. M. MOORE.

Large Attendance of Friends Showed Their Esteem for Him.

The very large attendance of friends at the funeral services of the late David M. Moore, held yesterday afternoon at 4 o clock in the Crescent Avenue church, was unmistakable evidence of the high esteem in which the decedent was held. The church quartette rendered an impressive selection after which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards read the Scripture selection and spoke in substance as follows:

In Bible times the people were very apt to think that if a person passed away quickly it was anything but favorable, but God's word teaches us differently. If the Lord comes in the first, second or third watch it is blessed if we are ready. Of all the premature deaths of which we have record, that of Jesus Christ was the most. He was just entering upon the ministry with a life full of promise. There is a great deal of comfort needed today, for it is hard to reconcile ourselves. We are inclined to think that we could have given God counsel in this matter. We think he has made a mistake, and then we picture his home and business life and don't see how he can be spared. We think of him in the church and chapel. If God had taken our advice our brother would have remained many years. Today we need confirmation of our faith. Christ said, "It is expedient that I should go," and surely God makes no mistakes. It must have also been expedient that our brother should be called or else the Master would have kept him here.

A beautiful selection was then rendered by the quartette, and after Rev. J. O. McKelvey offered a touch prayer, they sang, "Sleep on Beloved," Dr. Richards pronounced the benediction.

While the remains were being carried from the church, an impressive funeral dirge was rendered on the organ by Mr. Smith.

The bearers were H. O. Newman, C. C. Tyler, Henry C. Squires, R. H. Cook, I. C. Pierson, and L. N. Lovell. Interment was in Hillside cemetery. Beside Mr. Moore's large Bible class being present, there were also a large number of friends from New York, personal friends of Mr. Moore. An opportunity was given early in the afternoon for the friends to view the remains at the house. There was a profusion of the choicest flowers, which had been sent by friends of the departed

A wreath of galax leaves, orchids and palm was a beautiful gift from E. R. Durkee, Mr. Moore's partner, and a handsome bunch of roses were given by the employes. The family floral piece was a wreath of galax leaves tied with broad bands of purple ribbon.

During the service Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," set to music by the organist of Westminster Abbey, was rendered by the quartette, and "Forever with the Lord," by Olmutz, a favorite selection of the departed, was also given by the quartette.

Both E. R. Durkee and the employes from New York were present at the funeral.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the County Clerk's office from January 23d to 28th inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazettee:

John Bates, Great Barrington, Mass., to Margaret McCarthy, Plainfield, lot, Second street, $1; W. G. E. See, special master, to Lewis W. Hulse, Goshen, N. Y., lots, Union avenue, Plainfield, $4,250; Joshua S. Salmon et ux, Boonton, Essex county, to John H. French, Plainfield, lot Union avenue, Plainfield, $800; Rosalie Casper and husband, Plainfield, to Charles Vermeule, lot, Third street, $500; W. A. Coddington, exr., Plainfield, to Chas. W. Park, Fanwood, 7 acres, Fanwood, $1; W. P. Smith, Plainfield, to Elizabeth P. Smith, Plainfield, two lots, Belvidere avenue, $1; Elizabeth P. Smith, to Georgianna H. Smith, Plainfield lots, Plainfield, $1; W. Palmer Smith, Plainfield, to Elizabeth P. Smith, two lots, Netherwood, $1; Elizabeth P. Smith to Georgianna H Smith, Plainfield, two lots, Netherwood, $1; William H. Caster, New Providence, to Louis Carter, Chicago, ten acres, North Plainfield, $250; Plainfield Real Estate Company, to Walter S. Arthur, lot, West Front street, Plainfield; Sarah G. Stevens, Hagerstown, Md., to Ella T. Slape, Plainfield, lot, Dunellen avenue, $1 200; Anna L. Beerbower and husband, Plainfield, to Thomas A. Rogers, Plainfield, lot, Front street, $450; Anna L. Beerbower to Alexander Sergeant, Plainfield, lot, Front street, $350; Sarah A. Dickenson, Jersey City, to John B. Mills, Plainfield, lot, Carleton avenue, Plainfield, $1,000; J. Fred McDowall, et ux., Hackensack, to Eugene W. Brokaw, Plainfield, four lots, Columbia avenue, Plainfield, $400.

The following contract has also been recorded:

Walter C. Arthur, Plainfield' with David Arthur, carpenter, mason, etc., West Fifth street, house Prescott place, $3,210.

The following property will be sold by Sheriff Kyte, Wednesday, February 5th:

Alfred H. Bird against John K. Vanness, Plainfield.

Where Donations Can Be Sent.

Donations for Hope chapel fair will be thankfully received by H. C. Squires, Watchung avenue; Mrs. G. K. Newell, West Fifth street; Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Central avenue; Amos Andrews, North avenue, or members of committee.

FURLOUGH FOR DR. LEWIS

HE WILL DEVOTE SIX MONTHS TO THE SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY.

His Duties to Be in the Line of Editorial Work in Advocacy of Seventh-day Observance—Will Not Leave His Home.

At a special meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist church held yesterday afternoon, the request of the Executive Board of the American Sabbath Tract Society, that Dr. Lewis be granted a furlough for six months to do some work for that society, was considered and granted. The proposed work is mainly of a literary character, including revision and additions to the literature published by the society from its office in the Babcock building, this city. This work has been made necessary by the changes which have taken place in the various movements and issues connected with the Sabbath question. The Doctor hopes to include in this revision a second edition of his "Critical History of the Sabbath and the Sunday in the Christian Church."

He will remain in Plainfield for the most part, without any change in his home surroundings. This "furlough" takes the place, for the present, of the plan which was proposed at the General Conference held here last August, to call Dr. Lewis entirely away from his church. It is not yet announced who will supply Dr. Lewis's pulpit during the furlough, which begins on the 10th of February. The church generously continues the pastor's salary as usual.

FORTY INDICTMENTS

And Two Presentments Brought in by the Grand Jury.

After being in session since the first Tuesday in January, and considering a very large number of cases, the Grand Jury came into court this morning at 10:30 o'clock, made their report, were thanked by Judge Van Syckle for attention to their duties and discharged.

There were forty bills of indictments and two presentments brought in, the two last being against the Board of Excise of Elizabeth, and six saloon keepers who had only been detected in violating the excise law on one occasion, which under the charge of the Judge was not sufficient for them to present an indictment. It is said that seventeen of the indictments are against Elizabeth saloon keepers for excise violations.

In the case of the Board of Excise the presentment set forth the law under the Werts act, which was construed to give the board the power of of a court, and the proceedings necessary to take in cases of violations of the laws which it is their duty to administer. It was their duty, so the presentment stated, to investigate all charges against saloon keepers and where they found that violations existed they should revoke the license and not grant another under a year. The reason the Board of Excise were not indicted was that no charges had been properly made to them, otherwise they would have been indicted.

BOTH WANTED FRONT SEATS.

Two Colored Brethren Go to Church and Land in the Rookery.

Two colored men visited the Colored M. E. church on West Fourth street last evening. They both wanted to get to the front and the anger of one rose because he thought the other was obstructing his way. They settled their difficulties outside, or started to when the law in the form of a blue-coated policeman appeared, and they were kindly assisted to the lock-up. This morning they appeared before City Judge De Meza and gave their names as Epie Wilson and William Henry Cox. They paid their fine of $10 in preference to going to jail for fifteen days.

For being drunk and disorderly around Elm place, John Burns received sixty days straight at Elizabeth.

The cider joints were responsible for the other culprit in the city court. Alonzo Smith drank too much of that beverage and began to make things rather lively on Cottage place. Before he had completely tore down the railroad embankment, he was arrested. He paid his fine of $3 and did not go to jail for ten days.

The Last a Pleasant One.

The last of the sociables in connection with the Industrial Fair to be held at Hope chapel, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, 926 West Third street, Saturday night. There were about thirty present, who enjoyed the violin solos by Hugh Gray and vocal solos by some of the women present. Refreshments were served during the evening. These sociables have been very successful and the committee will meet the last of this week to count the receipts and make a report.

THE WORLD TO COME.

SUBJECT OF DR. YERKES AT TRINITY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Two Big Union Meetings Were Held Last Night—Rev. J. W. Richardson Preached in the Crescent Avenue Church.

There appears to be no diminution in the interest in the evangelistic meetings which have been held in this city for the last three weeks. On the contrary, the attendance seems larger than before. Last evening at the union services, while the Crescent Avenue church and Hope chapel were filled to overflowing, every seat in Trinity Reformed Church was filled, while some had to stand in the rear.

The service, at this church, opened with an anthem by the regular choir of the church. A portion of the eighteenth chapter of St. Luke, beginning with the twenty-second verse, was read by D. J. Yerkes, D. D. He took for his text, a phrase of the thirtieth verse of that chapter, "The world to come."

He said in part: The word, world, is used in various senses. In this case it is the age to come. I want to impress the importance of the world to come. Our body is of the earth, it returns dust to dust as it was. When we die and are done with this world, all that is peculiar to our physical body ceases. We go out from this physical existence to a spiritual world. The physical appears to dominate but, in the world to come, the spiritual will dominate. Some young men desire to be great in this world. The highest culture and power in this world is nothing in the world to come. The great things done in this world will not be great in God's eyes.

What soul in the world to come will feel the thrill of pleasures on this world? Neither success or misfortune on this earth will have anything to do with our condition on this earth.

There are only two ways that we can stand there and be acquitted. A perfect compliance with His laws, and a perfect belief and an attempt to follow Christ. The end may come suddenly, like a flash of lightning, and everyone must be ready to answer for himself. How many an humble son of Jesus Christ on this earth will be in high places up there. We know the consequences that inevitably follow good and bad conduct. You and I were made for that world. If we were made for this world we would remain here. This world is not the place for the expansion of our powers. Our goal is not reached in this world; it is up there. God has set before you and me the good and the evil. If we do not attain the good things of the future it is because of our own choice, for God opens the doors wide to us. Which is the most important, whether we set our thoughts of this earth or on those of up yonder? Will you choose tonight? We should give thanks for the beautiful things of this earth, but we should think more of the future. Whether we will be well enough in that world beyond depends on our standing with God. Eternal life, that's what we need. Oh, my hearer, think of the age to come! God sent His beloved Son to give you eternal life. Will you take it?

Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., followed with a few words in a similar strain, and closed with an earnest exhortation to his hearers to accept eternal life at once. Rev. Cornelius Schenck also spoke in a similar manner.

The union meeting held in the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, was one of the best thus far held. Every seat in the large edifice was taken. The Scripture lesson was read by Dr. Richards, and Rev.C. L. Goodrich offered prayer. As an offertory, the quartette sang, "O Lamb of God." Then Rev. J. W. Richardson took charge and announced as his text Matthew 27:22: "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Which is Called the Christ?"

A portion of his remarks were as follows: Pilate was only a man of the world, and as such he was a failure. Each heart is a court room, and each soul a judge. Tonight Jesus Christ stands before the door of each heart awaiting your judgment. He stands before you as he did before Pilate. What will you do with him? Your conscience appeals to Christ, but you say it will expose you to the world. Policy says better not, but you must decide. You have full knowledge and must pass judgment as to whether he is worthy of your confidence or not. The fact that Pilate washed his hands did not excuse him, Tonight the Son of the Living God is before you, and I hope you will not follow Pilate's example. How can you be unresponsive to His pleading. All you wish to be, He is. Is His crucifixion in this day nothing to you? It's a serious question, and what will you do? It is decidedly wrong to fear the criticism of our friends. You stand where Pilate did. Christ will not depart till you send Him away. It is not what you say so much as how you act.

There are no Jews here tonight to crucify Christ, but are there any here who will crucify him in their hearts? Christ is the only Saviour of mankind. He saves the soul all effects of sin. You may have a beautiful exterior, but your thoughts and desires may not be holy. Nothing sinful can enter the kingdom of God. There must be a change. Be honest with yourselves and decide now. Accept Christ and be saved. For 1900 years Christ's character has been under the microscope of human criticism, but not a blemish or stain can be found. Do you object to being saved? You will have to decide one way or the other. Will you crucify him? How will you treat Him tonight. You do need this Christ. He is adapted to all classes and places. What assurance have you, parents, that your children will meet you in heaven if the Lord Jesus Christ does not reign in your heart? If you reject Christ your children are likely to do the same, and the whole matter may rest on what you do tonight. Christ awaits your decision now. Be reasonable in your treatment of him. 1900 years ago he was uncrowned; now he is the crowned King with all the marks of royalty. What will you do with Jesus, which is called the Christ?

Dr. Richards closed with a brief prayer, after which E. E. Runyon and Mr. Lewis sang most impressively, "Some Day, Sometime."

After Rev. C. L. Goodrich pronounced the benediction a short aftermeeting was held in the chapel which was productive of much good.

Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of 521 Madison avenue, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening with a home dinner, at which were gathered a number of relatives and friends. The decorations of the dining room were pink carnations. Among those present were Rev Dr. William A. Rice and daughter, of Westfield, who was pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, of Syracuse, at the time Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth were married, and who it was that tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, of Brooklyn, Miss Page, of Baltimore, and several friends from Syracuse were also present.

A Century Old Chair.

Isaac A. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, is the proud possessor of an old-fashioned high back hickory chair, and was owned by his grandfather, Matthew Connett, who resided many years ago near the place known as Two Bridges, between Plainfield and Rahway. It is know to be considerably over a century old, and Mr. Connett prizes it so highly that he intends to replace the present worn-out cane bottom with a modern one, and after scraping the wood he will have it oiled and polished. It will then be put to use in the parlor of his home.

Auxiliaries of Salvation Army.

Plainfield will be well represented at the mass-meeting to be held in New York tonight at Carnegie Hall in the interests of Commander Ballington Booth and wife. The programme announces among the representatives of the auxiliaries on the platform, James McGee, Rev. W. R. Richards, Rev. H. K. Carroll, F. H. Andrews and Wm. D. Murray.

Who Has Old Relics?

Those who are in charge of the arrangements for the loan exhibition to be held at Hope chapel, desire any who may have articles which they deem worthy of exhibiting in the shape of relics of the Revolutionary period, medals, old coins, china, works of art, or manufacture, etc., to communicate with G. H. Fountain, of West Front street.

Delegates to the Turning Festival.

Charles Myer, Rudolph Speigel and Henry Sodour, of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, of this city, were delegates to a meeting held in Newark, yesterday, to arrange for a prize turning festival to be held this summer. There were eleven societies represented. The festival will probably be held at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn.

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Secretary Harry Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., is attending a conference of secretaries in Newark today.

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BOBBING UP FOR OFFICES

HUNDREDS OF CLAIMANTS FOR FORTY OR MORE STATE PLACES.

Probable Work of the Legislature for the Week—Anti-Race Track Crusaders to Push a Prohibitive Amendment.

Today or Tuesday it is expected that Senator Voorhees's bill to simplify the form of bills and a numbering of laws will pass the Assembly and open the blockade against legislation, says the Sun. The law is to go into immediate effect, and to proceed with legislation with it pending would make it necessary to reprint and re-engross all bills acted upon, but not approved by the Governor before the approval of the Voorhees bill. It was suggested that the bill be changed to make it operative next year, in order that the work of the present session might not be delayed, but Senator Voorhees thought the reform should be effected now and that course was adopted. Because of the Voorhees bill, a number of measures, including some of importance, have been held back.

This afternoon Gov. Griggs will begin his second weekly seance with the office-holders. These are likely to continue as long as there is an office to be filled. The Governor has said that he does not consider it his duty to hurry the appointments in order to avoid the importunities of office-seekers, and that he will give to every applicant a hearing before filling the office for which he is a candidate. The number of offices which the Governor can fill this year is just forty nine, and the number of applicants runs into the hundreds. The offices range from a Supreme Court Judge to succeed Justice Dixon, with a salary of $9,000, down to manager of State institutions, who served without salary and at some expense to themselves. There are about a dozen offices in that class, leaving less than forty positions of profit. Nothing like the swarm of Republican office-seekers who were here last week has ever been seen here before.

At one time on Tuesday there were nearly a hundred of them waiting in the Executive Chamber for an opportunity to speak to the Governor. Among the applicants are men who have not been heard of in politics in a score of years, and others who have never done work for the party, but all want office in this era of promised reform. The places most sought after are the prison keepership and the chief inspectorship of factories and workshops, for which nearly every county has at least one applicant. For the prison keepership the list includes an ex Congressman, Senators, ex-Senators Assemblymen and ex-Assemblymen, ex Sheriffs, and those of less degree, while the seekers for the factory inspectorship are mainly Assemblymen ahd ex-Assemblymen.

The report circulated last week that a race-track bill, based on the Grey law in New York, would be introduced during the session had no basis, so far as can be learned, beyond the presence here of two or three Jerseymen interested in racing; but the rumor was sufficient to excite the Rev. Dr. Kempshall, President of the Citizens' League and leader of the anti-race track crusade in recent years. He has induced Senator Voorhees to promise to introduce a resolution this week recommitting the Legislature against race-track legislation, and an effort will be made to have the Legislature adopt the Constitutional amendment that was adopted last year prohibiting such legislation.

The proposed amendment is one of a number, including one reorganizing the higher courts and abolishing the lay Judges therein. The proposed constitution of the Court of Errors and Appeals is not satisfactory to many lawyers who prefer a court made of Judges who hear no other causes but those on appeal. An attempt is being made to agree upon an amendment satisfactory to all, and delay submission to the people, until next year in order that all might be voted upon then; but the race track agitation may induce action this year on the amendments to which there is no opposition, and thereby postpone the reformation of the courts for five years.

—The annual budget of applications for saloon licenses will be presented to the Common Council tonight.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Reynold's pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, manager.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Relations Between England and Germany Still Strained.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MAY BE BROKEN

Efforts of John Bull To Draw Italy Into Russo-Turkey Compact—The Kaiser Abandons His Proposed Yachting Trip.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The relations between the governments of Germany and Great Britain have not shown any signs of improvement within the last few days, and particularly since it became known that the diplomatic efforts of the latter have been directed toward involving Italy in the arrangement between Russia and Turkey, in an agreement independent of her present allies. The treaty binding the triple alliance—Austria, Germany and Italy—will fall renewable in 1897. Hitherto Germany and Austria have had no reason to suppose that there would be any change which would cause Italy to desire to alter the terms of the Dreibund pact, but within the last two weeks Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy, is reported to have sent instructions to the Italian ambassadors at Vienna and Berlin to sound the respective governments to which those diplomats are accredited as to their views in regard to important modifications of the responsibilities of Italy under the conditions of the present treaty, and as the result of Crispi's correspondence with his representatives at foreign courts Count Nigra, Italian ambassador to Austria, an ardent supporter of the triple alliance, has gone to Rome to influence the maintenance of the Dreibund. In official circles here no alarm is felt that Italy's entire withdrawal from the terms of the treaty upon its expiration will be sought and accomplished.

Foreign Affairs Critical.

The critical condition of foreign affairs has altered the plans which the emperor had made for his spring outing. According to his present programme, he has abandoned his notion of going to the Mediterranean on a yachting trip, and the empress has also given up her sojourn at Abaggia. The kaiser on Thursday had a long conference at the foreign office with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and he also had a prolonged interview on Friday with M. Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian ambassador.

German Women Want More Power.

According to the Berlin Post, the reform of the military laws which has been promised will not be brought before the reichstag this session. The time of that body will be absorbed by consideration of the civil code. An active agitation is proceeding among the German women with the object of obtaining the redress of grievance which the present code ignores, and it is the intention of the leaders of the movement to petition the reichstag for the introduction of clauses in the code which will concede to married women power to dispose of their own property without requiring the consent of their husbands. It is also sought on behalf of married women that they may absolutely control their own estate and use the earnings thereof as they may see fit. As the law stands at present the women of Germany are distinctly inferior in position to the males. It is not believed that the reichstag will grant the demands of the petition as the advocates of women's rights are chiefly found in the ranks of the socialists.

Anecdote Anent the Kaiser.

The fetes which took place on the occasion of the thirty-seventh birthday of the kaiser on Jan. 27 gave the old Berlin aldermen an opportunity to relate how the emperor's father, Kaiser Frederick III., when he was crown prince, invited a deputation of the aldermanic body then in office to come to the palace to see his baby son and heir, the present emperor. The story as told is that the babe was carried by the crown prince and was passed along the line of the deputation. Attracted by the brightness of the gold chains worn by the aldermen, the infant seized one of them and held the chain tightly, compelling the obese alderman to follow along the line until its father released its hold. As the little one was forced to relinquish his hold upon the chain he raised his hand in anger and at the same time set up a roar of rage, whereupon his father said: "You see a real Hohenzollern. What he once seizes hold of he never lets go."

Americans Arrested in Germany.

Among the persons arrested in Hamburg for an attempt to rob the North German bank in that city are three Americans. Two of them gave their names as Titts, claiming to be brothers, and the other gave the name of Taylor. All of them claim to be commission merchants in New York.

SUICIDE OF A WEALTHY WOMAN.

Mrs. Schwartz Turned on the Gas, Drank Laudanum and Then Shot Herself.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Angusta Schwartz, a wealthy widow, after suffering with neuralgia and grief over the loss of her husband committed suicide at her residence yesterday. She opened all the gas jets in her room, drank a quantity of laudanum and then placed the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth and sent a bullet crashing through her brain.

The Hyams Leave Canada.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Harry and Dallas Hyams, acquitted on the charge of murder, and held at Toronto on several minor charges, and who were released on bail yesterday, arrived in this city last night. It is not expected that they will return to Canada.

HIS UTTERANCES CONDEMNED.

Rev. Mr. Casson's Attack on the President Not Upheld in Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3.—The sensational utterances of Rev. Herbert N. Casson at the services in the Lynn Labor church yesterday, when the minister condemned the administration of President Cleveland in the strongest terms, and the resolutions endorsing Senator Tillman, are generally disapproved here. The speaker commented upon the recent action of Senator Tillman and said that his address and actions in the senate would never fade in the history of this country. The following are the resolutions which were unanimously adopted at the services: "Resolved, That we heartily endorse the brave and patriotic words of Senator Tillman; that we believe his charges against the democratic and republican leaders to be true and easily proven, and that we pledge ourselves to uphold him and his few colleagues so long as they defend the rights of the people against the legal tyrannies and embezzlements of the rich."

EIGHT KILLED. SIXTY WOUNDED.

Roof of a Catholic Church in France Falls on the Worshipers.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of eight persons and the wounding of sixty, occurred yesterday at Manlevrier, a village near Angers, in the department of Maine-et-Loire. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church in which mass was being celebrated. The structure was comfortably filled, most of the worshipers being women and children. Suddenly, and with very little warning, the walls began to sway, and before the congregation could get outside fell. The roof descended upon the struggling throng beneath, and it is surprising that no more than eight persons were killed. The condition of some of the injured is so serious that it is feared they will die.

BAYARD POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

A London Paper Regrets That He Is To Be Censured for His Speeches.

London, Feb. 3.—In its issue to-day the Daily News says it regrets the action of the committee on foreign relations of the American house of representatives in adopting a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for the statements uttered by him in his recent speeches at Edinburgh and Boston. It adds that Mr. Bayard is exceedingly popular here, yet he is a persistent defender of American interests. The paper admits that his speeches contained unusual attacks upon the commercial system of his own government, but says that it hopes he will not retire, seeing that the resolution of censure was adopted by a purely party vote.

THREW THEM FROM THE ROOF.

How a Father Saved His Children from Death in a Burning Building.

New York, Feb. 3.—While a fire was in progress in Rivington street yesterday, Joseph Kushner threw his four children from the roof of his house to the roof of an adjoining building, a fall of about thirty feet. Bertha, 8 years old, a cripple, had one of her legs broken. The others suffered from shock, but were otherwise uninjured. Mrs. Kushner, who tried to slide down a wire clothesline, fell when part way down and broke both legs. The father afterwards jumped, but suffered no injury.

B. & O. REORGANIZATION.

Elevation of C. O. Scull to the Position of Traffic Manager.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A local railroad official is quoted as saying that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad includes the elevation of Chas. O. Scull, general passenger agent, to the position of passenger traffic manager of the system. The change will then make J. P. Schryver, now assistant general passenger agent, the general passenger agent at Washington.

SULLIVAN RECOVERING.

He May Be Able To Rejoin His Company To-morrow.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan is recovering. The inflammation in his wound is subsiding and he eats and sleeps well. Dr. Ryan, his attending physician, thinks that if no unfavorable symptoms develop Sullivan will be able to leave here to-morrow to rejoin his company.

Shooting Affair at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 3.—As a result of a quarrel on Sherman avenue last night John Learsen, a Swede, shot Charles Johnson, son of the woman with whom he boarded, and was himself mortally wounded with his own gun in the hands of Johnson.

Shut Down To Take Stock.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The William A. Harris Steam Engine Co., which made an assignment on Friday, closed its doors this morning and will remain closed until Wednesday for the purpose of taking account of stock.

Died in a Portland Hospital.

Portland, Me., Feb. 3.—Dr. S. T. Ellis, traveling inspector for the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York, died of typhoid fever last night at the Maine general hospital in this city.

Death of Col. W. C. Knight.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—Col. William C. Knight, father-in-law of Gov. O'Ferrall, died in this city last evening, at an advanced age. He was a well-known writer on agricultural topics.

Grand Duchess Oldenburg Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Elizabeth, Grand Duchess of Oldenburg, died yesterday. She was a daughter of Prince Joseph of Saxe-Altenburg, and was born on March 26, 1826.

WORK IN CONGRESS

Matters Likely To Be Considered During the Present Week.

NO SESSION OF THE SENATE TO-DAY

Course of Procedure May Depend Upon Action of Finance Committee Upon the Tariff Bill—Jones' Action Still in Doubt.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over from Saturday until to-morrow. It has no unfinished business before it, and consequently the course of procedure during the week may depend largely upon the action of the committee on finance upon the tariff bill. Republicans hope to be able to report that measure to-morrow, but Mr. Jones of Nevada, who holds the balance of power in the committee and who has insisted upon the sugar schedule being raised in the same proportion as the other schedules, stated on Saturday that he thought the bill would not be ready to report on Tuesday. This was said some hours after the free silver amendment had passed the senate, and is therefore regarded as indicating that Mr. Jones' opposition to the speedy reporting of the tariff bill has something besides silver back of it. Mr. Dubois has kept his resolution providing for a distribution of the appropriation bills among the various committees in the background, because of his desire not to antagonize the silver bill. That being now out of the way, it is not unlikely that he may call this resolution up at an early day. The Cuban resolutions reported last week and the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine, both of which are on the calendar, may possibly be taken up, and if so will afford abundant opportunity for debate. The majority and minority reports in the Dupont case, involving the seat of a senator from Delaware, will be called up as a privileged question by Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, at the first opportunity. For routine matters the senate has urgent deficiency and pension appropriation bills ready for consideration. Neither of them is likely to call for any great amount of discussion.

House of Representatives.

When the bond sale bill with the senate's free coinage amendment is reported in the house of representatives this afternoon it will probably be referred to the committee on ways and means, and if so, to-morrow, when that committee meets, it will undoubtedly recommend non-concurrence in the senate amendment. But whether or not this bill so amended shall be permitted at once to engage the attention of the house to the exclusion of other business has not been determined. The probabilities are said to be that it will be sent to conference without much debate, and the house will proceed with the appropriation bills. The District of Columbia appropriation bill came up this morning as unfinished business for further, and it is hoped, final consideration. The agricultural appropriation bill is already on the calendar and the Indian and military bills are waiting to be reported from the committees having charge of their preparation. The foreign affairs committee will be ready at some time during the week to report the resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, England, and an interesting debate will doubtless occur when that matter is called up for action.

MORE TROUBLE FOR MINERS.

General Return of Disagreeable Conditions Looked for in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The district executive board of the United Mine workers has adopted resolutions notifying the men to continue work until the joint committee of operators and miners meet to act on the circular just issued by President Dearmitt of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company. This meeting will probably be held early this week, and their decision is anxiously awaited. In some quarters it is feared there will be no end of trouble and a general return of disagreeable conditions within the next few months as a result of the recent declaration of President Dearmitt to return to the fifty-nine cents a ton rate, instead of paying the "uniformity" rate of fifty-four cents a ton.

Albany Feels Slighted.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Hon. John Boyd Thacher, mayor of Albany, has sent a letter to Senator Hill asking him to suggest to the proper authorities that Albany is the second oldest incorporated municipality in the country and since the nomenclature of cities is drawn upon for bestowing names upon our new cruisers that the name of this ancient city might with propriety be given to the next completed vessel.

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

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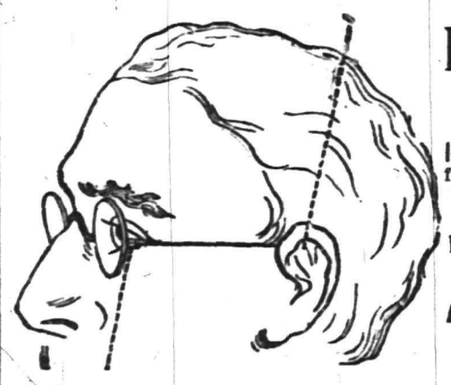

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PRACTICALLY IN THEIR CONTROL NOW

Maceo's Men Number 5,000 and All Are Mounted, Armed and in Good Condition—Not Fleeing from the Spaniards as Reported.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Jan. 29, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 3.—Only brief items about insurgent operations in Pinar del Rio, the most westerly of Cuba's five provinces, have been cabled from here. Taken separately, they give only a vague idea of what has occurred during the past three weeks. Now that the conquest of the province has practically been completed, a review of the campaign may not be uninteresting. It will be remembered that when Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo with two large columns of mounted men invaded Havana province, coming almost to the gates of the capital city, and burning canefields, destroying railway bridges, stations and cars all over the province, that the two rebel leaders separated at the Pinar del Rio line. Gomez passed the line of troops thrown across the island south of this city, and Maceo began the conquest of the eastern province.

Maceo's Strong Force.

Spanish official reports have had him fleeing before the columns of Gen. Inque, Gen. Navarro and Gen. Arizon, being driven toward the jumping off place at the west end of the island. As a matter of fact he entered the province with 2,000 men, and he now has 5,000. All are mounted, armed and well equipped. He also has plenty of ammunition. He obtained 11,000 rounds at Cabanas and a large quantity at Guane. He captured one mule train containing 100,000 rations on its way from Coloma to Pinar del Rio city, and food has been scarce in the capital ever since. At San Cristobal, one of the first towns entered, Maceo found the houses covered with white flags in token of surrender. He was welcomed with cheers. He rested one day, added forty volunteers to his army and marched on, after hoisting a Cuban flag on the town hall and appointing a local government, including alcalde, secretary, etc.

Rebels Feted by the Residents.

At Palacios, Danos, Consolacion del Sur and nearly a score of other towns the same scenes were repeated until Mantua, the most western town of any importance, was reached. Here the inhabitants gave a ball in honor of the invading army, and Maceo stood as godfather to a newly-born child. These are a few of the incidents which the press censor eliminated from cablegrams to the United States. He permitted an account of the only serious engagement of the campaign in Pinar del Rio to be sent, but made it appear as a Spanish victory, when, as a matter of fact, Maceo captured the convoy of 100,000 rations, which the troops sent out of the capital to protect. Maceo probably had, all told, twenty-five men killed and fifty wounded in the conquest of the western province.

Work Stopped in Santa Clara Province.

From Cienfuegos comes news of insurgent doings in the province of Santa Clara. Business is at a standstill in all cities, railroads operate only when trains are guarded by detachments of troops, the grinding of sugar cane on all but one of the vast estates in that region has been stopped, and the will of the insurgents is law. An American mining prospector, who had a quantity of ore which he wished shipped to New York for assay, was told that his people would be shot if they attempted to haul the ore to the railroad. One lumber merchant who sent out a load of lumber after receiving a similar warning had his driver shot. Mills that had prepared to grind sugar were threatened with destruction if Gomez's order was disobeyed. On the other hand, the government talked about removing the small detachments of troops distributed among the plantations unless the latter began grinding. The owners of the estates are between the devil and the deep sea. J. FRANK CLARK.

Several Insurgents Killed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, has just received the following dispatch from Havana under yesterday's date: A detachment of the Espana battalion was attacked in Buena Ventura, province of Havana, by the enemy, who were repulsed with a loss of six men. Early in the morning of yesterday the column of Col. Vicuna in the Carlota plantation at Jovellanos, province of Matanzas, defeated part of the band of Lucret, killing five men. A detachment employed in repairing the railroad in Quintana, near Cardenas, province of Matanzas, defeated a band of forty men, killing one and wounding three others. The troops had one man seriously wounded. The advance guard of the commander-in-chief's column, on its way from Quibican to Guira de Molena, exchanged shots with the scouts of the enemy, killing one and taking one prisoner. Gen. Marin supposes that Maximo Gomez is to the south of his forces, detained by the commander-in-chief's operations.

SUAREZ VALDEZ,
Acting Governor-General.

Meeting of the Order of Berith Abraham.

New York, Feb. 3.—Four hundred and fifty delegates, representing every state in the union, of the Independent Order of Berith Abraham, met in convention at the Lyceum opera house last evening. The order is a charitable one. Edward Kohn was elected grand master.

MAY FLOAT TO-NIGHT

Wreckers Are Confident of Getting the St. Paul Off.

A FEW MORE TIDES ARE NECESSARY

Long Branch Crowded with Visitors Yesterday—Ate the Town Out of Provisions—Many Came from Philadelphia.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 3.—The wreckers in charge of the work of attempting to float the American line steamship St. Paul expressed confidence this morning that the great ocean palace would be pulled off the bar with two or three more tides, possibly to-night. Just what they base their theory on no one seems to know. Capt. Merritt, one of those in charge of floating the ship, says that she is below the sand in sticky clay, making it exceedingly hard to move her. She is in the sand and clay at least six feet, and at low tide her screws are out of water.

Crowds Visit the "Branch."

Long Branch, in its palmiest days, never saw larger crowds than those which have visited the "Branch" since the St. Paul has been aground. The crowds all week were considered very large, but that of yesterday exceeded anything ever seen here in midwinter. A conservative estimate places the number of sightseers at 25,000. The Pennsylvania railroad ran eight excursion trains from Philadelphia, but they could not accommodate the people who wanted to see the stranded steamer. Among the sightseers were hundreds of the employes of Cramps' shipyards, where the St. Paul was built. The chief engineer of the yards was one of the number. Two special trains were run from New York, and the trolley cars from Asbury Park brought thousands of passengers. Farmers drove in from the country, liverymen had all their rigs hired out, and bicycle riders were out in large numbers.

Not Enough Food for Sightseers.

Long Branch did not expect such a gathering, and as a result the accommodations were exceedingly poor. Restaurants ran out of edibles before 1 o'clock and were compelled to turn thousands away hungry. Some of the sightseers had wisely brought lunch with them, and in some cases they shared with their unfortunate friends. When it was seen that the restaurants could not entertain the visitors the bakeries and grocery stores were thrown open and did a land office business selling cakes, crackers and cheese. Boys selling pictures of the St. Paul coined money. Professional crooks mingled with the crowd on shore and got away unmolested. Several persons reported the loss of watches, pocket books and jewelry to the police. The fishermen were coining money rowing persons around the ship.

THE MURDER OF MRS. GRANT.

Boston Police Hard at Work on the Case. Arrest of Mrs. Quinlan.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The police are hard at work on the Grant murder case. Mrs. Sophia Grant was killed sometime before 11 o'clock last Saturday night at her home on Brighton street, Charlestown. It is was first believed that the murder was accompanied by robbery. Every drawer in the rooms on the floor on which the murder was committed, the second, was turned topsy turvey and in several instances the contents were scattered over the floor. The police believed that the murderer rummaged through the different articles in the room first, and that, being detected in his work by Mrs. Grant, he chased her into the kitchen and dealt her the death blows. That the woman had retired, and was suddenly aroused by the presence of the intruder, was also evidenced by the fact that she was clad only in a night robe when killed. Mrs. Grant has been housekeeper for her single brother, Augustus McLeod, since she left her husband, and was at first believed to have been alone in the house at the time of the murder.

The Murdered Woman's Sister Arrested.

Mrs. Ida Quinlan, aged 25 years, the sister of the murdered woman, is under arrest on suspicion. Stains of a suspicious character were found on the dress she wore Saturday night. The police claim that they are in the possession of other facts that throw suspicion upon Mrs. Quinlan. Mrs. Quinlan and her husband separated about four months ago and it is said that Mrs. Grant was partly to blame for the separation, owing to her efforts to convert Mrs. Quinlan to A. P. Aism. H. W. Grant, husband of the murdered woman, is janitor of a building in Providence, R. I. He voluntarily reported to the Boston police last night and satisfactorily accounted for his whereabouts the night before. He was not detained. Mrs. Quinlan complained of being ill after being locked up. The doctor who was summoned stated that he thought she was in a state bordering on delirium tremens.

To Overthrow Hohenlohe.

London, Feb. 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the agrarian, conservative and Bismarck parties have entered into a scheme to overthrow Chancellor von Hohenlohe, who does not favor the emperor's proposals for increasing the naval strength of the empire.

Prof. Luther Will Not Leave Trinity.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Prof. Fiaval S. Luther, of Trinity college, has decided not to accept the presidency of Kenyon college, Gambier, O., to which he was recently elected. He will remain at Trinity.

BIG FIRES!

Great Fires Are Constantly Burning.

Still They Will Go Out in Time if Not Replenished—Food is Fuel for the Body.

History records the occurrence of most disastrous fires. A few times our own country has been visited in this way with tremendous force. Yet how insignificant they seem when compared to the raging fires of the sun. A recent writer in one of our monthly journals, illustrates the enormous heat which the sun gives out, as follows: he says that if all the coal which exists on this globe could be placed in one mass, and then immediately burned up, it would not produce as much heat as the sun throws off into space in one-tenth of a second. Of course, we cannot comprehend what this means, But there is another fire constantly burning, of which many of us are not aware, although we live very close to it.

We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

If a person is plump in flesh, that is, if he has a layer of fat just beneath the skin, he has a medium which holds in the heat of the body, as a layer of wool does when placed on the outside of the skin. Persons who are plump in flesh do not shiver with every cool, invigorating breeze. Neither do they require so much food, for as the heat cannot escape so readily, so it is not necessary to add as much fuel. Plumpness means protection; defense against coughs and colds; shelter for an escape from neuralgia and sciatica; a shield to throw off nervous prostration; better security from the germs of consumption; an escape from a thousand aches and pains which cling to a body that is poorly nourished. Plumpness is prosperity, thrift, good nature, happiness.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Interest in the Proceedings This Week Centres in the Senate.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The interest in legislation during the present week will probably be confined to the senate side of the capitol, where the consideration of new rules will be the subject of much discussion. The bill which provides for reciprocity in insurance matters with foreign countries, which is aimed especially at the Prussian insurance companies, will come up in both houses this week and will probably be passed and go to the governor the latter part of the week. The general hearings upon the excise question, which have extended since the first week of the session, are completed. There was never a question discussed in the legislature which has received the consideration that the excise question has this session at the hands of the senate committee.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY TO RETIRE.

Believed Now That Sexton Will Lead the anti-Parnellites.

London, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the selection of a leader in room of Justin McCarthy, who, it is said, will retire from the leadership this week, will be held in Dublin on March 8. Mr. McCarthy's retirement is attributed solely to his declining health and arrears of work. It is the opinion now that Thomas Sexton, who represents North Kerry in the house of commons, will be selected to lead the party.

AN ODD SENTENCE.

Burr Must Attend Thirty Temperance Meetings or Go to Jail.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 3.—On a charge of drunkenness, Charles Burr was sentenced by Magistrate Smith to attend thirty meetings of the temperance rescue organization, which is now holding meetings here. For every meeting which Burr fails to attend he will be compelled to serve a day in the county jail. Mr. Dennis, manager of the mission, was present at the time of the sentence, and Burr was given into his charge.

Philadelphia's $1,000,000 Fire.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The loss by yesterday's conflagration which destroyed the Hazleton building and the American Baptist Publication society's seven story building and damaged the Le Boutillier dry goods store and Hotel Lafayette was this morning placed at $1,000,000.

Boodle Alderman Taken to Prison.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—After exhausting every legal device and quibble, Numa Duboussat, one of the convicted boodle councilmen, was last evening taken to Baton Rouge and placed in the penitentiary to serve his one year sentence.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain or Snow Tonight and Tuesday Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 33 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 3—Common Council meets.
February 3—English Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church.
February 3—Board of Education meet.
February 4—Supper of Warren Engine Company.
February 4—Lecture by Dr. Riggs in Crescent Avenue church.

At the present rate of progress the Legislature will be noted for what it has not done.

"A Democrat Elected" was the rather startling head on a piece of news in a New York paper this morning. The Democrat was from Kentucky.

It is expected that Senator Voorhees will introduce in the Senate tonight a bill providing that a salary of $6,000 be paid to the Clerk in Chancery and of the Supreme Court.

And still the St. Paul sticks in Jersey sand. It seems almost impossible that in this age of science and invention that the human mind can devise no means by which the big steamer can be hauled away from her perilous position. What a pity it will be if she goes to pieces.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, will entertain Governor O'Ferral, of Virginia, and sixty of the legislators of that State tomorrow. The Virginia delegation visits New Jersey for the object of inspecting the various stone roads around Trenton. Virginia is about to follow in the footsteps of New Jersey, and give road building a new encouragement by offering liberal State aid.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

August Huntington, of Yale, spent Sunday at his home on Franklin place.

Edward Waring, of Lehigh University, spent several days at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Milicent Hinkley, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, of 521 Madison avenue.

E. S. Swalm, son of Charles Swalm, of this city, will assist in the rendition of a cantata at Hempstead, L. I., on Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Emily Banta, Miss Anna Hardenberg, Charles E. Lewis and E. E. Runyon, composing the Crescent Avenue church quartette, were delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, on East Ninth street, Saturday evening.

John T. Case, of Vine street, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ann Smith, widow of the late Peter Smith, on Saturday, at her home in Phillipsburg. She was a devout Christian woman and for the past three years had made her home with her brother, John T. Case, where she helped to cheer and comfort the sick and helpless wife who passed away but a short time ago.

Death of a Well-Known Man.

Isaac Van Alst Brower died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. M. Demarest, yesterday morning, from Bright's disease. He was in his eightieth year. He was born at New York where he engaged in the importing of mahogany and other precious woods until 1853, when he retired. He soon after purchased a farm at Millstone and lived there until the death of his wife, last March, and then in June came to Plainfield. He was a member of the Unitarian church. He was an ardent Republican and was well known throughout the State.

Loan Exhibition Dates Set.

The committee from the Plainfield Camera Club in charge of the coming loan exhibition met Saturday night and decided to hold the exhibition from March 16th to 22th, inclusive. On March 14th a conversazione will be held for the benefit of the exhibitors, newspaper men and specially invited guests.

Lawyer Lindabury's Change.

Richard V. Lindabury, the prominent New Jersey lawyer, who has heretofore had his offices in Elizabeth, has opened offices in Newark.

—There will be Swedish-English service at the German Lutheran church this evening. Rev. Dr. Theleen, of Rock Island, Ill., will preach, assisted by Rev. E. Kionka, pastor of the church. The choir of the church will sing in English for the first time. All Swedes, Danes and English Lutherans are cordially invited.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Fullerton, of Montclair, has been visiting friends in town.

Ira F. Randolph, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. John Manchester is very ill at her home on Lafayette place with the grip.

Henry Ryder, of Yale College, spent Sunday at his home on East Front street.

Miss Lillie Walter, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother, E. E. Walter, of Park place.

Miss Minnie Stiglitz has resigned the position she held at White's dry goods store.

Miss Mary VanEps, of Craig place, has recovered from her illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Cuthbertson, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia with her parents.

Burt Loomis, of Lehigh University, was the guest of Charles Cook, of Rockview avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn, of South Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Raymond Strayer, of East Third street, celebrated his third birthday anniversary yesterday, appropriately.

Miss May Hughes and Miss Cora Sheppard, formerly of Edsall's, now have similar positions at White's store.

Mrs. Edward G. Ashbrooke, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Miss Sarah McK. Wright, has moved from the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue to 170 Duer street.

T. S. Burr, of Sandford avenue, was able to go to business today after being at home for several days suffering with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saums and son, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

David Faulkner and family, of Martinsville, moved on Saturday to the house at the corner of Somerset street and Park place.

Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is home from Philadelphia, where he has been setting up presses for the Potter Press Works.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes have returned from their bridal tour and are now residing at their home on East Second street.

John Cuthbert, of New York, a former resident of this city, was in attendance at the funeral of the late David M. Moore yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is on a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Anna Gilby, of Westfield, who has been in the employ of Edward White for the past eight years, resigned her position Saturday night.

Richard Newton, formerly superintendent of the Climax Stopper Company, now of New York, spent Sunday with Caleb Dickinson, of East Fifth street.

Nathan Sloane, of East Fifth street, who has been bookkeeper at the Climax Stopper Company's works, goes to Boston tonight to represent the company there.

Mrs. C. J. Powers and her two children returned Saturday to their home at Phœnixville, Pa., after a short visit with Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. Wm. Worth, of Duer street.

C. C. Tyler, a former teacher of the well-known Berean Bible class of Warren chapel, but now of New York, attended the funeral services of the late David N. Moore in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Morecraft, of East Front street, fainted last evening just as she was leaving the Salvation Army Hall. She was carried to a side room and through the use of restoratives she was soon able to go home.

Charles C. Howard, of Putnam avenue, Worshipful Master of Anchor Lodge, was elected as Junior Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New Jersey, at their annual session at Trenton on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Keep, of Brookline, Mass., spent Sunday in town en route from Lakewood, where they have been stopping for some time. They are guests at the home of John H French, of West Seventh street, and Mrs. Keep will remain for a couple of weeks.

A delightful surprise party was given to Miss Helen Dickson, of Willow Grove, last Monday evening, by her father, Thomas Dickson, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. About sixty guests were present, a number of whom were from this city. Dancing occupied most of the evening.

The formal opening of Squadron A's new Armory at Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street was marked by a brilliant military reception and ball last Friday night. Among the 2,000 fair women and brave men present were Miss Daisy Shepard and Messrs. Burritt Shepard and Harry Opdyke.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A social will be held at Grace M. E. church Friday evening of this week.

—The City Council will meet this evening and transact considerable business.

—The regular February meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—The platform for the chorus choir was erected at the Park Avenue Baptist church, this morning.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—Neuman Bros. grocery has been greatly improved by the introduction of the Welshbach burners throughout the store.

—Old Glory Council Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening in the Borough Council rooms.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and every member is urged to be present.

—The New Jersey Division, Sons of Veterans, will hold their annual encampment at Trenton, Thursday, February 20th.

—Miss Hawley, of Plainfield, addressed the meeting of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church in Westfield.

—J. Willard Urmston, the fancy penman, who attracted so much attention at Ocean Grove last summer, has established a Plainfield branch.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday-school room.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

—The regular church prayer meeting of the First M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening. It will be followed by the monthly meeting of the official board.

—The fence in front of "The Chestnuts," the young ladies' seminary on West Seventh street, has been removed, greatly improving the appearance of the street.

—Four persons received the right hand of fellowship in the First Baptist church yesterday morning at the communion service. Two were by letter and two on confession.

—The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will give a parcel and auction sale at the residence of Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, Monday evening, February 10th, at 8 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, at 2 o'clock, in the Bible class room.

—Every member of Ivanhoe Council, American Legion of Honor, is requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening. Grand officers will be present and important business transacted.

—The interiot of the Potter Press Works shops have been whitewashed throughout. A new crane is also to be erected which will be operated by compressed air. It will be a powerful machine.

—People are taking advantage of the great closing-out sale of wall paper at Edward Love's. There is no mistaking the quality of Mr. Love's goods, and as for the prices, well—they have been taken at such a surprise that they look as though they wanted to fall through the floor.

—All sorts of rumors are in the air regarding trolley projects to and through Bound Brook from New Brunswick and Plainfield. The Council has granted a franchise for the trolley on Main street, as far east as East street, but no farther. The use of the new extension of Main street should not be granted to the trolley road as that extension was built for the express purpose of avoiding the dangers incident to railroads.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

The new management of the Stillman, catering as they do to the general public endeavor to change their bill of fare as often as possible. They announce for their next attraction a play of somewhat different cast from previous plays and one that will be likely to please their many patrons. The play is entitled "A Cracker Jack," and judging by the favorable criticisms is a good one. In fact there is more go in it than in the most gilt-edged article of a Chicago breeze and is acted by a company of superior merit. There is a happy combining of the comic and serious interests and the trimming of specialties are high above the average. In a word "A Cracker Jack" is one of the assured successes of the year—a roaring hit and a work of unquestionable merit.

Patrons of Music Hall will recognize a welcome visitor next Saturday night in the coming of Charles Hoyt's farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." The engagement will be notable for more than one reason. The play holds the record of having had a longer run in the Metropolis than any other production, no matter how elaborate, that has even been seen in the city of New York. The presentation to be seen at Music Hall is identical with that given in New York. Not only does it embrace the same cast, but every particle of scenery is brought to this city for this engagement.

Dunellen.

Dan Knutter, of Greenbrook, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Philip Smith, of North avenue, has been entertaining friends from Easton.

Mrs. Slape, of North avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing.

Mr. Bainbridge, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Annie Smith, of Denver, Col., is spending a few days with Miss Randolph, of Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Cooley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Terry, has returned home to Flemington.

Uncle John Tingley, who for quite a long time was stationed in Plainfield, has returned to this place and opened his place of business in the Laible building.

The Euchre Club met at the residence of the Misses Marlue, Friday evening, and were delightfully entertained. Many games of euchre and dancing were enjoyed.

—The Scott Mutual Aid Society will meet in Red Men's hall tonight.

—If you expect to get a suit in H. M. Jaquett's big removal sale, you had better be about it, for the assortment will soon be gone. Come early.

Take No Substitute.

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Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
Dated December 28th, 895.
CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
12 28 10-0 a w

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

The remainder of Fur Capes, Jackets and Boas from H. Kohn, 318 West Front street, will be sold at

Karet's Fur Parlor,

49 Craig Place. All fur repairing done.

PROSPECT HILL Must Be Sold.

Azalias, Chinese primrose, palms, ferns, begonias and variety of blooming plants. Wedding decorations and floral designs and all equipments for church and house decorations. Southern smilax at 15 days notice.

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

News Items.

—About Edsall's Commercial Palace.

"Stock taking" is over:—splendid news.

—Business will go on now with a big boom.

—Many desirable articles in "odds and ends" can be purchased very cheap.

—Our china and housefurnishing departments have been changed and so improved that you would hardly recognize it as the same place.

—Everything has been over handled and classified, so that each article is shown in its proper place, and with its kind.

—Many who have visited the department under the management of the new superintendent Mr. J. Linn Edsall, remark that it's a pleasure now to walk through and see the fine new wares so artistically arranged.

—New beginners in housekeeping and older ones as well, will find this department just the place to get their needs supplied at a great saving of money. Come in and see.

—Another splendid improvement has also been made that you will be pleased to see, viz:

—The grocery department has been transferred from the east to the west side in our big basement.

—And enlarged to twice its former size in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade in this department.

—The trade in this department has increased away beyond our expectations since we put in a complete line:—you know now we keep everything in the grocery line.

—And the people have found out that we sell just as good goods and at as low prices as in the New York department stores.

—So the orders are coming in right and left, and we are now running two delivery wagons for groceries alone, and

—We honestly believe we will be compelled to put on two more wagons inside of six months at the rate trade is increasing now.

—This is not mere newspaper advertising, the wagons are on the road every day.

—And if you take notice they are well filled with goods too. Honest dealing, selling goods for just what they are, giving the very best possible quality for the least money, is what does the business. That's our motto.

—The Commercial Palace enters upon the present year's business thoroughly equipped in every respect, and better prepared than ever before for a most successful future.

"One May Smile and Smile and Be a Villain."—Shakespeare.

That's True

Ain't it? And it's so with shoes. Plenty of shoe truck looks well. You can rely on what we sell you. Here are some.

Woman's Cork Sole Button and Lace Boots

real value $4, our price $3. Women's double sole button and lace boots value $3, our price $1.98. Women's $3, $4 and $5 button boots, principally small sizes, we will clear out at $1.48 a pair.

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BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	831	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team will meet the Westfield Y. M. C. A. team in this city tonight.

BASKET BALL.

Those who went to the basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening, when the team from the Twenty-sixth ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. played the local team, with the expectation of seeing the game with the Central Brooklyn team repeated, were pleasantly surprised. The Brooklyn boys, or rather men, greatly outweighed their Plainfield opponents, and most of them were taller than the local players. The visitors have been used to playing with a five-men team, and so the Plainfield team dropped two players. The game was a lively one, and especially pleasing to the Plainfield people. The local team came up and played a game of unexpected excellence, team playing being a principle feature. The game showed long and conscious practice, and considering that Plainfield was supposed not to have a regular team in the field, it was a great surprise. Hard play was noticeable in the first half, especially, and Koechli had to retire for one goal after being knocked senseless, but he came back and continued to put up his excellent game. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 3 in favor of Plainfield. The visitors played hard, but the team work of the home team was too much, and the Plainfield boys led all the way, winning 11 to 8. The prettiest goal during the evening was made for Plainfield by Colthar. The ball was zigzagged up the line of Plainfield players into Colthar's hands and dropped in the basket in less than a minute after the ball was tossed up. The Plainfield boys all played a very good game and deserve great credit. Colthar, who is comparatively new at the game, showed up especially well. A detailed score of the game was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

	Pos.	Goals from field.	Goals from fouls.	Fouls.
Colthar	f	1	0	1
Koechli	r w	4	2	1
Wagner		0	0	0
E. Moraller	c	4	0	1
Jessup	l w	0	0	0
M. Moraller	g	0	0	3
		9	2	6

BROOKLYN.

	Pos.	Goals from field.	Goals from fouls.	Fouls.
Francis	f	3	2	1
Forrest	r w	0	0	0
Rowlands		1	0	1
VanOs'r'nd	c	0	0	0
Weibe	l w	0	2	0
Vervont	g	0	0	1
		4	4	3

Referee—Victor Christofferson.
Umpire—Mr. Nelson, of Brooklyn.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. E. Hall, of East Fifth street, rode over to Perth Amboy yesterday on his wheel and spent the day there with friends.

The Iron Age, a periodical of authority on bicycle matters, states in its last issue that the 1896 prices of wheels will range in list from $60 to $125 for regular made machines, while the juvenile wheels will list at $40 and $50. They also say that the workmanship and finish on the standard wheels be improved upon while there will be few additional features, as the improvements thus far made give no good cause for it.

—The two-year old son of James and Annie Cassidy died this morning at their home on West Sixth street.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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WHIST.

The Park Club four will go to Orange tonight to make an effort to recover the State whist trophy captured from them sometime ago by the Orange Whist Club. The Orange team has managed to hold the trophy ever since. The regular team of the Park Club, Messrs. Rogers, Howell, Townsend and McCutchen, will go.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Dr. Richards conducted the after-meeting in the Crescent Avenue church last evening. His remarks were especially helpful.

—The contract cases of Lawler against Keely and Linke against Parker have been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court for one week.

—Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

—At the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society held yesterday afternoon arrangements for the masquerade ball to be held February 17th, were completed.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein Society of Newark have extended an invitation to the Plainfield society to attend a masquerade to be held in Newark next Tuesday evening.

—The stock of fur capes, cloaks and boas from H. Kohn's, 318 West Front street, will be removed to Karet's fur parlor, 49 Craig place, where the goods will be sold at a great sacrifice.

—The seventh lecture in the course on the Eastern question will be delivered tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church by Dr. Riggs, of New Brunswick.

—The boards were removed from Assemblyman Codington's new building this morning, and one of the handsomest store fronts to be seen is now admired by those passing the building. P. Marky will open a first-class bakery and confectionery in the building in a few days.

Getting Plainfield's Opinion.

J. Frank Lindsey, editor of the Morristown Chronicle, one of the best papers coming to the exchange desk of the Daily Press, was a pleasant caller at the Press office Saturday. Mr. Lindsey was in town to obtain opinions from Plainfield people on the benefits of the recently finished sewerage system. Morristown contemplates putting in a similar system.

Valuable Land Acquisition.

Many Plainfield people will doubtless be surprised to learn that the American Sabbath Tract Society have acquired that valuable piece of property on West Front street, between the Babcock and the Schepflin buildings, on which stood the house of Engine Company No. 2, several years ago.

What the Neighbors Would Say.

Little Grace had very curly hair, and it was a great trial to her to get it combed. One day during this process she was crying and making a greater disturbance than usual, when her mother said:

"What will the neighbors say when they hear you making such a noise?"

Pausing in her weeping she replied in broken accents:

"They will say: 'Why don't that woman spank that child!'"—Texas Siftings.

Real Heroism.

"Willie," said his mother, "your clothes are wet; you've been in the water."

"Yessum," said little Willie, bravely; "I went in and saved little Charlie Stebbins."

"My noble boy!" said his proud mother; "did you jump in after him?"

"No'm," said little Willie, proudly; "I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."—Chicago Record.

Hit Him Hard.

Saidso—Poor Chickenpek is in tough luck.

Quidso—What's the trouble now?

Saidso—He was out of town for a week, and when he came back found his wife, during his absence, had raffled off the furniture and skipped out, and he has now been indicted for allowing gambling on his premises.—Brooklyn Life.

Dangerous Symptoms.

"I fear that Maud is developing 'new woman' tendencies," said the anxious mother.

"What has she been doing?" asked the father, in genuine alarm. "Been wanting bloomers?"

"O, not so bad as that. But she used a buttonhook instead of a hairpin this morning to fasten her shoes."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

WANT MORE ASSEMBLYMEN.

Chatham Lochinvar Takes the Politicians to Task.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The spirit of freedom of personal and local independence is the very life of a free representative State.

In 1845 the population of New Jersey was about 450,000. The number of Assemblymen was sixty.

In 1895 the population was about 1,800,000. The number of Assembly men still sixty.

While the population of the State has increased about 300 per cent, there has been no increase in representation.

The first demands of political equity call for constitutional amendments providing for increased and Assembly district representation. New Jersey must not become a political oligarchy.

A Nation or State may have art, poetry and science, all the refinements of civilized life, all the comforts and safeguards that human ingenuity can devise; but if it tolerates judicial or political injustice it is doomed and it deserves its fate. Only thieves and tyrants are afraid of the people and their representatives.

Why delay this needed reform? Republicans repond! Democrats answer.

The Constitution of the State allows county representation only.

This absolutely destroys minority representation and is contrary to the spirit of our institutions.

Mr. McGill received over 20,000 votes in Essex and the Democrats are without a single representative from that county.

Mr. Griggs received over 20,000 votes in Hudson and the Republicans are without a single representative from that county.

Is this just? Is it in harmony with the divisions and balances of our State and Federal systems?

Of the two opposite perils which have perpetually threatened the welfare of political society—anarchy on the one hand, loss of self-government on the other—Jefferson was right in maintaining that the latter is really the more to be dreaded, because its beginnings are so terribly insidious.

The number in the House of Representatives has been increased five separate times since 1845.

Since 1845, how many times has the representation been increased in the New Jersey Assembly? Not once.

Hypocrisy is the tribute that vice pays to virtue. So it is with the politicians. They love the dear, good people and champion their cause only when the people are alert and intend to have their own way.

Yours truly,
Chatham Lochinvar.

—Dr Richards will preach at the evangelistic services in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

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A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" our little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Chamber Music Concert,

—AT—

THE CASINO,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11,

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nina Rathbone, dramatic soprano, from New York.
Mr. David Gober 'cellist.
Mr. P. Ludwig Conde violinist.
Mr. E. Arthur Janke pianist.

RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

Ivanhoe Council, L. of H.

All members are requested to attend the meeting of Council Tuesday evening, Feb 4, at 8 o'clock. The Grand officers will be present. Business of special importance to each member will be presented. GEO. E. STILLMAN, Secretary.

A meeting of the friends of

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth,

and the work accomplished by the Salvation Army, to be held at

Carnegie Music Hall,

57th st. and 7th ave., New York,

Monday Evening, February 3, 1896.

Hon. Chauncey Depew, chairman. Brief addresses expected from Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor of New York, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., Wm. E. Dodge, Robt. Fulton Cutting, and others. Free tickets can be obtained at this office and Reynolds' drug store.

DIED.

CASSIDY—In this city, Monday, Feb. 3, 1896, James, son of James and Annie Cassidy, aged 2 years, 6 months and 21 days. Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 539 West 6th street, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

BROWER—In this city Sunday, Feb. 2, 1896, Isaac V. Brower, late of Millstone, N. J., in the 83d year of his age.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—An experienced cook. 949 Central avenue.

LOST—Black and white muffler this morning. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references wanted. 822 Park avenue. 1 3 2

$50 WEBER square piano for sale. Inquire at 123 West 7th street. 2 3 6

WANTED—Show cases, any shape, on loan or to rent for week. Hope Chapel Loan exhibition, D. Mc Innes, West 3d st.

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. Box 383, city. 2 3 6

GOOD girls wanted for general housework; must have reference. Apply to Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front st.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; a good laundress and plain cook; reference required. 340 Franklin place; none but reliable girls need apply. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail broker 2 21 tf

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water. Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf eod

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Nothing

Like being well posted and knowing just where to place your money where it will bring the best results. To look around our store at the goods and prices you would almost think they grew and it cost nothing to grow them, the prices are so small.

SUCH AS THESE.

MUSLINS.

7c for Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins, 7c; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 9x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

DRESS GOODS.

14c for 36 inch fancies, 18c for all-wool mixtures, 54 inch all-wool mixtures 27c; 54 inch all-wool checks 37c; 45 inch all-wool serges 31c; 54 inch imperial black serge 50c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The making costs you nothing it's only the price of material that you pay for. 23c for fine corset covers; 43c for fine embroidered night robes, 55c for fine embroidered skirts. It will take no search light to find

Bargains at Every Turn.

25c for men's white wool shirts, 25c for men's colored wool shirts, 50c for men's all-wool scarlet shirts, 69c for do, double breasted shirts, 10c for men's seamless socks, 3 pair for 25c, 15c for children's fine Lisle thread hose, 47c for men's unlaundered shirts, usual price 75c, 75c for ladies' chamois gloves all colors and one of the best made for service, 75c for a corset that is equal to any $1 corset made, $2.45 for roll of 20 yards of fine matting, 39c for Jap rugs size 18x36, 25 winter coats for ladies to go for 98c each, 13c for the best Turkish towel made, worth 25c.

Housefurnishing Department.

JUST FOR FUN—Pleasure goes with business here. Prices make it pleasant to sell goods. Therefore the following prices tell the story, and a glance through our enlarged department will convince you. Enough said.

23c each 100 japanned bread boxes, No. 1 size, made out of good quality tin, for this sale only. They won't last long at the price—23c each. **23c each**

59c each Copper bottom wash boilers No. 7 size, good quality tin and 14 oz. rolled copper bottom. For this sale at 59c. **59c each**

5c each 500 papier mache table mats will stand the heat, neatly decorated, choice of all sizes, small, medium or large, worth 15c. To close at 5c each. **5c each**

15c pair Stove mitten and dauber, the best does away with a brush, just the thing for bicycle use, can be used for all kinds of polishing and cleaning. **15c pair** The pair for 15c.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

REMOVAL.

On April 1st we move to 202 West Front st. Until that time we offer our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing

AT COST.

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Everything sold at lowest prices.

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CorkSole Shoes, Double Sole Shoes, Rubbers.

Store Closes 8 o'clock, Except Saturday.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The Annual Ceremonies at the Executive Mansion.

The President Has to Shake Hands with Thousands of Persons Whom He Has Never Seen or Heard Of Before.

Special Washington Letter

New Year's day at the white house. How nearly 70,000,000 people, men, women and children, would like to see it! How they would sacrifice time, money, and even their appetites, in order to catch a little glimpse of the wonderful manifestations of pomp, parade, power; the uniforms of the men, the brilliant dresses and wraps of the ladies; the ceremonies of state and all the thousands of little incidents which combine to complete the scene from fairyland: the vainglory of social pride which pales

OF NO DEGREE AT ALL.

the festal days of Rome and Athens, which outshines the glories of Sardanapalus and the triumphs of Caesar and Napoleon.

The crowd would seem a motley mass of humanity to you, unless some one experienced in Washington affairs could be with you to explain who the people are, whence they came, what their objects may be, and how the programme is arranged and carried out to the letter. They commence to assemble early in the morning, although the president's reception does not begin until noon. In the growing, packing, pushing throng of the street there are people of high degree, low degree, and no degree at all. There are senators, representatives, captains, orderlies and disorderlies from every point of the compass. In the dense crowd are the wives and daughters of men of official prominence, as well as washerwomen, saloonkeepers, laborers and clerks from the stores and executive departments. Many a woman enters the crowd and loses her identity, because she wants to see what is going on, but has not such wearing apparel as would warrant her in appearing as a participant in the reception.

Nearly all of these people are lookers on, and very many of them have no intention of entering the executive mansion on account of a false pride which makes them feel that they should not be seen and recognized without fine raiment, or because they cannot visit the mansion with coaches and liveried attendants. Everywhere else in society they shine, but feel that they fall short of financial ability to properly appear before the president, his wife and the ladies of the cabinet who assist in the grand display just beyond the portals.

These president's receptions at the white house were inaugurated by President John Quincy Adams, and have become a part of the life of Washington city. They mark the commencement of the social season every year, which is continued without interruption until the Lenten season, when all gayety ceases—not to be resumed until the coming of another New Year's day, when the doors of the executive mansion are thrown open to the general public and the president announces, officially, his intention of holding a reception. On each occasion there is published a programme, granting a certain number of minutes to the several classes of public officials, followed by a reception of all classes of people who desire to see the chief magistrate and take him by the hand. On such occasions the corridor of the white house and the broad avenues leading up to the big front doors are alive with detectives, to prevent the entrance of any evil-disposed persons. First come the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court. Ten minutes' time is allotted to this part of the reception. The supreme court is given distinction because it constitutes a coordinate branch of the federal government. The congressional branch is next admitted.

Thirty minutes are allowed for the reception of senators and representatives. Then the officers of the army and navy, followed by the leading officials of the executive departments, are received during the brief period of 15 minutes. Then come the members of the diplomatic corps, comprising the envoys, ministers and other representatives of foreign nations, all of them dressed in their uniforms, according to their rank and title. These gentlemen, with the officers of our army and navy, give a dazzling display of gold lace and decorations of honor. Shortly after one o'clock, the official reception having been concluded, the doors are opened to the waiting thousands of plain people who come ostensibly to "pay their respects" to the president, but really to be in the swim so that they may afterwards tell their friends that they attended the president's reception, and give details of what they saw and heard.

The best place to see the reception in detail, if you can get inside of the mansion, is in the main corridor where the Marine band is playing all the while. Through the open window a favored visitor may stand and directly face the president and his assistants, thereby witnessing every movement which occurs in the big blue room. As the officials enter the room to the left of the president, the master of ceremonies announces their coming. First he will cry: "The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Immediately thereafter the learned lawyers approach. The chief justice takes the president's right hand, bows, and says: "Mr. President, I wish you a happy New Year." The president returns the pressure of his hand, and says: "Mr. Chief Justice, I thank you, sir." Then comes each associate justice, taking the hand of the president and making the same bow and uttering the same words, to each of whom the president responds with thanks, calling each man "Mr. Justice" so and so, whatever his name may be. Then come the other officials, each one addressing "Mr. President," with a similar felicitous expression, and being addressed in turn, according to his title, rather than by the name given by his sponsors in baptism. The entire affair is severely official. It is not enjoyable to an on-looker, except as a matter of curiosity. Of course, this is a splendid time, and an excellent place, to see all of the distinguished men; and those who have never witnessed such a scene would be delighted with the opportunity. Once is enough, however, for one who lives in constant contact with the people who participate in the affair. Upon no other occasion during an entire administration can anyone see the president for so long a time, and observe his manner of receiving the people.

But there is always something out of the ordinary when the regular public reception commences. Here come the dear people who are out for a good time, and who have not been accustomed to seeing a president or brilliant gatherings. The wife of the president stands immediately on his right, and gives her hand to all of the officials who call; and they in turn shake hands with the ladies of the cabinet, who stand in line on the right of the president's wife. But when the crowds come in they shake the hand of the president, and go bowing down the line to the ladies, who are already too tired to extend their hands to the hundreds who throng past them. As each individual enters the room, the master of ceremonies whispers quick-

"GOOD MORNING, MR. SMITE."

ly: "What is your name?" The response is given in a low tone, and the master of ceremonies says: "Mr. President, Mr. Smith." The president extends his hand and says: "Good morning, Mr. Smith." The president immediately turns about and gives his hand to the next caller, who is also introduced by name by the master of ceremonies. Thus the reception continues for another hour; and, if the crowd has not all filed by at that time, the doors are closed and the others who wanted to get in are barred out.

It is funny to hear the announcements of names made by the master of ceremonies, if you happen to know some of the individuals. A Mr. Thompson may be introduced as "Mr. Thomas;" a Mr. Swift may be called "Mr. Smith;" and so on through the gamut of sounds of names. The celebrated Don Piatt, at that time one of the best known men in the country, published in his paper a story to the effect that when he called on President Hayes and gave his name to the master of ceremonies, supposing that Don Piatt was a name known to all men in Washington, he was amazed to hear the big man say: "Mr. President, this is Dam Pirate." It happened, however, that President Hayes knew Mr. Piatt, and laughed heartily as he greeted him by his proper name. I once called upon President Arthur, and the master of ceremonies announced me as "Mr. Shy."

When the notable officials pass by the receiving line they hasten through the east room, enter their carriages, and are driven to other receptions; keeping up the round during the entire afternoon. The general public, however, is not in such a hurry. They loiter in the east room until they fill it, although the ushers are constantly saying: "Pass along, please." Finally, when the crowd gets rather dense they shout: "Get along, there, and hurry up. This is no place to stop. Hurry up." Meantime, at the doors, other ushers are busily engaged in pushing people out as fast as they can, and right here many a loitering lady gets just too angry for anything, and wants to stop and scold the ushers; but other people are pushed out after them, and they are obliged to go away, doing their scolding to their companions.

And this, ladies and gentlemen, is New Year's day at the white house; that is, the public part of it. After the hurly burly bustle is over, the president and his family retire to their private apartments and enjoy their home dinner just as you and I and every one else would do, with freedom from the vain pomp and glory of this wicked world.

SMITH D. FRY.

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Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

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Men's Overcoats $4 05, $7 20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

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Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 17, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 33, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 06 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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The best brands unbleached muslins at 6 cents per yard.

Good quality in bleached and unbleached at 5 cents per yard.

The standard brands of white sheetings at lower prices than quoted elsewhere.

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In conformity to law, the taxes and assessments against property in the Township and Borough of North Plainfield.

REMAINING UNPAID

January 31, 1896,

will be recorded at the County Clerk's Office as the first lien against your property, after which the names of such

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Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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No. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 38.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4 per cent) on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the last 6 months, payable on and after Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1896.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

Public Accountant.

S. R. Struthers, 917 Madison ave., offers his services to staighten intricate accounts, open or close books of account, make trial balances and balance sheets and to write up generally small sets of books. 1 7 1m

Neuman Bros

Annual reduction of 10 per cent on all

GROCERIES

and leading brands of

New Canned Goods.

Broadmeadow's extra quality tomatoes only $1.15 per dozen; extra quality Jersey packed tomatoes only 95c per dozen; best reserve sugar corn only $1.25 per dozen or 11c can; extra quality early June peas $1.25 per doz., or 11c per can; Huyler's extra premium chocolate only 16c per cake, 30c a pound; Royal baking powder 43c a pound; Cleveland's baking powder 42c per lb; 5 lbs extra raisins for 25c.

Watchung Ave. and 5th st

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Costumes Seen at Some of the Season's Masquerade Balls.

Children and College Students Particularly Enjoy This Sort of Social Entertainment—Art Students Utilize Their Knowledge of Costumery.

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There is a mystery about a masquerade ball which, through frequently disapproved of by their elders, is always fascinating to young people.

Nothing delights the little girls as much as to be allowed to dress up and play lady. And to "make believe" anything under the sun is the joy of any child's heart from the babe in arms to the 12-year-old. A boy shows innate characteristic when he "plays bear," or "choo-choos" his imaginary train of cars. The little girl who is not permitted to give outward expression to her natural love for masquerading becomes a dreamer, and perhaps reads

MASQUERADING COSTUMES FROM LONDON.

unwholesome stories when no one is by. It is cruel to ridicule the innocent mimicry of a child and yet there are many who thoughtlessly do it. If a youngster of four or five chooses to think that a row of chairs is a train of cars, there is no harm in it. No more is it objectionable for a boy or a girl of from 12 to 18 to gratify a fancy that is a part of the childish imagination not yet lost. Children grow old fast enough, and if they want to "make believe" at 20 it is a sign that their hearts are still fresh and young, and should be encouraged.

College students as a rule manage to include a good many costume parties in their curriculum, and they are especially well fitted to take part as there is a wide field of literature and history with which they are supposed to be familiar to choose from.

The Art league in New York usually gives about four costume parties during the season and the art students utilize their technical knowledge of ancient and modern costumery to its utmost.

One of the funniest college costumes ever concocted was an enormous black bottle, with a place in the neck of it for the face which looked very much like a poison label without the crossbones. The bottle looked particularly well when waltzing which it did with considerable grace, but the individual who thus bottled himself up found it the warmest clothing he had ever worn, although it was made of nothing but pasteboard. Some of his chums were curious to know how he got into it and, on examination, found that there was no bottom to the bottle, and it was a very simple matter to drop it over the head.

Two other college chums dressed as twin babies with rag dolls about which they continually quarreled.

The more serious minded choose real historical or dramatic characters, such as the kings and queens of France and England. Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots are favorites, and by going together and treating one another with mutual scorn they can make things very lively.

A Twelfth Night party offers fine opportunity for historical costumery. Twelfth Night, as you know, is January 6—that was last Monday, this year, and a certain fashionable woman made the night memorable by one of the most unique entertainments ever given.

Her invitations were couched in old English and read something like this: "Ye shul be right welcum at ye lodgings of Mistress Joanes on ye eve of Twelvth Night at ye rynginge of Ye Curfewe."

A "wassail bowl" of "lamb's wool," was provided, and a page announced the guests as they arrived. The evening opened with the execution of the morris-dance, which is a good deal like a grand march done with a hop, skip and jump, or more precisely a sort of polka step. Maid Marion and Robin Hood were the leaders of the dance and clowns and jesters in ribbons and bells gave the scene a very stagy effect.

Everything was done in good old English style even to the refreshments.

The costumes represented all sorts of historical personages. There were King Arthur, and King John, and Louis this and Louis that of France. Hamlet and King Lear stepped out of picture books and tripped the undignified morris-dance as lively as any. Mary Tudor, queen of England, sent in an immense card with a gilded tobacco seal pasted on it as an emblem of royalty. There was a scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream," where Bottom and his friend, as guests of the evening, enacted the tragic story of Pyramus and Thisbe. Lancelot and the Lady of the Lake, Elaine, Guinevere, Marie Antoinette, Marie, the wife of Louis XV., and her hated rival, Mme. Pompadour, all passed the evening amicably together without regard to the anachronisms they were perpetrating.

A French modiste of Marie Antoinette's time wears a full gored skirt of flowered silk—just such silk as is displayed in the windows nowadays. The bodice has a full basque and a vest with six fancy buttons. A soft drapery of white muslin goes around the neck and is gathered in at the top of the vest. With the exception of the tight velvet sleeves this costume differs very little from what we are wearing now. The high crowned hat has a wider brim than those in fashion now, but the feather is correct.

A more elaborate costume is that of the time of Mme. Pompadour, from whom, by the way, date two well-known things—the pompadour style of dressing the hair and the saying: "After us, the deluge."

This costume has a skirt with an over dress draped panier fashion. Around the bottom is a full double ruche of stiff tarltan. Three bows set one above another trim the front of the skirt. The bodice has a decidedly long point in front with a soft, mull drapery around the low neck, finished with bows. The sleeves resemble those worn now and are made of mull gathered close a few inches below the shoulder. The hat is higher in the crown than is fashionable now, and has feathers on top and under the brim.

Two very striking costumes for a boy and girl are those worn by the people of Soudan. The girl wears a skirt of striped red and white silk which is so narrow that it almost suggests trousers, while the boy's suit is a very full empire dress over a suit of brown trousers and red stockings. He wears brown shoes and stockings and shiny bracelets on her arms. Further details can be gathered from the picture.

ANNIE LAURIE.

FRENCH GARB OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

YOUNG MAN WAS SMART.

He Took Advantage of a Senator's Funny Mistake.

The Statesman Mailed the Wrong Letter and the Friendless Applicant Got a Fairly Good Government Place at Washington.

Back in the '70s, when Zach Chandler was at the head of the interior department, a young man from one of the western states came to Washington to try clerical life in one of the departments. He had been, says the Washington Evening Star, quite a ward politician in his western home, and imagined both the senators from his state would be glad to do him a favor. He spent several days taking in the sights at the capital, and then went up to the senate one afternoon and sent up his card to Senator Blank. The senator responded promptly, had the visitor shown into the marble room, and for some time they sat on the sofa together, talking of home news and the home crops. Then the young man broke the ice by informing the senator just what kind of a place he wanted—didn't care much what department it was in.

"Well, I don't know," said the senator. "Such places are not to be found every day, and there are hundreds here from about every state in the union looking for almost anything in the shape of an appointment.

"Come up to my house about eight o'clock to-night," said the senator, "and we'll talk the matter over."

Promptly at the appointed time he pulled the door bell, and was ushered into the library, where he found the senator puffing a cigar.

"Ah! Good evening, Mr. ——; I was just thinking of you," said Senator Blank. "I have written a strong letter to Secretary Chandler requesting him to give you a position in the interior department," picking up an unsealed letter from his desk and handing it to the young office-seeker, "and I would suggest that you call at his office and present it about ten o'clock to-morrow morning. I have also mailed the secretary a little note, letting him know that when I want anything in his office I want it badly."

The young westerner was bowed out of the room with smiles and a hearty

HANDED HIM THE WRONG LETTER.

handshake. At his hotel he sat down to think over his good luck; then he thought of the senator's letter, and pulled it out of his pocket and read:

"Dear Chandler: Some time to-morrow morning a young citizen of my great and glorious state will call on you with a strong endorsement from me for a clerkship. I have no earthly interest in him, so I turn him over to your tender mercy. Let him down easy. Yours, "BLANK."

The young man dropped the letter, and a big sigh struggled from under his watch pocket. "I wonder what he said in the little note he mailed to the secretary?" thought the young candidate. Then he realized that the senator had given him the wroug letter, and he at once determined to call at the interior department the next morning and see what the next chapter would bring forth.

About ten o'clock the next forenoon the colored messenger bowed the young man into Secretary Chandler's office.

Senator Blank told me last night he had written you and advised me to call on you this morning," said the young gentleman.

"Ah, yes," smiled the secretary, good-naturedly, picking up from his desk an open letter and glancing over it. "The senator speaks of you in the highest terms, and is very urgent in his request for your appointment. Wait a moment," and, touching a bell, he sent for the chief clerk. After a moment's conversation with the chief clerk the secretary said:

"You are fortunate. There is a $1,200 clerkship vacant by resignation this morning, and I have ordered your appointment to the place."

A month later Senator Blank was walking through the patent office and in the corridor met the new clerk in his office coat. The senator was surprised and a trifle disconcerted, but he shook hands with his young friend and said he was glad to see him there.

"Well, I'm glad to be here," responded the clerk. "And senator," putting his hand inside his vest and looking squarely in the other's eye, "right in my inside pocket I keep that little personal note you thought you mailed to Secretary Chandler telling him when you wanted a thing you wanted it bad."

Explanations were unnecessary. The senator went out of public life and died long ago, but the clerk manages to squeeze along through the hard times on his $1,200 a year.

Kentucky Woman's Cat Farm.

Mrs. W. D. Thrasher, of Covington, Ky., has a cat farm on a small scale at her home. She raises only one breed of cats, the Angora. The cats are raised in an apartment arranged a good deal like a dog kennel. They require much care and, like a high bred dog, will develop according to the attention given them.

BIGGEST BICYCLIST.

He Lives at Bloomington, Ill., and Is Known as "Baby Bliss."

By far the biggest bicyclist in the world lives in Bloomington, Ill. He is Leonard H. Bliss, popularly known as "Baby" Bliss, and he weighs 502 pounds. We have had skeleton bicyclists, blind bicyclists and even a bicyclist who was able to ride his wheel without legs and only one arm, but none who is calculated to make such a weighty impression on the cycling world as "Baby" Bliss.

He stands (or rides) alone in his special weight. In fact, the latter is far

FATTEST BIKER IN THE WORLD.

from his purpose. He weighed only 476 pounds when he began riding last spring. Now he weighs 502 pounds and even makes some pretensions as a racer, and has actually beaten all comers in his class by scorching a quarter of a mile in one minute and seven seconds. This was on the Williams track at Galesburg, Ill. At this rate he would have covered the mile in four minutes and 28 seconds. He thinks he may do it yet, and is waiting for a real cold day to try it.

Mr. Bliss is 22 years old. Strange to say, it was an alarming decrease in his weight which caused him to take to bicycle riding. Last January he was losing several pounds a week. He feared gallopink consumption, and a physician recommended bracing air and change of climate. To leave Illinois was impossible, so he took to the wheel.

Bliss is a conspicuous figure at the race meets, which he regularly attends. He is almost as great an attraction as the race meet itself. His wheel, of course, was made especially for him. It weighs 36 pounds and is stronger probably than any wheel ever built. He learned to mount and ride without the aid of an instructor. This in itself was a great feat. He is now, as one of his friends said, "a shining exemplification of what a noble specimen of humanity righteous living and proper exercise on a bicycle may produce."

DOG WAS A JOKER.

He Had a Memory, Too, and His Innocent Prank Showed It.

Dr. Buell, of Norfolk, Conn., owns an intelligent dog, now 11 years old, which for the first six years of its life was ill treated by a young man who did the chores for the doctor and too care of his horse. The young fellow was an excellent mimic of animal sounds and whenever he caught the dog asleep he would creep up to him and give a loud bark close to his ear. The dog would be startled and would jump up to defend himself.

Recently the young man came back on a visit. When he came into the house the dog looked at him, but gave none of the usual signs of recognition. That same day, while the young man was leaning on his elbow looking out of a window with his back to the door, Dr. and Mrs. Buell, with others in the room, noticed the dog creep softly up to the young man. All watched to see what the dog would do, ready to interfere

THE DOG WAS A JOKER.

if an attempt to bite the young fellow was made

But the dog was a joker. He had no intention of biting or scratching, but the memory of those six years remained with him and his time had come to take revenge. The dog raised himself until his mouth was close to the young man's ear, when he gave a tremendous bark, and then dashed out of the room. The young man was as frightened as if an earthquake had come.

Too Conscientious.

Not long ago a lady, calling on another, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.

"Oh, I had to give her away."

"Give her away! And you thought so much of her!"

"Yes; but you know I taught her to ask me in the morning: 'Did you sleep well?' and she was such a dear, faithful little thing that she used to wake me up all night long asking me if I slept well. Nothing could cure her of it—she was so morbidly conscientious—and so at last I had to give her to a night editor of our acquaintance!"—Youth's Companion.

THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

The Astors Here Will Not Publish a Kinsman's Denials.

Mr. Morton Feels Quite Sure—Even George Gould Has the Political Fever and Shows It—George Gould Has Political Ambitions.

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Mr. Morton no longer feels any doubt of his nomination at St. Louis next June. He would never have permitted the use of his name had he entertained any such doubt. He has now gone to the length of arranging his affairs for the campaign next summer. There has been some attempt to make Platt the dish that ran away with the spoon in this business, but Mr. Morton is determined to be no spoon. On the contrary, he has Mr. Platt exactly where he wants him, and it absurd to suppose that Mr. Platt would try to sell his venerable friend out. Indeed, Mr. Morton has no more ardent supporter in the country than Mr. Platt. The notion that the latter proposes to make Mr. Reed a cat's paw is not creditable to the speaker's intelligence. It will be found when the convention assembles that Mr. Platt will be in charge of the Morton forces and authorized to make deals in the governor's name. The general belief in New York that Mr. Morton will get the nomination is so strong that the governor is already beginning to be embarrassed with appeals for patronage and support in all sorts of ways. Mr. Morton's friends aver that he would carry New York in any event, and he himself is known to share the belief.

PLATT AND MORTON.

The Angry Duchess.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has made himself so unpopular in England, owing to his stand on the Venezuelan business, that even his daughter, the duchess of Marlborough, has become somewhat frigid towards him. The duke is alleged to have forbidden the duchess to have anything to do with Mr. Vanderbilt. The Saturday Review has pitched into the latter as "a braying fool, with more money than brains." Mr. Vanderbilt has lately been involved in a series of troubles with the British exchequer on the subject of occupancy taxes. These occupancy taxes are levied upon those who rent country seats and similar trifles, and Mr. Vanderbilt has been fighting them right and left. This has earned him much odium. Altogether his position in England has become far from pleasant. He has been dropped from several invitation lists and caricatured as the sparrow, the fights of the bird being presumed to be symbolical of the present war in the Vanderbilt household. On the other hand, Mr. Vanderbilt continues to enjoy high favor in New York. If he is a sparrow, he is a fighting one, as Mr. Labouchere remarked, and the fighting sparrow is a British bird. But the duchess is very angry.

SPARROWS.

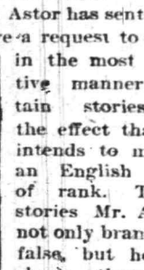
Astor's Contradiction.

William Waldorf Astor has sent over to his kinsmen here a request to deny in the most positive manner certain stories to the effect that he intends to marry an English lady of rank. These stories Mr. Astor not only brands as false, but he declares them indecent and churlish, worse than the snappings of curs who bay the moon, and so forth. In fact, Mr. Astor uses very strong language indeed. But the end is not yet. It appears that the American branch of the family will not give publicity to Mr. Astor's repudiations because it hates him and wants him to become as unpopular as possible over here. The real reason for Mr. Astor's foreign exile now appears to be his desire to educate his children abroad. He loves his country and proposes to prove it. Indeed, this country, big as it is, does not seem large enough to hold both branches of the Astor family. W. W. Astor is very much hurt at the misrepresentation to which he is subjected and he may retaliate.

BAYING AT THE MOON.

Business and Jealousy.

Many New York merchants are wild because John Wanamaker receives very flattering social attentions every time he comes to the metropolis. As a rule Gotham's millionaire retailers are not prominent in society, but Mr. Wanamaker has been well received on Fifth avenue. The jealousy that ensues prompts numerous silly and untrue stories about the Philadelphian. Among them is one to the effect that he wanted all beer drinkers burned in an unmentionable region, and another is that he is not on good terms with his eldest son. Both of these yarns are very absurd, and most of the stories told in New York about him are intended to injure Mr. Wanamaker with society here. It has been stated in certain New York publications that Wanamaker intends to make his residence in the metropolis. This is another silly story. Wanamaker never had any such intention, and he would be a fool if he had, for his promising prospects in Pennsylvania politics would be utterly ruined by such a step. He may be a senator yet.



J. W.'S WISH.

Russian Serpents.

The Venezuelan commission's work seems to be done largely in New York. At least a huge mass of documentary evidence is being accumulated here, and the clerical activity involved in the inquiry seems to center about the metropolis. Mr. Coudert, the Tammany lawyer, has become a very important character, socially and politically. His views are understood to be the very reverse of the Schomburgk line, but he resolutely refuses to discuss the matter in any way. Andrew D. White, the other New York member of the commission, is known to possess much and very definite information regarding Russia's feeling for the United States in the event of war. When at the court of St. Petersburg as our minister, he sounded the government and got very satisfactory results. Mr. White also knows all about the sea serpent torpedo of the Russian navy, a secret invention which floats and sinks and looks like a huge snake on the surface of the water. We are likely to see many of these monsters on our side in the event of war, and Mr. White is one of the few Americans who has ever been aboard of one.

RUSSIA' SERPENT.

Gould's Political Ambitions.

New Jersey may become responsible for a totally new aspect of the Gould family. It has already been intimated in certain quarters that George Gould had become politically ambitious, but now there is practically no doubt that he wants to enter the United States senate. To this end, he has established a residence in New Jersey and even helped form a political club, although he modestly disclaims any interested motive. How this will end is an insolvable problem. Mr. Gould has received many jocular intimations from political magnates on the folly of his course. He has been warned that the skull and crossbones is the political emblem of politics in New Jersey, and that the legislature thereof feeds on skulls. Mr. Frelinghuysen employed this figure of speech on a memorable occasion, and there seems no doubt of its applicability still. However, Mr. Gould is not to be daunted; he goes in for politics very enthusiastically and he is so clever that he may come out ahead.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

DAVID WECHSLER.

ELECTRICAL DEFENSES.

Frank W. Hawley Writes of What We Could Do.

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I have in mind a plan of river and harbor defense which seems to me entirely feasible. Place beneath the water two wires, on the cableway plan, extending from a pit or fortification on shore to an anchorage well out. Along these cables torpedoes could be electrically propelled with great rapidity and absolute certainty of course. Any number of these lines could be laid, centering on the most strategic points. A constant succession of explosions could thus be provided for, which would make it utterly impossible for anything to float above them or cross the line defended. Above such a network of wires a cruiser would toss as helpless as a fly enmeshed in a spider's web. The harbor would be transformed into a boiling caldron and the precision of the battle ship's fire be prevented. With a thousand dangers upspringing from beneath, and the supporting cannonade of land batteries, it seems to me that any naval attack would be necessarily repulsed.

The signal corps could employ flashlights for the interchange of communication. The withdrawal of troops at night from the front of an opposing force could be detected by searchlights. Surprises would be rendered difficult. Battlefields could be illuminated, and by expediting the work of relief parties save thousands of lives. The telegraph and telephone would come into extensive use. Cavalry raiders would have to outride electric engines. Portable ranges would become part of the equipment of armies. Rations could be cooked on them, and they would be of inestimable service in field hospitals. Often camp fires are forbidden and the men must endure the cold and discomfort of an uncheered bivouac. Electricity could supply heat without fire.

Heretofore forts and intrenchments have been constructed with the pick and spade. But the use of electricity on a grand scale in our great public works and corporate enterprises shows to what advantage it could be put in the erection of fortifications. Live wires, heavily charged and stretched ouside of defensive positions, would be of greater service than moat or abatis.

War is daily growing more terrible. Perhaps electric energies may make it so destructive as to render all appeals to arms impolitic. The pure white light of this supernal force may be the dawn of that era of universal peace of which the centuries have dreamed.

FRANK W. HAWLEY.

To Make Him Happy.

Dick—Rose, are you really embroidering that lovely foot-pillow for me?

Rose—Yes, dear; but if you put your feet on it I won't speak to you for a week.—Chicago Record.

GERMAN-AMERICANS INDIGNANT.

The Heine Monument Committee Favors Accepting Baltimore's Offer.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Heine monument central committee has unanimously adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the park commissioners have made the acceptance of our offer, to present to the city of New York Prof. Herter's beautiful Lorely fountain, subject to the approval of a prejudiced body of artists, and we have withdrawn our offer because the action of the park commissioners is an insult to the artistic merits of the Heine monument and to the German-American population of the city; therefore, be it resolved, that we disapprove of any and all efforts to secure a place for the Loreley fountain in the city of New York in a roundabout way as incompatible with the honor of the people who offered this gift; and, further, resolved, that we earnestly recommend to the meeting of the general committee, called for Feb. 6, to grant the request made by the city of Baltimore and to give the Loreley fountain to that city, where it is highly appreciated and will find a place worthy of the poet whose memory it honors and of the artist who created it.

NEAL MORSE & CO. ALL RIGHT.

Report of the Failure of the Corporation Denied.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Relative to the New York dispatch giving an alleged statement of the financial condition of the wholesale woolen firm of Neal, Morse & Co., Mr. Morse said to-day: "The company did not fail and was not embarrassed. Simply a change from a co-partnership to a corporation was suggested, and, as it was favorably considered by all interested, it was done. The New York persons mentioned have accepted, instead of being inclined to accept. The most embarrassing error in the story, however, is the statement that the liabilities are $560,000, which would give the impression that there was a deficiency of $84,000. The figures should be $360,000 instead of $560,000. We have a surplus of $117,000 instead of a deficit. The corporation is in good shape."

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Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $ .49.
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AGAINST THE DRILLS.

FRIENDS SOCIETY PROTEST AGAINST MILITARY DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education They Express Regret at the Military Spirit Against the Teachings of the Divine Master.

The regular February meeting of the Board of Education was held at the High School building last night. The members of the board present were Messrs. Lounsbury, Lovell, Abbott and Jenkins, and subsequently President Probasco. Mr. Lovell was elected temporary chairman and presided until the arrival of Dr. Probasco. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary Lounsbury read a number of approved bills which were ordered paid.

The report of B. Holmes, county superintendent, showed that he had deposited $16,101.75 to the credit of the board. Collector Johnson reported that he had collected $2,182.79 in school taxes which, with $38.77 interest, he had deposited to the order of the board. Mr. Lounsbury then presented each member of the board with a report of their financial condition for January. It was as follows:

Balance January 1st		$18,123.44
RECEIPTS:		
From State of New Jersey	$16,101.75	
From City Collector	2,221.56	
		18,323.31
		$36,446.75
PAYMENTS:		
Teachers, Janitors, Clerk	$ 3,809.89	
School Books, Supplies	346.98	
Repairs, etc	496.29	
Sundries	1,312 47	
Note due January 8th	6,000.00	
		11,965.63
Balance February 1st		$24,481.12
City National Bank	$11,141 64	
First National Bank	13,339.48	

In the above "sundries" is included the payment to city for share of assessor's and Collector's fees.

Mr. Lounsbury, as chairman of the building committee, reported that there was no important changes or repairs to be made at present. In relation to a primary school in the First Ward on Berckman street, he reported that a deed for the property as suggested was now being recorded at Elizabeth and would soon be placed before the Board. The committee had invited competitive sketches from a number of architects and expect the same to be ready for examination by the Board on or about March 1st. The committee suggested a special meeting to examine them.

The communication to the Board of Health was then presented by Secretary Lounsbury, who drew it up. He thanked the Board of Health for referring Mr. Krom's letter to the Board of Education, and said that they wished to aid as much as possible in maintaining good health in the schools. All of the suggestions of Mr. Krom, with one exception, were already in use. Regarding the providing for individual drinking cups, he said the Board was unanimously of the opinion that the plan suggested would prove not only unnecessary and annoying, but probably more unsanitary than the present arrangement. In concluding, he said that the Board desires to give their views more fully before any positive action is taken.

In connection with the same matter, Mr. Lounsbury read a letter he had received from William N. Barringer, Superintendent of Education in Newark, stating that there was no truth in the statement made by Mr. Krom in The Daily Press that an outbreak of diphtheria in the Newark schools could have been prevented by the use of individual drinking cups. "We have had no outbreak or spread of diphtheria in any of our public schools for many years," said the letter.

The following bonds and interest were reported due:

	Interest.	Principal.
Bryant, six months.	$600	$1 000
Franklin, six months.	$325	$1,000
	$925	$2,000

They were ordered paid.

The teachers reported the necessity of an over-flow class in the Franklin school and suggested Miss Clara J. Churchon, of Oswego, as teacher. Superintendent Maxson thought her the one for the place.

A communication was received from the Friends' Society. They expressed deep regret that military drill was being introduced regularly into the school and that guns were being procured. They earnesly protested against it as they thought the military spirit was against the teachings of the Divine Master. It was moved and carried that the communication be received, spread upon the minutes and an acknowledgment of its receipt be sent to the Friends' Society.

The Board then went into executive session.

Watching the Militia.

Captain George F. Edwards and several of the High School cadets were present last evening at the dress parade and review of the Twenty-second Regiment of the New York National Guard held at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory.

TROPHY COMES BACK.

Park Club Win the State Whist Championship Again.

Last December the Orange Whist Club came to Plainfield and captured the State whist trophy. Clubs from Montclair and Elizabeth tried in vain to take it. Last evening the Park Club team, Messrs. McCutchen, Rogers, Townsend and Howell met the Orange players, Messrs. Otis, Herring, Hirchfield and Lethbridge, at Orange. In the first round the Park Club came out six points to the good. In the next round the Parks only scored one more point than their opponents. The last round was a battle to the death and the clubs tied in their score. The Park Club won the match by seven points, and again the trophy adorns their club house. But it may not be for long, for five challenges are already in. The first match here will be played with the Newark Whist Club Tuesday evening.

ST. PAUL AFLOAT.

The Big Steamer Hauled Off the Beach This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning, when the tide was only about half high, the American liner St. Paul, which had been stuck fast in the sand off Long Branch for ten days, was pulled off the shoal and slid into the deep water without injury. By 11 o'clock she was on her way to her pier in New York.

Police Changes.

Captain George W. Grant has changed his men about somewhat, as is the custom occasionally. Policemen Frederickson and Vanderweg will look after the business portion of the city. Policeman Flanagan will do duty in the Boulevard. Policemen Hartpence, Totten and Saunders will patrol the West End and West Seventh street. Policeman, Flynn and Mattox have been placed in the East End.

The latter will remain this side of the railroad. Policeman Myers will continue to do duty at Netherwood part of the night and the other part in Plainfield. All of the above will be on night duty, while in addition to Policemen Kiely and McCue, Policeman Cooney will do day duty. The latter will be in the boulevard.

For Students.

Books in the Free Public Libray on the Turko-Russian war of 1877. University Extension Lecture:

Champney, Vassar Girls in Russia and Turkey.
*Dwight, Turkish Life in War Time.
*Eorbes, Reminiscences of Turko-Russian War, (19th century, v. 30, p. 414.)
Field, Greek Islands and Turkey After the War.
Knox, Boy Travelers in Russia.
Poole, Story of Turkey.
*Rambaud, History of Russia, v. 3.

Hospital Sunday.

The offerings made by the various churches on Hospital Sunday (thus far received by the treasurer of Muhlen-Hospital) were as follows:

All Souls church	$ 10.71
Grace church	73.56
Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church	115.74
Seventh-day Baptist church	19.20
Church of the Redeemer	20.68
Total	$239.89

Reckless Lads.

Several lads were ordered to appear before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being disorderly and shooting fire arms on Plainfield avenue. Only two appeared; Riheard Scott was given his choice between a $1 fine or five days and paid. Sentence was suspended on Michael Muldowney.

Take "Clyde Line" to Florida.

Superb steamers; low rates; quick time. Only two-and-a-half days from New York through to Jacksonville, Fla., without change, including six hours' stop in Charleston. No transfers, cinders, dust or heat. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Randolph, of Watchung avenue, resigned her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Vosseller, of East Second street.

Miss Julia J. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, returned home from the city yesterday, where she has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Herbert P. Campbell.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

CITY SOLONS AGITATED.

Liveliest Meeting of the Common Council in a Long Time.

MR. FROST ON THE DEFENSIVE.

He Opposes the Reappointment of Street Commissioner Meeker and Defeated in This He Endeavors to Have the Salary of the Office Reduced—Lively Exchange of Remarks Between the Councilmen—Appointment of the Overseer of the Poor Has to Be Laid Over Because the Mayor's Selection is Not a Citizen of the United States—Council Will Assist Elias H. Bird in His Fight for the Possession of the Collector's Office, and Also Make Him Delinquent Tax Collector—Many Other Important Matters Acted On.

There was something wrong with the wheels that transacted the affairs of the city at last night's Council meeting, but just where the trouble was no one was able to perceive. There was that lack of unity that has characterized previous meetings, and the main object of the members seemed to be who was going to be best man. That point was not definitely settled, but the fact remains that the end is not yet. As was to be expected, the lobby was well filled with people who eagerly watched the proceedings and nothing escaped their eye. All the members were present except Mr. Fisk. After the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, Mr. Dumont moved that the rules of order, as presented at the last meeting, be adopted as the by-laws of the Council. The motion prevailed.

A communication was then read from the Street Railway Company, which stated that they had accepted the city's terms in regard to building the trolley extensions. It was received and filed, as was also the bond of City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth.

Jacob Kliner applied for a license to run stages to Scotch Plains and, on the recommendation of Mr. Moore, of the license committee, the same was granted.

E. B. Clark and other residents of West Front street and vicinity, petitioned Council for sidewalks on West End avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Sarah Dickenson, of West Front street, asked that a fair apportionment be made on her property for taxes. This matter was referred to the Assessor, he in turn to report to the Council.

The following persons then presented applications for liquor licenses: John Rafferty, James Day, Jacob Blimm, Charles Smith, J. L. Wellborn, Henry Haurand, Frank Linke, Wallace V. Miller, Alexander Findlay, Fred Caspar, John Beerbower and J. Sullivan. They were referred to the license committee and, according to law, will be advertised.

E. H. Bird communicated with Council, stating his case in regard to his being elected Collector of the city.

He said that at the proper time he went to the collector's office and asked for the books, etc., and that Mr. Johnson refused to surrender the office. Since then he had consulted Attorney-General Stockton and had been advised that he was entitled to the office, which opinion was substantially the same as given by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh. He also stated that he holds himself in readiness to receive all taxes. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, and later Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that whereas Mr. Bird having been elected collector, filed his bonds, and that Mr. Johnson refused to give up the office, the Council deem it necessary to aid Mr. Bird, and that the Council authorize the Finance Committee to assist in all legal expense in the settlement of the case. The resolution was adopted, all voting for it. Mr. Dumont stated that it was understood by the council that they were to help Mr. Bird secure possession of the office and he thought they should.

The names of the following persons as special policemen were then read as appointed by Mayor Gilbert: S. R. Hope, Thomas Clarkson, C. Harris, G. R. Rockafellow, Jacob Kriney, William Dagnall, Charles Laine, Cadwalader Jones, Morris Higgins, D. F. Stewart, Dennis Carney, Robert McConnack, G. M. Lunger, Peter Peterson, Christopher Hansen, E. H. Bird, Edward Martin, William Hillman, Henry Pugh, Nathan Pollard, Remsey Yetman, Charles Post, Edwin Dobbs, Henry Fraleigh, Joseph Swick, Edward Maynard, Richard E. Davis, H. Wierenga, W. S. Brown, W. A. Pinto and Jeremiah Cash. They were all confirmed by the council, as were also the appointments of Henry Brick and Frederick Wenzle as poundkeepers, and L. W. Serrell, H. B Newhall and G. W. Endicott, as members of the Board of Health. The following appointments by the Mayor were also confirmed: Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh; Street Commissioner, R. A. Meeker; Chief of the Fire Department, T. O. Doane; First Assistant, James A. Martin; Second Assistant, John W. Murray, City Physician, Dr. Simpson. G. A. Marx was confirmed as Overseer of the Poor, but later it was stated by Mr. Ginna that he understood Mr. Marx had not yet secured his naturalization papers, and in accordance with that fact his appointment was laid over till the next meeting.

At this point the wheels became clogged and surprises came thick and fast.

Mr. Frost arose and said that in view of the fact that a large assessment was soon to be made on the tax payers in connection with the introduction of sewers, he was opposed to the continuance of the office of Street Commissioner. The demands at present was for a man who could fill that position and at the same time be an expert in sewer matters, so as to be able to look after both. Such a man in his opinion was A. J. Gavett. He opposed the office on the above grounds.

Mr. Barrows was impressed with Mr. Frost's remarks and stated that Plainfield had grown considerably on account of its good streets, but the sewer work had retarded in a great measure the improvement. He thought anyone could use a level but the work of Mr. Meeker was a steady one and he being a very active man thought he was a valuable one for the position. He thought it was a poor time in the absence of Mr. Fisk to take advantage of that member's right hand. Mr. Frost replied, "We don't want superintendenst, but we do need good foremen and inspectors."

Mr. Dumont became interested and said, "we cannot move in this matter very well at present. In the future there will probably be a need for a board of public works. I agree with Mr. Frost that the two offices should be consolidated. I was chairman of the street committee four years and during that time knew the condition of the streets, and so does Mr. Fisk at present. There is yet a good deal to be done and Mr. Fisk should be allowed to carry out his plans. I think its a very inopportune time to act in the matter. In another year we may be ready for the change." Mr. Frost by this time was thoroughly aroused and said he had no idea of interfering, but he thought the city could get better work for less money. "I am addressing some of the best business men in the country," said Mr. Frost. "I have talked this matter over with Mr. Fisk in his own home. I think my judgment is as good as Mr. Fisk's or Mr. Meeker's. I am in favor of putting that $15,000 for streets in another fund. Mr. Meeker's salary would supply two or three men. It's a matter of common sense. While I am in the council I am going to do just the same as if I was transacting my own private business. I am not reflecting on Mr. Meeker, but on the office, and it is a question of how Plainfield can get the best for the least. It costs too much to macadamize streets and you cannot do much with $15,000. There are people who have done as much for the city as Mr. Fisk. He is not the only one in love with the city nor the only one that spends money out of his own pocket."

Mr. Barrows replied by saying that "we all have our own ideas. A man like Mr. Meeker knows the streets. Mr. Frost thinks Mr. Gavett is the proper man; we should have some right to judge Mr. Meeker's abilities also." At this time the question was called for and all voted for the confirmation of Mr. Meeker, except Mr. Frost and Westphal.

Inspector T. O. Doane reported that seven permits to erect buildings had been granted. The report was referred to the fire and building committee.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the Board of Health be requested to file all ordinances passed by them with the city clerk. It was so ordered. Mr. Ginna moved that the Corporation Counsel's salary be the same as last year, $1,000. The motion prevailed. Mr. Dumont offered a motion that the present salaries for the city officers be adopted. Mr. Frost objected to Mr. Meeker's salary, and he then asked what the duties of the city treasurer were. "What does he do for the money he receives?" was the question he propounded. Mr. Dumont replied by saying that in the first place the treasurer gives a bond for $25,000, and that the present work would not take but five days a month. Mr. Dumont then went on and explained the duties of the treasurer.

The salaries of the first assistant and chief of the fire department were objected to by Councilmen Stebbins and Westphal. The matter of salaries

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WHAT IS YOUR DEBT?

Rev. Dr. Richards Talks Earnestly at the Evangelical Meeting.

On account of the unpropitious weather many were detained from attending the revival meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. Yet, although few were present, the meeting was one of the best so far held and the presence of the Spirit of God was manifest.

The usual song service was led by Horace J. Martin, after which Dr. Yerkes offered the opening prayer. Charles Lewis was present and sang, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour."

Rev. Dr. Richards read the sixteenth chapter of Luke, taking for his text the words, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?"

He said in part: It is a strange fact that our Lord should have used this account of an unjust man to bring out the teachings of a very great truth, yet it is so. It was those who hated our Lord who looked upon Him when He was hanging in misery upon the cross and said, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save." It was those who hated His followers who said of them that they were men who had turned the world upside down. If we desire to find out the character of a man we may do so very effectually by getting the opinion which his enemies have of him.

"How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If we complain of some disagreeable service which we should for our Lord, we surely do not fully realize our debt to Him.

One does not reckon debts by what the law can screw out of them, but by what their benefactors have done for them and what they, therefore, deserve. Thus when we think of what we owe to our Lord and Saviour it is not possible to reckon up our debt to Him.

Jacob began to pay his debt to his Lord by promising that if he should be prospered he would give back one-tenth of what he received from his Lord, yet he said he was not worthy of the least of his Lord's benefits and mercies.

We are all God's debtors; every day we are under greater obligation to Him than we were on the previous day, because nothing can separate us from God's love. How are we regarding our debt to God? Do we fully realize our debt to Him and feel our entire inability to pay it? Or do we not? This is the difference between the Pharisee and the Christian. Mr. Lewis then rendered a solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

The after meeting was led by Dr. Lewis. Many earnest expressions of God's grace and power were given by members of the congregation, and much good was felt by all present. Mr. Richardson then stated that the other churches and congregations had gained a large blessing from the meetings held during the past three weeks and therefore he and his congregation had invited the people to join with them in their church in order that they might also receive a blessing from God.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach tomorrow evening.

VANDERVEER DEAD.

His Three Assailants Will Be Tried For Murder in Somerset County.

John Vandever, the colored man who has been living at Muhlenberg Hospital with a broken neck for three or four days, died last evening at about 9:30 o'clock. He was unconscious up to the last. An inquest will be held this afternoon by County Physician O'Reilly at the hospital. Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset county, was in town today investigating the case. Vanderveer's three assailants, Horace Hall, George Brokaw and George Hall, will be held for trial on the charge of murder.

Printing By Artificial Light.

A demonstration of electric paper will be held at the Plainfield Camera Club rooms this evening by the makers of the paper. The benefit claimed for the paper is that it can be printed by artificial light. Anyone interested in the work is invited to be present.

Broke His Fingers.

Augustus Hoagland had the misfortune to break the first and second fingers of his left hand at Potter's Press Works, yesterday, by a window falling on them. He will be laid up for some time.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, met last evening and conferred the Order of the Temple.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

WATSONS IN TROUBLE.

A SCRAP IN WHICH THE WHOLE FAMILY BECAME MIXED-UP.

The Trouble Started Between Mike and His Wife and Ended Up With Her Father Thumping His Son-in-Law's Face

Blood flowed on West Fourth street last night and the family quarrel, of which it was the climax, was aired in the city court this morning. Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 Michael Watson made a complaint against his wife, charging her with being drunk and disorderly. Watson keeps a small grocery store and has been convicted several times of selling liquor illegally. He wanted Chief Grant to serve the warrant at once, but that official did not want to keep a woman with a baby in jail over night and said he would arrest her in the morning. Watson persisted and declared that he would look after the child, so at about 9 o'clock Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely took a carriage for the scene of action. When they reached Grant avenue they found Watson leaning against a tree with a terrible cut in the side of his head that bled profusely. Just then James McFadden, employed by Street Commissioner Meeker as a street cleaner, came running up shouting "Police!" He acknowledged striking Watson and so Sergeant Kiely arrested them both and took them to the lockup, while the Chief went after their original victim and she was conveyed to the lockup also.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr. McFadden. The story told in the court room this morning regarding the striking was as follows:

After Watson left Grant, he went home ahead of the officers ostensibly to get the child. Last night he said he went to warn his wife. She was not home and he went to her father's. Here he came in like "a roaring lion" according to McFadden, and as both Watson and his wife had been drinking, a lively scene ensued. McFadden ordered him out and followed up the order by picking up the first thing that came handy, neither of them know exactly what it was, and banged it across hisson-in-law's head. Finally Watson went out and met the officers.

At the rookery there was another scene, as Mrs. Watson refused to be locked up and abused Sergeant Kiely as he has never been abused before. She was at last put in a cell and made the night hideous with her screams and dancing until the officers took her shoes off and forced her to keep still.

Mrs. Watson pleaded not guilty to all the charges, but refused to be sworn. The evidence proved her guilty and the Judge imposed a fine of $15 or thirty days in jail. Her husband paid the fine. Watson appeared with a sorry looking head and blood stained clothing and pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He was given his choice between a $3 fine or ten days in jail. He paid.

McFadden also pleaded guilty on the charge of disorderly conduct, but the defense of his daughter seemed excusable, and the Judge suspended sentence.

A Ribbon Transaction.

On Saturday morning Edward White received word from a prominent importer and manufacturer that they had accepted an offer that he had made for their entire stock of short lengths of fine Dresden and printed-warp ribbons that are going to be so popular this season. There will be over one thousand dollars worth of ribbons on sale and, as Mr. White says he bought them at one-quarter their real value and will sell them the same way, the ladies can expect great bargains.

The New Laureate.

When Tennyson was laureate he warmed the hearts of men with rhapsodies of verse that only his great art could pen, but now, the man of sentiment who yearns to feel the glow of pleasure, turns despondently from Austin's doggerel flow, and, wooing brighter hope, he goes to Geo. O. Stevens' mart, and gets some gems of anthracite with which to warm his heart.

"Omnia" Bread

Is prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, from the Complete Flour of the whole of the wheat. No lard or molasses are used in its preparation.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

AMERICANS ALARMED

Spaniards in Havana Bitter Against Foreign Residents There.

THEY BLAME THE UNITED STATES

Serious Trouble May Follow the Adoption of the Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee—Rumor of Revolt in Havana.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 1, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—American residents here are becoming alarmed as to their safety in case the report of the committee on foreign affairs becomes a law. The news of the action of the committee caused many bitter utterances of rabid Spanish officeholders, to the effect that the United States is to blame for all the trouble that has come upon Spain. The feeling has been intensified since the recall of Campos, and American citizens who are merchants, business men, professional men and who are permanent residents here, are very much worked up over the outlook. They would feel much more secure if one of Uncle Sam's warships was anchored in the harbor. Already reports of severe measures against suspects are coming in. The intense Spanish hatred for Cubans which led to horrible atrocities in the last war, is beginning to manifest itself.

Gomez's Forces Roaming at Will.

Gen. Gomez has crossed the strategic line of Trocho between Havana and Batabano twice in a week. He had no serious difficulty either time, although the wall of men is the strongest one ever thrown across the island by Spain. Troops have been drawn from all parts of the island to make it invulnerable and several thousand volunteers have been added to the force of regulars along the line. Over 1,500 cavalry have recently been formed by mounting infantrymen and several batteries of artillery are stationed on the line. With all these preparations and the building of blockhouses of wood and stone, the throwing of earthworks and the transforming of railroad stations, churches and dwellings into forts, the daring rough riders of Gomez's command push through the lines leaving at each dash a few dead and wounded Spaniards to mark their passage. Every time the line is crossed the authorities at the palace, who sift all news published here or cabled direct, eliminate all reference to the crossing and state in official reports that Gomez was driven away.

Misleading Reports Sent Out.

The hospitals are full of wounded soldiers, thousands have died on the field, despite the light losses given in the Spanish reports. Twice each day the government issues official reports to the local papers and to the foreign correspondents. The press censor hands them out and all news published here or cabled abroad must conform to these reports. Similar reports are cabled to the Spanish ministers at Washington, London and Paris. Martinez Campos said that these reports were ludicrous; every press censor who has held the post has said that they are absurd; no intelligent American has any faith in them, but, forsooth, the correspondents are compelled to send these misleading reports or give up the use of the cables.

The Island Alive with Rebels.

Gen. Marin is now at Quivican, eighteen miles south of Havana. He missed his great opportunity of penning both Gomez and Maceo in Pinar del Rio province by starting one day late. Now he has Gomez on one side of the line and Maceo on the other, and will try to prevent their meeting. While practically all the Spanish forces which can be spared from guarding the cities are concentrated about the strategic line in an effort to maintain its impregnability the various bands of insurgents roam at will in all the provinces of Cuba. In Santiago there are frequent encounters, and all grinding of cane has been stopped. The same is true of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe. In Mantanzas the whole interior of the province, as in fact almost the island of Cuba, is alive with rebels. Tacret has united a dozen small bands and has nearly 2,000 men under him. They have had daily encounters with Spanish troops and continue gaining in strength.

Maceo's Triumphal Campaign.

In Pinar del Rio Maceo is returning to the Havana border after a triumphal campaign. The few Spanish troops in the province have succeeded in holding the capital city and Coloma, its port, but every other town has been entered and occupied by Maceo in Havana province. J. FRANK CLARK.

Has Havana Revolted?

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 4.—The British warship Mohawk was dispatched hastily last evening from this port to Havana. It is thought by many persons here that the cause of her sudden departure was that there has been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the Cuban capital, and that the Mohawk has been sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

Rebel Defeat Reported.

New York, Feb. 4.—The following private cable dispatch sent from Havana has just been received in this city: "A severe encounter has just occurred between the troops under the command of Gen. Marin and the forces of Maximo Gomez, the scene of the battle being the sugar plantation San Antonio, near San Felipe. Col. Calinto Ruiz, in command of seven squadrons, charged impetuously upon the advance of the insurgents, driving them in confusion before him, and, continuing his march, the troops came up with the bulk of the enemy's forces, which were encamped on the above named plantation. The attack of the Spanish forces was so furious that the insurgents broke precipitately and the route became a sauve qui peut. The insurgents left twenty dead on the field, eleven of whom were killed by the bayonet. Besides these, they had many wounded and lost many prisoners. The troops succeeded in capturing large quantities of arms, ammunition and camp equipments."

Campos Declines To Talk.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Gen. Martinez Campos, since his arrival Sunday night from Cuba, has denied himself to all newspaper men and all efforts to get an expression from him regarding the war in Cuba have so far failed.

LOSS OF THE HAWKINS.

She Was Not Licensed To Carry Passengers—An Investigation To Be Made.

New York, Feb. 4.—In connection with the loss of the alleged Cuban insurrectionary steamship J. W. Hawkins the following letter has been received at the local steamboat inspection office from the supervising inspector general at Washington, addressed to George Starbuck, supervising inspector second district, New York: "Referring to the loss of the steamship J. W. Hawkins, alleged to have been lost off Montauk, L. I., a few days ago, having on board upward of one hundred persons, several of whom were reported as drowned, you will please direct the attention of the local inspectors at New York to the fact that said steamer was certificated about April 20, 1895, as a fishing steamer and that under such certificate it was a violation of law to carry passengers. I suggest that the case be investigated under section 4,450 to ascertain whether said master has not been guilty of misconduct, such as would make him liable to either of the penalties provided in said section." The local inspector's office has taken prompt cognizance of this communication and will send an answer showing that careful investigation will be made, probably to-day.

FOR COAST DEFENCE.

The Lodge Amendment to the Bond Bill To Be Pushed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Lodge amendment to the bond bill, which met with defeat on Saturday, is to be pushed as a separate measure while the "war spirit" still continues to animate congress. Several senators, who are opposed to bond issues on general principles, are said to have signified their willingness to vote for a bond issue to be spent on coast defense alone. They will take the ground, with their constituents, that it will be better economy to spend this money in a lump and put the necessary coast defense through in two years, than to continue the present practice of appropriations in small amounts which would, at the present rate, consume twenty years in getting ready the guns and probably seventy years in preparing the emplacements.

TO INSTRUCT DEAF CHILDREN.

Provisions of the Bill Ordered Favorably Reported in the House.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The bill ordered favorably reported by the committee on education of the national house of representatives, to aid in establishing schools in the states and territories to teach speech and vocal language to deaf children before they are of school age, and appropriating $100,000 for educating not less than 100 teachers, who are to be sent to state and territorial schools when established, stipulates that the fund is to be paid to Mary L. Garrett, Gov. Hastings and ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and three other trustees. Miss Garrett is the promoter of the proposition and has her school in this city.

For Free Coinage of Silver.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—United States Senator Marion Butler, who is state chairman of the populist party in North Carolina, sent out an address to the members of the populist party and all others in this state opposed to a single gold standard to unite and vote so that the eleven electoral votes of North Carolina in the forthcoming elections shall be given to candidates favoring the free coinage of silver.

Dunraven Confers with Wales.

London, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle today says that Lord Dunraven has gone to Sandringham to confer with the Prince of Wales, as commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron, before deciding what his final step will be in the matter of the finding against him by the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club.

Atlantans Leave for Home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Mayor King and the members of the Atlanta delegation who accompanied the old liberty bell to this city, after a day of sightseeing yesterday as the guests of a committee of the Philadelphia council and an evening spent at the theatre, left for New York at midnight.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

New York, Feb. 4.—Rev. John W. Trimble, a Protestant Episcopal minister, died suddenly in the Twenty-third street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad last night. He was on his way to church. His last charge before coming to this city was at Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Bidders for the Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Joseph C. Hendrix, president of the National Union bank of New York, has arrived with the bids for the government bonds made by a group of New York institutions, aggregating a large sum.

An Old Railroad Man To Retire.

New York, Feb. 4.—It is stated that W. J. Spicer is to retire as general manger of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway. He has been in the railway business forty years.

DE ANDRADE A FRAUD

The Governor General Deceived His Government.

PERMITTED PLUNDER AND MURDER

Reported Personal Friends Deserving of Distinction for Valor Who Never Encountered the Rebels—He Has Been Recalled.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Lisbon says that R. de Andrade, governor-general of Goa, the Portuguese colony in India, has been recalled by the government. Goa has been the scene of a revolt against the Portuguese authorities and a number of the troops there joined the rebels. It has been discovered that the telegrams sent to Lisbon by de Andrade telling of bloody combats with, and victories over, the rebels were apocryphal. In his dispatch he mentioned officers who were worthy of distinction for the valor displayed by them in face of the enemy. These officers, it transpires, are personal friends of the governor-general, and it has been further proved that neither they nor the troops have ever met the rebels. De Andrade increased his own salary from six to ten contos of reis, and permitted his adherents to plunder and murder people in the colony. It is likely that he will be severely punished.

DON'T WANT HIM TO GO.

Prominent New Yorkers Join in the Protest Against Ballington Booth's Recall.

New York, Feb. 4.—The meeting last night to protest against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth from the leadership of the Salvation Army in this country filled the main floor of Carnegie music hall comfortably full of the friends of the deposed leaders. Chauncey M. Depew presided and ministers of almost every denomination were present. Mayor Strong sat by the right of the chairman and made an address, as did also Bishop Andrews, Rev. Dr. Strong, William E. Dodge and Rev. Dr. Bradford. Mr. Depew began his address by reading a telegram from Bramwell Booth, "chief of staff," to the effect that General Booth was now in India, but that the recalling of his son was intended as no discourtesy. With this little prelude the speaker went on to say that that was all very well, but New Yorkers had a way of doing things and saying things without much regard to what London thought about it. This was not done, he said, in any bragging spirit, but in the interest of letting the kindred across the sea know that the infant hero had many views of its own. Resolutions were then introduced and adopted urging, if consistent with the best interests of the whole world, "That Commander and Mrs. Booth be allowed to remain in the positions in which they have been so abundantly blessed by God, in which they have won the honor, gratitude and love of the American people, and have led on with inspiring zeal all the members of the army in their work of rescue."

RECENT OUTRAGES AT CESAREA.

Six Hundred and Fifty Persons Killed, Houses Burned and Girls Abducted.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—A letter has just been received by an Armenian residing in this city from a clergyman in Cesarea, Turkey. He advises the Wilmington Armenian not to mention the Armenian troubles in his letters, as "it will do us no good and might harm us greatly." The writer further says: "The following seems to be an accurate account of the recent trouble in this city: Six hundred and fifty killed; 400 wounded, many fatally; sixty houses burned and 400 looted. About 100 girls were carried away, but all but ten or fifteen were allowed to return. The loss by the looting of the shops is estimated at $550,000."

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Dated January 27, 1896.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
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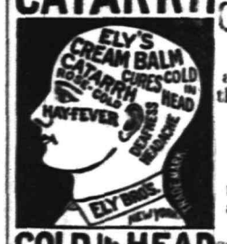

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Vote of Censure Not Likely To Disturb Ambassador Bayard.

GENERAL OPINION OF HIS FRIENDS

Democrats Who Consider His Utterances Illy Chosen, But Not of Sufficient Gravity To Call Forth Action by the House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Among Ambassador Bayard's friends in this city the report from London that the ambassador had intimated his intention of resigning should the resolutions of censure be adopted by the house is ridiculed. Said one prominent democrat and a man in close touch with the administration, "the story is simply absurd. Mr. Bayard knows full well that the whole matter is a party attack." While many democrats believe that Mr. Bayard's utterances were illy chosen, and, in fact, it is understood that the president is of the same opinion, yet the whole matter is considered too trivial for any action on the part of the house. There are a few democrats, however, who, knowing Mr. Bayard's extreme sensitiveness to criticism, believe that it would be just like him to resign. Although the report of the committee will not be taken up till next week, its nature has been accurately foreshadowed in these dispatches. The resolutions call Mr. Bayard by name and assert that his course has been censurable. They, moreover, lay down some general propositions on the duty of ambassadors concerning their relation to the domestic and political affairs of the country they represent. It is asserted that the resolutions, despite the rumored resignation, will pass by nearly a full party vote, and had they been drawn a little more mildly would have received some democratic support.

Sympathy for Bayard Abroad.

London, Feb. 4.—In its comments on the subject, the Morning Post to-day displays sympathy with Mr. Bayard. It contends that according to the view of the republican majority the business of an ambassador in Europe is to declare that the American people are the highest product of civilization, and to dare anybody else to dispute this opinion at their peril. It adds that the affair is apparently another illustration of the humors of a presidential election. The Standard says that there is a painful want of dignity in the manner in which Mr. Bayard's official critics display their resentment. The resolution, the dispatches to the embassy and the curtness with which Mr. Bayard is taken to task, exhibit the harsher side of public life in America in an unpleasing light. The paper expresses sympathy with the ambassador and says it hopes that if he retires America will share the regret that this country will feel.

YALE-HENLEY CREW.

The Boating Managers Criticized for Not Consulting the Students.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—An undergraduate in a letter to the Yale News protests against the action of a few boating managers in assuming to send a crew to Henley without the consent of the university, criticizes their secret deliberations and declares that the proposed "crew will not be a Yale crew, for Yale as a whole does not send it." The News, referring to this letter, says that the boating managers have not definitely decided the matter and have merely written to England for information. It suggests that when the information is received the matter of sending a crew be left to a university meeting.

THE PIANO TRADE FAILURES.

Large Losses During the Past Year Given as the Cause.

New York, Feb. 4.—The liabilities of the Weber Piano company, which was the first of the piano trade which failed yesterday, are almost $275,000, with nominal assets. The Stuyvesant Piano company owes about $40,000 and has assets of about $25,000. No statement is made as to the money affairs of the piano manufacturing firm of William E. Wheelock & Co., which went down in the crash with the others, with whom it had close business relations. Large losses during the past year by the first named firm is given as the reason for the failures.

TO ENTER NEW YORK POLITICS.

Report that Stephen A. Douglas, jr., Is Coming East.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It has been announced here that Stephen A. Douglas, jr., son of the "Little Giant," is going to remove from Chicago to New York and become a democrat in politics. This statement of fact is accompanied with a report that he will run for congress from a New York district.

Schooner Allison a Total Loss.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4.—The American schooner William R. Allison, which grounded on Frying Pan shoals yesterday, is a total loss. The crew left in their boat and were picked up by a tug.

To Repeal an Anti-Advertising Law.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—In the house last night Mr. Minch introduced a bill authorizing the publication of the laws in the newspapers as before the passage of the Voorhees law last winter.

18,256 More Troops for Cuba.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The ninth expedition sent out from Spain to Cuba will sail from Cadiz, Barcelona and Corunna on Feb. 12. The expedition comprises 18,256 troops.

Pigeon Shooting Contest.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 4.—Ovari won the Prix de l'Ouverture in the pigeon shooting contest here yesterday. Verdavaine was second, Roberts third and Paul Gervaise fourth.

THE WALSENBERG RIOTS.

Text of the Message by the President Urging Aid.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The message sent to congress yesterday afternoon by the president requesting an appropriation for some of the Italian victims of the Walsenberg riots in Colorado was as follows: "In my last annual message allusion was made to the lawless killing of certain Italian laborers in the state of Colorado and it was added that 'the dependent families of some of the unfortunate victims, invite, by their deplorable condition, gracious provision for their needs.' It now appears that in addition to three of these laborers who were riotously killed, two others who escaped death by flight incurred pitiable disabilities through exposure and privation. Without discussing the question of the liability of the United States for these results either by reason of treaty obligations or under the general rules of international law, I venture to urge upon congress the propriety of making from the public treasury prompt and reasonable pecuniary provision for those injured and for the families of those who were killed. To aid in the consideration of the subject I append hereto the report of the secretary of state, accompanied by certain correspondence which fully represents the features of several cases."

AN HISTORIC CHURCH.

Yesterday's Fire at Dorchester Destroyed the First Parish's Fifth Edifice.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The church destroyed by fire in Dorchester yesterday was the fifth built by the "First Parish in Dorchester," the organization of which was effected in Plymouth, England, March 20, 1630, the evening before the embarkation of the first settlers of Dorchester in the Mary and John. The first meeting house, built in 1631, stood near the present corner of Cottage and Pleasant streets, Dorchester. It was a log house with palisades to protect it from the Indians, and it was for some time used also as a place for military stores. It stood for fourteen years. The second meeting house was built on the same spot in 1645, and in 1670 it was moved to Meeting House hill; and here the successive meeting houses of the parish have ever stood, giving the hill its name. The third meeting house was built in 1677, the fourth in 1743 and the fifth, the one burned yesterday, in 1816.

CHEROKEE AWARD MONEY.

The Court of Claims Approves the Plans for Its Distribution.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The United States court of claims has approved the mutual agreement entered into by counsel for distributing the Cherokee award money. The secretary of the interior is empowered to appoint three commissioners to make an enumeration of the freedmen in the Cherokee nation. Upon that being ascertained each freedman is to receive not to exceed $256.34 of $903,365, and any excess is to go to the Cherokee nation.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Divided Equally, Every Person Should Have $22.47.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The treasury circulation statement, just issued, estimates the amount of gold in the United States, outside the treasury, at $499,110,535. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation is placed at $1,589,720,607, an increase since Jan. 1, 1896, of $10,513,883. The per capita circulation is $22.47.

O'Sullivan Goes Free.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Cornelius O'Sullivan who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter for the death of Harry Dolan, and was released, the prosecution declining to ask for sentence, will probably never again be arraigned on the same charge, circumstances in the affair justifying O'Sullivan's action.

Want State Officers' Salaries Reduced.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—A petition was submitted by Mr. Walling in the house last night asking for the passage of a law "reducing official salaries of state officers receiving over $2,000 a year by a sum of twenty-five dollars on every $100 in excess of $2,000."

Fitzgerald's Trial May End To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Fitzgerald trial will probably go to the jury this afternoon. The defense will call neither Fitzgerald nor the Cronins.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade dull but prices are higher. February, 75⅞c.; March, 76⅛c.; May, 74⅜c.

Corn—Spot quiet but held firmly. February, 37¼c.; May, 36⅜c.

Oats—Spot held steady, but quiet. February, 25⅛c.; March, 25⅛c.; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

Lard—Contracts unchanged and dull. May, $6.20.

Butter—Trading small and late figures barely sustained. Fancy marks at 20c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 15@18½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@16c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—The market remains dull at a further sharp break in prices. Best western declined to 14½c.

Potatoes—Choice grades liberal supply; slow demand, and at slightly better prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 65c.@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@$1.00c.

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SINCERE AND FINAL EXPRESSION

An Open Letter to Hon. John K. Gowdy Given Out by the ex-President at Indianapolis Late Last Night.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—Capt. John K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state central committee, called last night by invitation at the residence of Gen. Harrison, when the ex-president handed him the following letter addressed to the Hon. John K. Gowdy: "In view of the resolutions passed by the state general committee at its recent meeting and of the fact that delegates to the national republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto, I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said 'No;' there never has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.' My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The republican party has twice in national convention given me endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination I am grateful, and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in many ways, I am profoundly appreciative. I cannot consent that my name be presented or used in the St. Louis convention, and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

FORGINGS FOR WARSHIPS.

Only Two Bids Received, Both from Pennsylvania Firms.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Bids were opened at the navy department yesterday afternoon for furnishing forgings for the 13-inch and 8-inch guns of the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky. The forgings will amount to about a million and a half pounds on both classes of guns. In the 13-inch class the Bethlehem iron works offered to furnish forgings at 27.4 cents a pound, to be completed in 365 days, and the Midvale steel works at 27.6 cents a pound, completed in 480 days. In the 8-inch class the Midvale company was the lower bidder, at 28c. a pound, completion in 270 days. The bid of the Bethlehem firm in this class was 28 1-2 cents a pound, completion in 330 days. Both bidders are Pennsylvania firms.

SHOULD WORK IN HARMONY.

Balfour Says England and the United States Could Accomplish Great Things.

London, Feb. 4.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, delivered a speech at Bristol last night. He announced that the government would introduce a bill in the house of commons to increase the aid given to sectarian schools. He made an incidental allusion to Great Britain's foreign relations and said he felt that England and the United States should work together, each in its own sphere, to promote and extend the Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty. If, he declared, Great Britain was in alliance with the United States she could fulfil the duties Providence had entrusted to her and need not fear a foreign foe or internal divisions.

SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT NOW.

Minnie Swanger Issues a Statement Repudiating Her Confession.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 4.—Counsel for Minnie Swanger, the 13-year-old girl who is in the county jail on the charge of killing her uncle, William McGregor, with poison, have issued a statement signed by the child in which she disavows the confession said to have been made by her that she put the poison in the coffee which the McGregor family drank. In her statement the girl claims that she signed the "confession" without knowing what it was and under the belief that the paper had something to do with getting her released.

Death of Col. W. P. Thompson.

New York, Feb. 4.—Col. W. P. Thompson, who died at his home in this city yesterday, was president of the National Lead company and owner of the Brookdale farm and several of the highest class race horses in this country. He had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

Battenberg's Body at Plymouth.

London, Feb. 4.—The British warship Blenheim, with the body of Prince Henry of Battenberg on board, arrived at Plymouth yesterday. It is announced that the German emperor will send Prince Albert of Prussia with a detachment of the garde du corps to attend Prince Henry's funeral.

Lithgow Library Dedicated.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 4.—The Lithgow library, built by endowment by the estate of F. W. Lithgow and by subscriptions, was dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of the contributors.

Joseph Mackey Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Mackey, the founder of "Mackey's A. B. C. Guide," is dead from pneumonia at his home in Fordham.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Rain or Snow Tonight. Wednesday Clearng and Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 41 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 4—Supper of Warren Engine Company.

February 4—Lecture by Dr. Biggs in Crescent Avenue church.

Even with the fees cut off there will be 6,000 reaşon$ why lots of Republican politicians will want to be Clerk in Chancery or Clerk of the Supreme Court.—Newark News.

The Republicans have decided to hold the convention for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention on April 15th, if Taylor Opera House in Trenton could be secured for that date.

The Daily Press is surprised that Mayor Gilbert should have become involved in the complication that arose at the meeting of the Council last night over the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor. It seems odd that such a careful and astute official as the Mayor has been in the past in the matter of acting for the city, that he should have overlooked the claims of such men as I. D. TenEyck, John Neagle, J. E. Mosher and others, who have long been residents of and contributed much to the support and progress of the city, and appointed a man, capable though he may be, who has only been a resident of the city for a short time and who is not even a citizen of the country. While the Mayor's intentions were doubtless of the best yet The Press cannot but feel that the Boys Club is not a proper thing for the city to tacitly take under its wing.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

—Have you seen the handsome display of valentines at Harpers' 411 Park avenue.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at 511 Central avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Under grant from the U. S. Government the world-famed healing waters are used in "Pura Blood."

—Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of this city, addressed the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church at Westfield last Sunday evening.

—A very skillful operation was performed by the Drs. Hedges on the ten-months-old son of John Christensen at Netherwood, a few weeks ago, and he is much improved.

—The Young Friends' Association will meet at the meetinghouse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the meeting are cordially invited to be present.

—Justice Mosher rendered judgment for the full amount and costs in the case of Watson J. Tunison against Henry & Johns, yesterday. S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff.

—D. N. Force was awarded the contract yesterday for a new house on Coddington avenue for Corra Rypo. Ground will be broken as soon as the weather permits. Charles L. Force is the architect.

—Anyone having plain bunting or cheese cloth that they would like to loan the managers of the industrial fair to be given at Hope chapel, will please communicate with Henry C. Squires or Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

—Miss Elizabeth C. MacMartin, who is organizing classes for women and girls in gymnastic exercises, swimming and fencing at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, will meet those who wish to join, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 3 at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Scotch Plains.

Robert Walpole is out again after his recent illness.

The revival meetings will be continued this week on Tuesday and Friday nights. A contingent from Plainfield will assist in the singing. On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Mr. Braker will meet those who have been converted during the meetings. At the meeting last evening five rose and asked for prayers.

South Plainfield.

Thomas Brantingham is entertaining a niece from Stelton, N. J.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the South Plainfield Baptist church last evening. Quite a number were present at the meeting and the society promises to be a flourishing one.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

CITY SOLONS AGITATED.

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was brought up later and discussed at length. Mr. Dumont brought up the matter of a delinquent tax collector, and said that E. H. Bird offered to take the position and do the work. Mr. Dumont then offered a resolution that he, as special policeman, be appointed delinquent tax collector, and that he file a bond of $1,000, and that he receive 5 per cent for his work. It was so ordered as was also another resolution by Mr. Dumont that $2,000 be borrowed for sewer work.

An effort was made to reduce Chief Doane's salary from $700 to $400, but after a long debate it was decided not to make the cut.

The Board of Health reported nine deaths from contagious diseases between October 1st, 1894, and October 1st, 1895. There were also 132 marriages and 313 births, of which 174 were males and 139 females. The sum of $899.84 of the $1,000 appropriation had been expended, and the board asked for $1,000 for this year. The above reports were received and filed, as were also those of the city treasurer, collector and city physician.

The overseer of the poor reported that $510.97 had been expended in that department during the year for rents board, care and sundries.

Mr. Barrows, chairman of police committee, presented a general report of that department, and gave the following description of the policemen, except Captain Grant: Average age 37½ years; height, 5:10½ feet; weight, 192 pounds; length of service, four to six years. He stated that the rookery was a disgrace to the city and would not be tolerated in a frontier town. The general condition as to intelligence of force and morals was reported excellent. He recommended that three extra regulars be appointed and that a suitable building be secured for a station house. He then offered a resolution that the Mayor appoint sixteen regular policemen, to include a captain at a salary of $1,000; a sergeant at $800; two roundsmen at $750, the last three to be mounted on bicycles purchased by them.

The following regular police were appointed by Mayor Gilbert and confirmed: George W. Grant, Thomas McCue, P. Flanagan, P. Kiely, J. Cooney, Chris. Frederickson, W. J. Mattox, J. S. Saunders, John Flynn, Matthew Vanderweg, Nicholas Myers, J. R. Hartpence and J. E. Totten.

Mr. Dumont said he hoped the council would not forget the financial situation when preparing to increase expenses by appointing more police. There was no way to increase the revenue unless back taxes were collected which now amount to $70,000. He said that he didn't know where all the money was coming from. Mr. Barrows said the police should be appointed now. Plainfield is behind the times on this point and the Council should not wait till some crime was committed. Mr. Frost said he agreed with Mr. Dumont, and thought that the outlying districts should be brought into the market and thus secure more money. The city is now in charge of one party and they should be careful as to what is done.

Mr. Barrows replied that this was no tin soldier business, but a pratical, actual necessary. He offered a motion that three policemen be appointed. Mr. Dumont at this point was willing to allow two extra men and offered a resolution amending the original motion making the number two instead of three. Mr. Westphal urged that three be appointed. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrows then presented the condition of the station house, which he said was inadequate for the needs of the city. He offered a resolution that the police board secure a site of ground, and that rough plans be obtained for a suitable building that would combine all city offices, the same to be submitted to the council. The resolution prevailed, all voting for it.

In a communication A. J. Gavett asked the council to secure extension of the water mains in order that the sewers could be flushed. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Mr. Stebbins offered a resolution that T. O. Doane be appointed building inspector. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dumont the ordinance relating to the cider joints was adopted. Mr. Dumont then made a motion that all salaries of city officers be the same as last year. Mr. Frost objected to the salary of street commissioner and thought it was too much. On the question all voted it be the same except Councilmen Frost and Westphal.

The salaries of the city treasurer, and chief of the fire department, will remain at $700. Action on the salary of First Assistant Engineer J. Martin was laid over till next meeting. Mr. Stebbins asked that it be raised to $600, as Mr. Martin expected to devote his time to the chemical engine. On the question Councilmen Dumont Ginna, Moore, Serrell, Westphal and Frost voted no, while Councilmen Barrows, Tolles, Stebbins and See voted in the affirmative. On the question of the chief of the fire department's salary, all voted in the affirmative except Westphal.

The City Clerk reported that he had secured bids for 300 copies of Mayor's message and 50 rules of order. On the former the bid of the Daily Press was $1.25 per page; News, 70 cents. On the latter the Daily Press bid was $15, and the News $20. It was referred to the finance committee and later ordered laid on the table in accordance with a motion of Mr. Barrows. The auditing committee reported all bills correct and they were ordered paid. The Plainfield Real Estate Company and V. W. Nash asked the Council to accept certain streets in the west end near Monroe avenue, which had been laid out and the grade obtained. Both petitions were accompanied with maps and were referred to the street committee.

Ex-City Judge W. A. Coddington's report for the three years past was as follows:

Permit me to submit this, my general report, summarizing the official business transacted in the City Court during the term of three official years from January 2, 1893 to January 6, 1896, during which I had the honor of presiding:

During that term as City Judge I heard and determined one thousand five hundred and five cases. In no case in which the City was a party was any judgment rendered by me reversed or set aside by any higher court. The Corporation Counsel appeared for the City on the trial of fifteen cases during my term. The City Court cases brought before me were disposed of as follows:

Sentenced to County Jail	263
Fines imposed	636
Sentences suspended	410
Released or discharged	121
Held under bonds to keep the peace	34
Held for Grand Jury	3
Sent to Asylum	1
Released on defendants recognizance	39
Total	1,505

as will appear from the records.

The fines collected during my term of office amounted to	$3,470 26
Of this was paid for incidental expenses and to complainants for one-half penalty etc	$473 50
And the balance paid to the City Treasurer	$2,996 76
Total	$3,470 26

It gives me pleasure to testify to the fact that the police force of our city is one of which we may well be proud. For the past three years I have necessarily been brought in almost daily contact with the force, and I have found both the officers and subordinates alert and watchful in the City's interests, anxious to conscientiously perform their full duty, intelligent and discriminating in their judgment, and always courteous and polite in their deportment.

In retiring from the office which I have held for the past three years, permit me to say that I have endeavored to discharge its duties honestly and impartially, as required by the oath which I subscribed when I entered upon it, and I feel that whatever criticism may properly attach to my actions, at least I never forgot that mercy is the highest attribute of justice.

Dated January 7, 1896.

The Council then adjourned to Monday evening, Feb. 24th.

His Requirements.

Papa—So George is going to leave that place. What is the trouble this time?

Mamma—He complains that the hours are too long.

Papa—H'm. I guess George would like to work from twelve till one, with an hour off for luncheon.—Life.

Impunity.

The burglar turned with a sneer of malignant triumph.

"If you shoot me," he hissed, "you'll wake the baby."

There was nothing to do but permit him to load all the silver into a sack and carry it away, leaving the front door open behind him.—Detroit Tribune.

The Modern Child.

Elderly Friend of the Family (unmarried)—How do you feel, this morning, my little girl?

Mamie (aged seven, aside)—He is going ahead pretty fast. He calls me his little girl already.—Texas Siftings.

Pretty Respectable.

Mrs. De Fashion—Who is this Mrs. Newcomer who has moved into the house next door to you? Is she respectable?

Mrs. De Style—Oh, perfectly. She married for money.—N. Y. Weekly.

Splendid Scheme.

Editor—I'm going to offer one thousand dollars in gold to anyone who can guess how this story is coming out.

Spacer—Pretty expensive, isn't it?

Editor—Not very; the last chapter won't be written till after the answers are all in.—Puck.

That Was Different.

She (tenderly)—Sometimes I wonder why you love me.

He (assentingly)—So do I.

She (indignantly)—Sir!

He (explanatorily)—I mean, why you love me.—Life.

James Stowell Anthony left this afternoon for Augusta, Ga., where he will spend several weeks.

Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

—Rev. A. P. Nelson, of Orange, and Rev. C. J. Larson, of Montclair, will preach to the Swedish people in Grace church Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills aid digestion and assimilation of food, and cure all forms of Dyspepsia. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THIS MEANS YOU.

Your Past and Your Present Contrasted.

How Terribly You Have Changed Since Then.

An Exact Picture of Your Present Condition.

How keenly the vision of the past comes home to thousands, and with how sharp a pang do we regret our vanished health and strength! As in a dream, we remember our sturdy youth, overflowing with boisterous vitality. We recall our strong and lusty past, when our nerves seemed of steel, our muscles of iron and our power of endurance knew no fatigue.

How different is the picture when we suddenly find ourselves with weak and shattered nerves, tired brains and exhausted bodies, depressed and dispirited, broken down alike in nervous and physical health!

We are prodigal of our powers, vigor and energies in youth and early life. We use them up in business, work, pleasure or dissipation, and suddenly find ourselves old before our time, prostrated in health, exhausted in brain and nerve power, and left without physical energies, nerve strength or ambition. Then, like the prodigal, we would return to our former condition of strength and health.

Luckily for us, there is that great and wonderful restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which will give back to the weakened and exhausted system the strength it has lost; the marvelous remedy which imparts strength and vigor to brain and nerves, vitalizes and invigorates all the physical powers and restores us again to that grand degree of lusty strength, of bounding pulse and strong physical and nerve power, which, in ignorance or folly, we have exhausted.

Here is the proof. Mr. John C. Milroy, who is a foreman of the Meriden, Conn., Brittannia Co., has for years been noted for his enormous strength. This great strength he lost, and now he has recovered it again by using Dr. Greene's Nervura.

"Over a year ago," he says, "I suffered terribly from nervousness, headache, lack of appetite, and that tired feeling all the time. I tried several remedies before I started in on Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I found that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was just what I wanted.

"When I first started to use this remedy I had fallen to 165 pounds. Now, I weigh a little over 198 pounds. I have always been considered about the strongest man in town, and in order to keep up my reputation in that respect I shall keep on using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

This greatest and grandest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the discovery and prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted without charge, personally or by letter.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A cake walk will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Morse, Thursday evening of this week.

—New singing books are soon to be purchased for the use of the First Baptist church Sunday-school.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon in the chapel.

—The Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club, is planning to give another play at Music Hall, March 17th.

—The excellent taste displayed in furnishing the office of Randolph Runyon, No. 43 Somerset street, is the comment of all who pass.

—The Order of True Reformers will hold their first anniversary exercises Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, in their hall on West Front street.

—Mrs. Horton, of North avenue, has a small jug which is 180 years old. It will be on exhibition at the industrial fair to be held at Hope chapel.

—The third reception of the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No 28, D. of L., will be held in Central Hall, Friday evening.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

The remainder of Fur Capes, Jackets and Boas from H. Kohn, 318 West Front street, will be sold at

Karet's Fur Parlor,

49 Craig Place. All fur repairing done.

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

News Items.

—About Edsall's Commercial Palace.

"Stock taking" is over:—splendid news.

—Business will go on now with a big boom.

—Many desirable articles in "odds and ends" can be purchased very cheap.

—Our china and housefurnishing departments have been changed and so improved that you would hardly recognize it as the same place.

—Everything has been over handled and classified, so that each article is shown in its proper place, and with its kind.

—Many who have visited the department under the management of the new superintendent Mr. J. Linn Edsall, remark that it's a pleasure now to walk through and see the fine new wares so artistically arranged.

—New beginners in housekeeping and older ones as well, will find this department just the place to get their needs supplied at a great saving of money. Come in and see.

—Another splendid improvement has also been made that you will be pleased to see, viz:

—The grocery department has been transferred from the east to the west side in our big basement.

—And enlarged to twice its former size in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade in this department.

—The trade in this department has increased away beyond our expectations since we put in a complete line:—you know now we keep everything in the grocery line.

—And the people have found out that we sell just as good goods and at as low prices as in the New York department stores.

—So the orders are coming in right and left, and we are now running two delivery wagons for groceries alone, and

—We honestly believe we will be compelled to put on two more wagons inside of six months at the rate trade is increasing now.

—This is not mere newspaper advertising, the wagons are on the road every day.

—And if you take notice they are well filled with goods too. Honest dealing, selling goods for just what they are, giving the very best possible quality for the least money, is what does the business. That's our motto.

—The Commercial Palace enters upon the present year's business thoroughly equipped in every respect, and better prepared than ever before for a most successful future.

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

DOANE & EDSALL.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	17	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	10
Union C. C. Club	861	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	1	1597
Orange Valley	5	2	1534
Elizabeth	4	2	1670
Plainfield	3	4	1464
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	6	1516

While bowling on the Park Club alleys Saturday afternoon, William Thiers rolled four games in succession averaging 208½. The scores were 212, 203, 206 and 213.

The Park Club bowlers go to Westfield tonight to roll two of the most important games in the Standard League. The team requests as many rooters as possible to accompany them.

The individual high score record at the Park Club was held last month by William Thiers with 245. He had a narrow escape from losing it on Friday evening, the last day in the month, when W. M. McCutchen rolled 244.

It is an old trick of Plainfield bowlers, and other bowlers too, to win the first game by a big majority and then go all to pieces in the next game. Such was the case on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night when the local Y. M. C. A. team met their lively rivals from the association of Westfield. The first game went to the home team by 108 pins. All the Plainfield boys rolled a good even game, the difference between the high and low men being only six pins. The Plainfield team led all the way and won without trouble. In the next game there was an awful change. The visitors did not roll as well by seven pins as before but the home team rode down the toboggan in fine style and made 117 less than their former score. The entire team, with the exception of Snediker, seemed to have forgotten how to bowl, and a broad-brimmed felt hat hoodooed Snediker so that he only rolled 145. Westfield started out as if she intended leaving her opponents far behind, and so she did for a time. Then the luck began to change and Captain Whitehead's face was a study as he repeatedly missed his spare. Plainfield got in the lead but Whitehead remembered at last how to make his spare and "Lord" Rice made a strike while the home team struck the toboggan again. The finish was close, however, and had not Condit scored 19 on the wind up Plainfield would have won, but he did and so the Westfield Y. M. C. A. took the second game by two pins. The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Laing	147	108
Snediker	150	145
M. Sutphen	147	128
Lederer	153	124
C. Sutphen	150	125
	747	630

WESTFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Whitehead	122	134
Manning	116	118
Wright	165	142
Rice	104	126
Condit	132	112
	639	632

The champion team of the Union County Roadsters came to Plainfield last night to toy with the second team of the Crescent Wheelmen. They came very near being turned down in the first game, however, and had the rest of the Crescents finished as Baker did, with 26, there would have been sorrow in the Rahway club house. As it was, the Roadsters won by only 11 pins. The second game was a cinch for the visitors and they won by 73 pins. The individual scores were:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	First game.	Second game.
Anderson	157	140
Bamberger	168	148
Homan	121	127
Clarkson	130	116
Baker	196	172
	772	703

UNION COUNTY ROADSTERS.

	First game.	Second game.
Howard	188	145
Martin	149	167
Chamberlain	127	195
Voehl	165	149
Black	154	121
	783	776

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. Riley, of Brooklyn, was in town on business yesterday.

Policeman Jerry Rockfellow, one of Somerville's finest, was in town today.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is the guest of Newark relatives.

David Snediker, of Grove street, is home after a business through the south.

Fred J. Pope, of North avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home.

Harry Coddington, of Somerset street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. R. V. Saums, of East Second street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Laura VanNess, of Jackson avenue, visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit to Bayonne.

Chas. E. Vail, of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Lena Weber will leave her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace on Saturday.

Irvin Mills, of Grandview avenue, one of the Daily Press's bright little carriers, is very ill.

Mrs. David Snediker, of Grove street, is able to be around the house after a short illness.

Miss Belle Carkhuff, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at the home of Garrett Eick, of East Third street.

Wm. Minton, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

Miss Suzelle Howatt, of Germantown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens, wife of Lettercarrier Stephens, of the West End, is confined to the house by illness.

David Snediker has returned home from an extended business trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Miss Ada Wenzel, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is detained at her home on Clinton avenue with illness.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, is very much improved from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, daughter of A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, is the happy mother of a little girl.

Charles Voorhees, the popular assessor of Bridgewater township, was a welcome visitor in this city yesterday.

Phillip Kirch, of Somerset street, is studying law with his cousin, J. P. D. Kirch, in his office, corner of Park and North avenues.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bergen, of 530 West Second street, was brightened by the arrival of a fine baby on Saturday night last.

L. W. Johnson, inspector of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has left town and is now located in New York State.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, returned to her home yesterday after a visit with her cousin, Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Miss Maggie Summers, Miss Laura Radin and Edward Smith will attend a reception Thursday evening to be given by the Elmore Social Club, of Rahway.

Michael Nevins, of Clinton avenue, conductor on car No. 1 of the street railway, is receiving the congratulations of his friends as being the father of twin babies.

Dr. Mary D. Hussey, who is staying at Mrs. Dunham's at 510 Madison avenue, returned on Saturday from the Woman Suffrage Convention in Washington, and reports that it was the finest convention the National Association has ever held.

A letter received by Mrs. Mair from her daughter, Miss Rachael Mair, who sailed for Africa several weeks ago as a missionary, states that she is in the best of health and nearing her destination, Cape Palmas. If nothing has happened to prevent she has arrived there by this time. She is very much pleased with the climate and her prospects of success are most favorable.

—The people believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is an honest medicine, and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"A Cracker Jack," a highly exciting and sensational play of melodramatic order will be the attraction at the Stillman, tonight. "A Cracker Jack" will be presented by an excellent company, comprised of the best members of the original cast with the addition of several fine new people. Some very realistic stage pictures and scenery are shown, among them the primitive school house used as a court room for an exciting lynch law scene. A fine programme of refined specialties are introduced as incidental to the plot. As a performance there is none better, brighter, breezier or more buoyant than "A Cracker Jack," and you must see it.

An event that Plainfield play-goers are sure to regard as of more than signal importance in amusement annals, will be the coming to Music Hall next Saturday night of Chas. Hoyt's most famous farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." While the play is not new in this city, it has a history that makes its coming of more than usual interest. For six hundred and fifty-six consecutive performances it held the boards at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, playing to the capacity of the house. This has never been approached before, the longest run previous to that time being "Adonis," for 603 times ending April 17th, 1886. When the play was removed from Hoyt's Theatre it was still crowding the house, and had it not been for its road engagements previously made, would probably be running there now. When the curtain ascends Saturday evening on "A Trip to Chinatown," the admirers of the play will see a production a counterpart in every way of the farce comedy as given in New York.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Fred Nelson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Purrell, of New York.

Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook, is entertaining her daughter, Miss Hattie Case, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery will entertain a number of their friends at their home tomorrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, will lead the prayer meeting tomorrow evening in the M. E. church.

The scholars of the Whittier School are busy collecting money for a new flag for that schoolhouse which is greatly needed.

The Junior League will tender a reception to the Epworth League of the M. E. church, at the parsonage, on Thursday evening.

The social that was to be given on Thursday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the evangelistic meetings that are now being held at New Market.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church celebrated the anniversary of the forming of the first Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening with appropriate exercises. The meeting was led by R. F. Bogartus, president of the society, and Rev. Mr. Martine, pastor of the church, made the address. The Juniors also took part in the exercises

—Read Doane & Edsall's rubber ad. and then go and purchase a pair.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library will meet this evening.

—The goods damaged by water at the Commercial Palace recently will be offered for sale next Thursday. The advertisement will appear in The Press tomorrow.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

Supper,

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TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

New Market.

James Calvin, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Methodist church last Sunday raised $3.08 for missionary services.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bonnell, of Union.

Miss Maitland, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned to her home.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church there will be baptismal services.

Union services will be held in the Baptist church all this week at half-past two.

A covenant meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and all wishing to unite with the church should be present.

Owing to the revival services being held in the Baptist church, the sociable that was to have taken place on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, has been postponed until further notice.

MRS. HALL'S ENTERTAINMENTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

at 3 o'clock.

February 7—MRS. LAURA E. RICHARDS. Readings from Captain January, Jim of Hellas, etc.

February 21—REV. W. HUDSON SHAW, M. A., of Oxford University, England, lecture on VENICE.

March 6—MISS FLORENCE HOWE HALL, lecture on General Francis Marion and the Hugenots of South Carolina.

Tickets, Course, $2. Single $1.

May be obtained at Mr. Estil's Bookstore and at the drug stores. 2 4 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

BLACK pocketbook lost Jan. 20th. A liberal reward if returned with contents to this office.

SITUATION wanted as nurse girl. Address 326 East 3d st.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

WANTED.—Competent nurse to take full charge of bottle baby. Apply 410 Central ave. 2 4 2

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good family. Priscilla Negus, 31 Duer st., North Plainfield.

MAN wants situation as coachman or on farm; good reference. Call 513 West 6th st. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—A cutter in first-class condition, with shafts. Can be seen at 47 Washington ave. 2 4 5

GIRL wanted (white) under 30 years old for general housework; family of two. Address S., care Press. 2 4 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references wanted. 822 Park avenue. 1 3 2

$50 WEBER square piano for sale. Inquire at 123 West 7th street. 2 3 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. Box 383, city. 2 3 6

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; a good laundress and plain cook; reference required. 340 Franklin place; none but reliable girls need apply. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

FINE flat; best location; 7 light rooms; bath, city water. Apply 612 Park avenue. 1 21 tf-eod

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch. 1 2 tf

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Like being well posted and knowing just where to place your money where it will bring the best results. To look around our store at the goods and prices you would almost think they grew and it cost nothing to grow them, the prices are so small.

SUCH AS THESE.

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DRESS GOODS.

14c for 36 inch fancies, 18c for all-wool mixtures, 54 inch all-wool mixtures 27c; 54 inch all-wool checks 37c; 45 inch all-wool serges 31c; 54 inch imperial black serge 50c.

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The making costs you nothing, it's only the price of material that you pay for. 23c for fine corset covers; 43c for fine embroidered night robes, 55c for fine embroidered skirts. It will take no search light to find

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25c for men's white wool shirts, 25c for men's colored wool shirts, 50c for men's all-wool scarlet shirts, 69c for do, double breasted shirts, 10c for men's seamless socks, 3 pair for 25c, 15c for children's fine Lisle thread hose, 47c for men's unlaundered shirts, usual price 75c, 75c for ladies' chamois gloves all colors and one of the best made for service, 75c for a corset that is equal to any $1 corset made, $2.48 for roll of 20 yards of fine matting, 39c for Jap rugs size 18x36, 25 winter coats for ladies to go for 98c each, 13c for the best Turkish towel made, worth 25c.

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JUST FOR FUN—Pleasure goes with business here. Prices make it pleasant to sell goods. Therefore the following prices tell the story, and a glance through our enlarged department will convince you. Enough said.

23c each 100 japanned bread boxes, No. 1 size, made out of good quality tin, for this sale only. They won't last long at the price—23c each. **23c each**

59c each Copper bottom wash boilers No. 7 size, good quality tin and 14 oz. rolled copper bottom. For this sale at 59c. **59c each**

5c each 500 papier mache table mats will stand the heat, neatly decorated, choice of all sizes, small, medium or large, worth 15c. To close at 5c each. **5c each**

15c pair Stove mitten and dauber, the best, does away with a brush, just the thing for bicycle use, can be used for all kinds of polishing and cleaning. The pair for 15c. **15c pair**

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AN UNCONSCIOUS HERO.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

"No," Eleanor Landsberg said, as she crushed the cluster of fresh American Beauty roses she held in her clasped hands with painful intensity, as if they were somehow to blame, "I cannot marry you, Morris—you are not my hero."

"Heroes do not exist out of novels," answered Morris Holmes, with that perfect inflection that good breeding gives to its possessor; "I cannot fight for my ladylove as the mediæval knights did, nor fly to the wars in these degenerate days."

"Then be a soldier of peace; there are daily wars to be waged that need disciplined soldiers. Be anything but a dawdler on the silken skirts of society. You believe that because you have inherited a fortune that other men earned for you by the sweat of their brows, you are to lie idle in the lap of luxury. Shame, Morris Holmes! When I marry I will choose my husband from among the ranks of the people; my hero must do great deeds, not dream them all day long."

"My dear socialist," said Morris, with the familiarity of long acquaintance, "if you will listen to reason a moment you will see that with money you can remedy a great many evils; without it you are practically helpless."

"How many evils have you remedied, Morris? Answer me that."

"Few as yet, I admit. But, Eleanor, is it my fault that my father left me a fortune? Listen, dearest. I will call you so this once. Why not help me become i.e almoner? At least I am not a profligate."

"Pardon me," returned the young woman, tearing the heart from a rose—a performance which made the sensitive Morris wince—"I think you are a profligate with time and influence, and all the other good things which you waste by lavishing them on yourself. How will you account for wasted opportunities and talents folded in a napkin when the day of reckoning comes?"

"What would you have me do to prove myself a hero?" asked Morris Holmes, with a gently patronizing air, as if he had been speaking to a child, and which infuriated Eleanor.

"Do?" she repeated, with withering scorn; "do anything to show the world that you are a man, and at least capable of managing your own affairs! Life is full of instruction, but you have never learned one of its lessons. You have not even been a profitable dreamer."

She was intense and angry, and at last he was aroused. He rose without his usual dawdling elegance of manner and said:

"You have taught me one lesson, Eleanor, that I shall not forget. I hope when you find your hero he will love you as truly as I have done—as I will continue to do, if you do not forbid me. And now, good-by. We part friends, do we not?"

Before she answered him Eleanor rose and in so doing dropped the flowers she had been holding. Morris sprang to pick them up, when instantly she placed her small, imperative foot upon them, crushing them to the floor. He looked at her, shocked and wounded.

"You see how hopeless it is that you should ever understand me," she said, bitterly. "You have more consideration for these hothouse weeds than for the souls of those around you. You hurt and wound me by your indifference to vital questions, but you are sorry for the roses! Good-by, Morris!"

"No berths left in the sleeper, sir."

"But, I tell you, I must have a berth—I can't sit up all night," and Morris Holmes shivered at the thought of such a hardship.

"A great many good people do, sir," said the conductor. "There's old Judge Skinner and his wife, they are both going to sit up to-night."

"But my man telegraphed for a section."

"They were all taken then, sir."

It was strange that at the first moment Morris Holmes started out to become a hero and learn the seamy side of life he should be reduced to actual suffering like this. If he had been dressed in his usual fashionable and elegant traveling attire the conductor would have suspected that he had unlimited wealth and would have bought out some less important traveler or sold him a berth already negotiated for, as the all-powerful car magnate has the privilege of doing.

But Morris Holmes had donned the plain dress of the ordinary business man, and wore a hideous gray ulster that concealed his elegant personality, and was on his way to the mining district, where a mine was located of which he was part owner; not a gold mine, but one that brought in gold—a bituminous coal mine, known as the Little Summit.

Morris had taken little or no notice of this branch of his wealth, the management and details being left to his agent, but when he left Eleanor Landsberg on the occasion of her second and final refusal of his offer of marriage, he suddenly determined to take a trip to the mining country and try his hand at heroism, in the way of improving the condition of the men who worked in the underground chambers, a work to him the embodiment of hardship and privation. He was going incognito, with the feeling of one who was about to perform a long neglected duty.

A more desolate place than that in which the Little Summit mine was located would be hard to describe. The mine that poured wealth into the coffers of its owner was conducted by ill-paid, sodden men, scrubby boys, and half-blind mules. The foreman was brutalized by a long course of low wages, heavy expenses and sordid surrounding. It was a word and a blow with him, or an oath more demoralizing than blows. When a stranger appeared he was received with sullen and suspicious silence, being more than half suspected of wanting the bread out of some other mouth. Morris was shocked almost out of recognition of himself by this unexpected state of things, for he felt himself passively to blame. He could not lay the odium on the shoulders of his agent, for he had never asked him a single question concerning the mine or the moral or physical welfare of the men. He had taken the revenue from it as part of his patrimony, indifferent as to methods. He had been helping to grind women and children into the dust that he might loll in luxury. His conscience stung him with reproaches which were inadequate to make him suffer as he deserved.

"Your hand, friend," he had said to the foreman, and noted the ugly scowl and determined air of refusal with which the man drew back.

"'T ain't as white as yours, and how do I know that you are my friend?" was the reply.

"I am here to see what you need, and will help you if you will let me," answered Morris, gently.

"A spy or an overseer, like enough. The sooner you get out of these quarters the better for your health. If one of the bloomin' mine owners sent you here, go back an' tell him 't ain't safe to come spyin' roun'. Tell him, too, that we'll give him a warmer welcome—hounds that they all are!"

The miners, dirty, black and complaining, had gathered around the foreman, and, although they hated him, they were bound to him by a common grudge.

"Tell them to come and get filled with warm lead—we'll heat it fur the 'casion," said a burly miner known as "Old Geordie."

"They dassn't come nigh their own property," said another; "they're white livered cowards and not worth the powder to blow 'em to thunder."

"Go back to your master and tell him what his lovin' workmen says," said the foreman, contemptuously, "an' get a photygraff of some of the hungry children and dyin' mothers for the family album. My missus will give you hers."

"Men," said the stranger, unbuttoning his heavy ulster and throwing it open, "have you ever heard of Morris Holmes?"

A groan and a series of yells saluted him.

"Aye, and his father afore him. It's that he might lie soft and eat fine food that we gets lost in the choke an' damp. If he sent you, go back and tell him to come out here himself. We hev a long account to settle, and the figgers is waitin'."

It was "Old Geordie" who spoke.

"I am Morris Holmes."

Now, if there is any quality that the rough and lawless of creation recognize and admire, it is courage, and after the first start of surprise, which in that sodden crowd was genuine and dramatic, the men felt an instant respect for this weakling of wealth, who was not afraid of them, and something like a cheer broke from their hoarse throats.

"I am here to right your wrongs," continued Morris, in a voice that sounded like a commander on the battlefield, "but I demand protection at your hands. I demand your confidence and that of your wives and children. I have the right to ask this. For the present that is all I have to say."

A few cheered him, others remained sullen and discontented, good news being received with caution and suspicion.

Eleanor Landsberg had no word from Morris for six months. Then she received a paper marked in red ink, which had a paragraph that interested her. It gave a plain statement of the great improvement that had taken place in the Little Summit mine, and went on to describe the comfortable homes of the miners, the new machinery which had been put into the mines to take the place of child labor, the comfortable stables above the ground that had been built for the mules, the improved social conditions of the men's families, and ended with a glowing tribute to the "noble energy of the young and athletic mine owner, Morris Holmes."

Athletic? Eleanor repeated the word with much satisfaction. It was of moral athletes she was thinking, and it pleased her mightily that this word could thus be applied to Morris.

In a few moments she received a second newspaper, published like the first, in a town adjoining the mines, and giving the news of that section of the country. It also contained a marked paragraph, but the marking was irregular black lines of jagged pencil, and on the border was drawn a rude hand, pointing to the notice and the badly written but legible "Old Geordie."

Eleanor read in a few intense words the news that had been sent to her. There had been an accident in the mine. The roof of the entire chamber had fallen and buried 20 miners beneath it. The men were rescued with great difficulty, and some of them were badly injured. When all were supposed to have been saved, there was a wailing cry, and the wife of "Old Geordie" struggled from the hands of friends and tried to throw herself into the mine. Morris Holmes, pale and out of breath, called for men to go down with him and rescue "Old Geordie." No one responded. The men owed their lives to their families, and they knew the danger of a falling roof. So Morris, with one look at the blue sky above, swung into the cage and was lowered alone amid an awe-stricken silence into the bosom of death. There was not much to tell. When the signal was given there were willing hands to help deliver the two men from the wreckage, but only one came up alive. The other had succumbed to the fatal damp. A long panegyric followed, but it meant little to Eleanor. Her eyes rested on four oft-quoted hackneyed lines that closed the story—they would never leave her:

"For whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place for man to die,
Is where he dies for man."

She had found her hero, never again to lose him. He had returned on his shield.—Detroit Free Press.

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Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

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Darvian Meggie	Runyon Lulu Miss
Ewing Tom	Robinson Susan Mrs
Freeman E	Reed Wm
Franklin Ella Miss 2	Squire S Mrs
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

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DICK'S DOUBLOONS.

BY S. G. W. BENJAMIN.

DICK FLETCHER was as likely a young man of his years as lived on the coast of Maine. All who knew him said he was smart as lightning, and bound to be master of a ship before long, although not yet 21, for he was quite as good at a trade as in seamanship. This was important in days when sea captains had to manage the sale or purchase of a cargo no less than the navigation of a ship. Dick was mate of the brig Guiding Star, bound to the Spanish main. He had laid in a private stock of knick knacks and notions, intending to make a good profit bartering with the natives. He hoped to clear enough, perhaps, to enable him, with what he had already laid by, to purchase a share in a vessel and become her captain. Then Susan Bartlett was to become his wife.

The day when the lovers must say farewell came at last. How long they would be separated or when he would return was far more uncertain then than it would be in our day. The occasion was, therefore, not without anxiety and sadness. Moved by a sudden impulse or presentiment, Susan snatched from the mantel a valued box, which her aunt had bequeathed her, and gave it to Dick with the request that, whatever happened, he would cherish it as a remembrance of her love.

Dick was deeply touched in his uncouth way by this quaint little gift, for he was well aware how greatly Susan prized it; and yet he knew not what to do with it. However, he at last decided to use it for a "ditty-box," in which to keep the needles, thread and scissors every sailor needs at sea. As such Susan's box served a good purpose, although resembling a family Bible, which, indeed, it was intended to represent. The box had been made by one of Susan's ancestors, who had been lost at sea, and it had long been kept as an heirloom in Susan's family.

The voyage out proved lucky, so far as Dick was concerned. He traded off his wares to very good account, and salted down a snug sum, which, for convenience, he put into doubloons, noble gold coins, worth from eight to ten dollars apiece. Inspired by a happy thought, Dick packed the coins in the box Susan gave him. They just filled it, and few would be likely to search for money in an innocent-looking case resembling a book.

All went well after the brig turned her head toward home, until one afternoon in the neighborhood of Cuba, when a suspicious looking sail hove in sight. Pirates were not as thick as they had been in those waters, having been thinned out by cruisers. Still the danger was not quite over; a few piratical craft yet lurked among the islands, and all on the brig, therefore, anxiously scanned the stranger. It did not take long to make her out to be a genuine pirate bent on mischief. She soon showed her intentions by giving chase to the Guiding Star, which in turn spread every stitch of canvas, skysails, studding sails, ringsails, and, in fact, everything that would draw. The handsome trader presented a beautiful sight gliding over the blue waters under the pressure of white wings, and yet a terrible spectacle when one considered what a fate she was trying to escape; for all her efforts were useless, as the schooner soon drew within cannon shot, and the balls from her bow chasers came whistling over the water.

The brig could indeed make a feeble resistence, only sufficient to infuriate but not beat off the incarnate fiends who soon laid their rakish schooner

SHE GAVE IT TO DICK.

alongside and swarmed on board the trader armed to the teeth, an overwhelming, tumultuous throng of howling devils. In the short but desperate fight that ensued the heroic defenders, foremost among them Dick Fletcher, succeeded in killing a number of their assailants. But they were soon overpowered, and not one of them, as was supposed, to repeat the tale of that bloody day.

But Dick, more fortunate than his shipmates, escaped death almost miraculously. He received a terrible blow on the head from the butt of a musket. His thick cap must have broken the force of the stroke, which, although it felled and stunned him, did not crush his skull. In the onward rush of the foe he was left for dead near the companion way, and under the corpse of a man he had shot down at the instant he himself fell to the deck. In the meantime, having disposed of the crew of the brig, the pirates proceeded to pillage the prize.

When Dick came to himself he had the presence of mind to remain perfectly still, although suffering intense pain from his wound. The blood which had run down his face increased his ghastly appearance and served to deepen the impression that he was actually dead.

He could hear the pirates rummaging all over the ship. So far as he could judge, they had nearly finished their search for treasure and were preparing to scuttle the prize, preferring that means of destruction to burning her, as less likely to attract the attention of cruisers. All on a sudden they were thrown into a wild panic, and furious oaths and confused orders rang over both vessels. Dick understood Spanish enough to gather from the clamor that an English frigate, attracted by the roar of the guns, was now coming down fast toward the scene of action. There was not a moment to be lost, and the shrill orders of the captain and officers of the pirate were heard commanding their men to hasten aboard the schooner and to make sail.

This unexpected turn of affairs led Dick to hope almost against hope that his treasure might have been undiscovered by the ruffians. Its safety meant much to him; perhaps his entire future depended upon it. To his horror, at that moment he heard one of several men who were still in the cabin exclaim: "Hello! what's that lying on the shelf in the bunk? We haven't examined that yet."

"Tumble out of there, or I'll blow your heads off!" yelled the second lieutenant of the corsair just then, putting his head down the companion way.

HE RECEIVED A BLOW ON HIS HEAD.

Without another word the men sprang on deck and skipped aboard the schooner, which immediately sheered off and strained every effort to escape the frigate.

Struggling to his feet, Dick staggered below, and was enraptured to find his precious store of gold just as he had left it in his bunk. It had not been touched. He soon ascertained, also, that he was the only living person left on board. The bodies of his shipmates and, of the dead pirates strewed the deck, as well as goods dragged from the hatches. The hull and rigging were also torn by the broadsides of the enemy.

But his attention was soon called to the rapid firing, which showed that the frigate was closing with the schooner. The combat was fierce but short. The pirates were greatly overmatched, and, finding further resistance useless, lowered their black flag. The frigate sent an officer and boat's crew to take possession. Scarcely had they reached the schooner when her captain touched a match to the magazine. The vessel blew up with an appalling explosion that hurled scores of souls into eternity.

After picking up the few survivors the cruiser squared away for the brig, and sent off a boat to render such assisstance as might be required. Finding her leaking and otherwise badly damaged, the British captain ordered her to be set on fire.

Dick was taken to the frigate with his sea chest, in which he had already carefully stowed his Bible box and its treasure. Two days after these stirring events an American vessel was sighted bearing northward. Dick was transferred to her and in due time sailed into Boston harbor. There he took passage on a schooner bound to Maine.

The consternation of the people when he reached home and told his story may well be imagined, for the captain and most of the crew of the Guiding Star hailed from that neighborhood. Susan was one of the few who met Dick with rejoicing.

"Well, I suppose you lost everything?" she said to her lover, after the first greeting was over.

"I guess I lost some dunnage; but I managed to save the box you gave me," he answered, with a twinkle in his eye. "I'll bring it around and show you how well I kept it."

Susan was so gratified by such a touching evidence of Dick's affection that she had to give him another kiss.

The next time he called to see his Susan Dick took the box with him; but when she reached out her hand to take it she was surprised to find how heavy it had grown.

"For the land sake, Dick, what in the world have you got in it?" she exclaimed.

"Just let me show you. Put it square on your knee; there, that's right; now let me open it," he said.

When she saw the pile of yellow, shining doubloons, glittering like the sunlight in the tropics, Susan almost fell back in a faint. She had never seen so much gold before in all her life. To her it seemed a large fortune.

"Yes, Susie, darling, that's all ours. Them's the profits I made on my ventur'. Them pirates didn't see it, or leastways, they didn't suspicion what was in that ere Bible, lying so innercent like in my bunk. It all belongs to you, sweetheart; for if it hadn't been for that ere box you gave me our hopes would have gone by the board. All you've got to do now is to name the day and we'll get married. Next t'y'ge I'm going master of the new schooner that's to be launched to-morrow. We are going to name her the 'Gentle Susan,' and you shall be [illegible]."—N. Y. Independent.

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SENATOR M. S. QUAY, PA.

range for the remodeling of the house and other improvements.

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Alfred Picard, impersonating work and science, has assumed supreme direction of arrangements for the Paris universal exposition of 1900. Commissioner general is his title. He has already perfected the organization of his staff for preliminary work, and construction of the buildings, which will line the Seine, will soon begin. Mr. Picard is one of the greatest of modern Frenchmen. An Alsatian by birth, in the early 60's he had passed through the polytechnic school and was graduated from the school of engineers. In the Franco-Prussian war he was called from Metz, where he had settled, to command a battalion of engineers. His various services in the war and later labors for the government were rewarded with the decoration of the Legion of Honor, of which order he is a grand officer. As engineer at Nancy, M. Picard accomplished much important work throughout the east of France. He built reservoirs, canals and railroads. Called to Paris to the central department of public works, he was successively director of roads,

M. ALFRED PICARD.

of navigation and of mines. In 1881 he became a state councilor. Since 1885 he occupies the high post of president of the section of public works, agriculture, commerce and industry in the state council. M. Picard is something of an author, too. His official history of the Paris exposition of 1889 is an encyclopedia, in ten volumes, of arts and industry. A treatise on railways, in four volumes, and a history of the French railroads, in six volumes, and a treatise on waterways, are also among his productions.

Electricity for Night Fishing.

An electrical genius has come to the aid of night fishermen. Men who catch eels and other fresh water fish for the market sometimes set as many as a dozen lines. These must be taken up from time to time for examination. The new device is an arrangement by which, when the fish or eel is hooked, the first pull closes an electric circuit—a fine wire running alongside the line—and a tiny bell at the shore end sounds the alarm. A small storage battery is part of the equipment, as a matter of course.

Length of the Amazon.

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Bill Is Always Big.

Tupenny—There are certainly some strange inconsistencies in life.

Mrs. Tupenny—What are you driving at?

Tupenny—I was thinking about how out of proportion is your new spring bonnet to the size of the bill for it.—Town Topics.

Understood His Business.

Irate Customer—See here! All my friends are laughing at this bargain suit I bought of you. They say it's a mile too big.

Dealer (gently)—Mine frient, I know de cloding beesness better dan your frients do. Shust you vait till it rains.—N. Y. Weekly.

Changed Her Mind.

Lady Visitor—Well, Maisie, I have come after that new baby. You know you told me last week that you didn't want it and that I could take it home.

Maisie—Well, you can't have it. I want it myself now, but I'll get you a piece of paper and you can cut a pattern.—Mercury.

Don't Be Wantin'.

Don't be a wantin', wantin', wantin' suthin' all the time;
Wishin' 'at yew hed a dollar when yew heven't but a dime;
Wantin' mizzery an' sorrer, when the worl' is full uv mirth;
Some people gits a graveyard jest becuz they want the earth.

—Boston Courier.

Blessings on the Clock.

It was the clock that saved him.

It was 3:30 a. m. when he got in. His wife waked up when he fell over the rocking chair.

"Isn't it very late?"

"No, my dear, only 1 o'clock."

And just then the parlor clock struck the half hour.—N. Y. Journal.

The Road to Fortune.

Oh, he was a poverty-stricken duke,
Who'd squandered his patrimony:
But he managed to live in very good style
By visiting Yankee land for awhile.
And getting some matrimony.
—Harper's Bazar.

A GOOD PLACE TO LEARN.

"Can you swim, little boy?"
"Yes, sir."
"Where did you learn?"
"In the water, sir."—Texas Siftings.

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—The McAll Auxiliary will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Public Library.

—There has been no total eclipse of the moon lately, but an eclipse of all Peck's former efforts in the display of wash goods and embroideries.

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Ladies' diagonal jackets, 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
Misses' jackets, blue and white mixed, double faced goods, velvet collar, 4 large pearl buttons, were $12, now $7.49.
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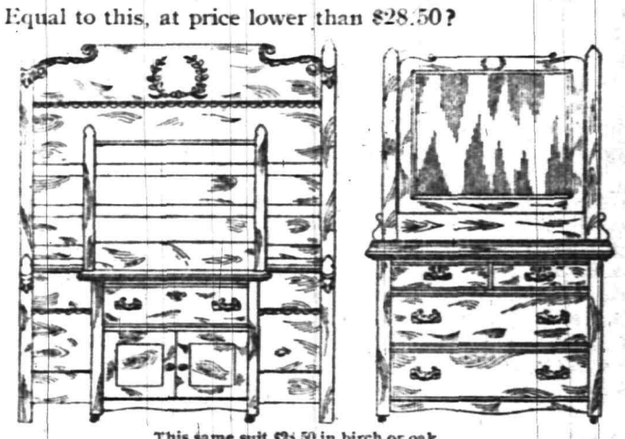

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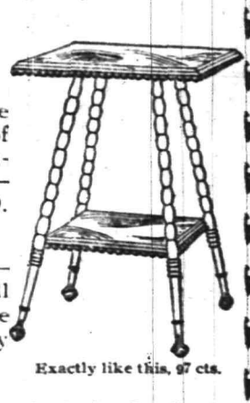

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AWFUL HORRORS OF WAR

DR. RIGGS TALKS ON THE RUSSO-TURKISH CONTEST IN 1877-'78.

The Cruelty Practised Then Has Been Repeated in the Armenian Outrages—Dr. Riggs Will Give Twelves Lectures.

The unpropitious weather last night made slight difference to the people who wished to attend a lecture in the Crescent Avenue church given by Dr. James F. Riggs on the Eastern Question. The subject of the lecture was the Russo Turkish War of 1877 '78. Before Dr. Riggs commenced the lecture a unanimous vote was given by those present that twelve lectures should be given.

Dr. Riggs commenced his lecture by giving an account of the condition of the empire after the treaty of Paris, 1856-1876. During this time disorder and distress was increasing rapidly. On May 6, 1876, all the people of Salonica were excited over the stealing of a girl, and when the French and German consuls came out into the streets they were trampled under foot by the crowd. On May 11th of the same year the riot of the Softas in Constantinople occurred.

On May 30, 1876, Abdul Aziz was dethroned, and succeeded by his nephew, Murad V, who proved himself to be a very weak-minded man. The atrocities in Bulgaria continued and aroused indignation in Europe.

The dethroned Sultan was held in custody, but on June 4th he broke forth and ran to the window in the front of the castle which overlooks the river in which the Turkish iron-clads were anchored. Abdul Aziz, shaking his fists wildly at the iron-clads, declaimed in loud voice: "It is my money that paid for those boats. It is my money that was used to pay your salvages; and now will you leave me in the time of my trouble?"

That night there was great tumult in the castle, the women servants running about breaking the large plate glass windows with brooms, stools and clubs, yelling madly all the time, and upon investigation the ex-Sultan was found dead.

It was reported, much to the satisfaction of the government, that he had committed suicide, but this seems queer as he died from cutting the veins in his right arm with a pair of scissors, and it is not likely that a right-handed man would have used his left hand to perform this operation.

On July 1st Servia declared war and August 31st Murad V was deposed and his brother was proclaimed Sultan as Abdul Hamid II. The following year on the 24th of April, war was declared by Alexander II. The first blow of this war was struck by the Russians within one month of the time of the declaration of war. On May 10th, 1877, a Russian commander sailed up the Danube, and directing his tornado boat directly at the side of the great iron-clad Lutfi-Jelil, placed a torpedo under her, touched the wire, and blew to pieces this magnificent boat, which sank, carrying with her hundreds of men.

During the period between June 22d and 27th the Russians endeavored to cross the Danube, and on a dark and stormy night were able to do so, but not without difficulty, losing nearly half their men, but those who crossed were able to drive the Turks back from the cliffs and thus open a way for the rest of the Russian army to cross the river. This expedition was led by Skobeleff, one of the most daring generals of his time.

The second battle was that of Plevna, July 30th, 1877. The town of Plevna was fortified with a great horseshoe of redoubts running round it. In this battle the Turks were triumphant, and the Russians suffered great loss. Horrid barbarities of the "Bashi-Bozouks," i. e. "Rotten-Heads," the Turkish irregular troops, occurred.

The third battle of Plevna, September 7th to 14th, 1877, was another victory for the Turks. After five days bombardment an assault was made. This day is known as the Emperor's fete-day. There was great slaughter. The Russians lost 18,600 men, 7,600 killed and 11,000 wounded. This caused great mortification of the Russians and great surprise to all Europe. The Russian general then decided to invest Plevna. The two most important battles fought were those of Gorni-Dubnik and of the Green Hill. In these the Russians were victorious and led 10,000 Turkish soldiers, whom they had taken prisoners, out into the snow, surrounded them and kept them standing there until one after another, the whole 10,000 dropped to the snow covered ground and died of starvation while there was plenty of food in the Russion provision wagons within reach.

The crimes which we have been reading about in the papers for the past months are simply a repetition of these times.

REMINDERS OF EARLY MINSTRELS.

Old Show Programmes Hanging in the Hotel Grenada Cafe.

Those whose memory takes them back to the '50's will doubtless recall the various companies of "Serenaders," or minstrels, as they would be called at the present day, that were so popular at that time. They not only toured through the United States, but visited many foreign countries. Among the many curiosities that Wallace V. Miller has hanging on the walls of the cafe of the Hotel Grenada, of which he is proprietor, are two old show bills, framed.

They were printed in Australia and advertise Rainer's Serenaders. The first states that "Rainer's Original Ethiopian Serenaders" will give their fourth grand concert in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel, Sydney, on September 30th, 1852. Although almost fifty years old, the bill greatly resembles a combination hand-bill and programme of today. The heading is a catchy one and includes a cut, and then follows a description and an announcement telling of the wonderful performance and how the company, which was composed of six men, had performed before the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet and had, by royal command, performed before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. Then came a detailed programme which included vocal solos, instrumental solos, mostly banjo, choruses and the like. Many of the songs, well-known at the present time, were on the programme, among which were "Nancy Till," marked original, the "Old Folks at Home," "Oh! Boys, Carry Me 'Long." "Ben Bolt," with banjo accompaniment, "Dan Tucker" in English, Negro, Dutch and Irish by the company.

The other show-bill was dated January 29th, 1853, and advertised a benefit for F. Moran, one of the company, to be held in Mechanic's Hall Melbourne. The bill was arranged about the same as the other except that the programme was something of a different character. The troupe was advertised to make its first appearance with white faces and then, at the close, a colored drill and dance was to be given for the first time. "Ben Bolt" appeared to be still a favorite and was down on the programme. Among the other well-known selections were: "The Low Back Car," "Old Folks at Home," "Camptown Races," and "Lucy Long."

ENGINE'S ROD SNAPPED.

Passengers Thought the Locomotive Had Been Blown Up.

The connecting rod on engine No. 47, of the Central Railroad, was broken yesterday on the right side of the locomotive while on the way from Roselle to Elizabeth and Newark. The ends of the broken rod made havoc with the cab and the steam pipes on that side of the boiler. The cab was torn to pieces, the steam pipes broken off and the engine enveloped in hot vapor. The engineer, John Coffey, jumped astride the boiler when the rod gave way and thus escaped death or serious injury. He and the fireman had a narrow escape. Passengers thought the boiler had exploded.

The mishap was at Cherry street and the train ran to the Union street bridge, several hundred feet distant, before the engineer could stop it. A big crowd gathered and felt relieved to find the engineer's only injury was a sprained ankle. The disabled locomotive was taken to the Elizabethport shops. The passengers took a later train for Newark. Several were badly scared.

A Novel Social.

The women of the Congregational church are preparing a novel kind of sociable. They have asked for the earliest pictures of the members of the congregation. These will be exhibited at the social and the visitors asked to guess the names of the originals.

Evening Social.

An evening social will be held at the home of Miss Edith Manning, on Clinton avenue, Thursday evening of this week. The committee consists of Miss Grace Palmer, Miss Sadie Randolph, Clifford Manning and Samuel Beekman.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

DON'T AGREE WITH DALY.

JERSEY SENATORS APPEAR NOT TO LIKE THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Senator Daly's Motion to Bring Up for Consideration His Resolution Endorsing the President's Stand Defeated, 15 to 2.

The New Jersey Legislature adjourned for the week yesterday afternoon, not having business to keep it going. President Thompson and Speaker DeRousse again exhorted the committee to get together and consider the report bills referred to them.

Senator Daly made another attempt to have his resolutions endorsing President Cleveland's stand on the Monroe doctrine considered, but he was ruled out on a point of order. Mr. Daly declared that he had a right to be heard, and started his speech. Senator Skirm declared it was all buncombe, and other Senators objected. Finally Senator Daly's motion to take up his resolutions were defeated by a vote of 15 to 2.

Senator Daly introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate reported statements of railroad officials that their companies were furnishing free transportation to State officers in the line of gifts and subsidies, and not as a matter of right.

"Such a condition, if actually existing," the resolution recited, "would tend to make subservient to said railroads the aforesaid State officers, and would be a menace to good government." The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Daly said later that each Senator and member gets about a dozen passes, good for the session, over the various railroads of the State. The law requires that these shall be given. Yet officials of some of the smaller roads are asserting that they are giving as favors, and are claiming favors on the strength of them. He wanted the Attorney-General to give an official statement to the proposed investigating committee.

The House yesterday afternoon passed the Bullock bill requiring bread to be sold by weight and providing penalties for violation or for adulterating bread. Also the bill appropriating $2 232 to defray the expenses of Gov. Grigg's inauguration.

A bill was introduced in the House by Reed forbidding governing boards of municipalties granting franchises to street or electric railway companies to occupy streets or roads unless the companies pay at least $4,000 for each mile of single track, or $8,000 for each mile of double track, and a bill by Austin making eight hours a legal day's labor on any public work or improvement.

Notice was given that on next Monday afternoon and evening the committee on railroads and canals would give public hearings on the bills fixing the maximum fare on street railways at five cents with three cent fares between 5 and 7 in the morning and between 5 and 6:30 in the evening; requiring all electric cars to have enclosed or vestibuled platforms; providing for the elevation of railroad tracks in first-class cities; requiring surface railways to erect and maintain waiting rooms and transfer stations; limiting street railways to five-cent fares over all their lines, and requiring street railway companies to heat and ventilate their cars.

Praise for Mr. Scott.

The Sunday Call's edition was printed on its new press last Sunday, and with success. Defects discovered late in part of the new plant made delay, but the press itself demonstrated that it is a marvelous piece of machinery. It does its work better than the best of servants, with wonderful accuracy and vast capacity, and is as compact and as neat a piece of mechanism as the ingenuity of invention and the skill of trained labor ever prepared for an important task. Nothing that is absolutely new in every part works so smoothly and regularly as that which has been tested, so that the best results from this press will not be available at once; but of the general excellence of Walter Scott's mechanical genius, as exemplified in this latest production, there is no possible question.—Newark Call.

Broke His Collar Bone.

While R. L. Conklin, of Jackson avenue, was ascending the cellar steps in his home a few days ago, he fell to the bottom of the stairs. He was examined by Dr. Long, who was immediately sent for, and it was learned that his collar bone was broken. Proper treatment was given, and Mr. Conklin is now improving as well as can be expected.

—Patrick Marron, formerly cobbler in Sherwin's shoe store, has opened a shoe repairing establishment of his own in the old Elkwood building.

OLD FIRE LADDIE DEAD.

CAPTAIN JOHN HENRY WHITNEY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

He Was One of the Organizers of Alert Hose Company and Instrumental in Getting the Famous Silver Carriage.

Capt John Henry Whitney died yesterday at his home, 116 East Forty-sixth street, New York, of heart disease. Old residents of Plainfield will remember him as being one of the prominent men in the early fire department and as one of the organizers of Alert Hose Company.

He was born in New York in 1832, and lived there until the war broke out, when he enlisted as a private in the Fifth Regiment, New York State Volunteers, which was known as Duryea's Zouaves. At the close of the war he returned with a Captain's commission. He took up his residence in New York, where he was a member of the the New York Volunteer Fire Department. He entered the iron business with his brothers, C.W. and A. R. Whitney. While engaged in that business he moved to Plainfield in about 1869. Here he took an interest in the fire department, and with E. M. Brown, now Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, organized the Alert Hose Company. He was also prominent in caring for the silver hose carriage.

When he came here he purchased the house at the corner of Terrill road and East Front street from E. L. Brown and lived there as long as he remained in Plainfield. He was nicknamed "Baldy Sours" while in the New York fire department, and the name stuck to him here. Eighteen years ago his business called him to San Francisco where he made a short sojourn. He returned to New York where he was subsequently appointed to a responsible position in the Bureau of Assessments, which he held at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and two daughters. Caspar W. Whitney, the sporting writer of Harper's Weekly, is his stepson.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET.

Binding of Periodicals in the Babcock Scientific Library Authorized.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held at the library last evening, President Tyler in the chair. There were present Directors M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, William H. Larrabee, Rowland Cox, John B. Dumont and William M. Stillman.

After several bills were ordered paid the library committee reported that pursuant to the authority given them at the meeting of December 3d, they had authorized the binding of the periodicals taken by the Babcock Scientific Library, and had also authorized the placing of the same in the circulating department when ready for use.

The special committee to procure legislation reported that the bill they had presented at the last meeting had received the endorsement of the Corporation Counsel and had been given to Assemblyman William R. Codington to have passed by the Legislature.

The librarian's report for January was read, approved and ordered filed.

An Odd Will.

The will of Patrick Mullen, the gunmaker of Flatbush, L. I., was admitted to probate last week, one of the executors named in the will being Horace Raymond Munger, of Plainfield. The value of the estate is variously estimated at from $40,000 to $90,000. After a number of bequests, the will directs that the proceeds of the estate be given to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to be used for keeping alive and perpetuating in Ireland the Irish language, both oral and written.

Firemen Enjoy a Supper.

The members of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, met at the Crescent Hotel last evening and enjoyed a very fine supper. It was given under the auspices of the good and welfare committee consisting of Julius Stahl, Wm. Wilson and Horace Adams. After the inner man was satisfied, songs and speeches were given by several of those present. Altogether the event was one of great pleasure to all.

Visiting Officials.

Jerusalem Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, met last evening and transacted routine business. The council was favored with a visit from Grand Commander Sleeper, of Palmyra; Grand Treasurer Mullin, of Jersey City, and Deputy Grand Commander Hooley, of Elizabeth. Excellent remarks were made and altogether the meeting was one of interest to all.

Reminder of Bygone Days.

Some of Plainfield's fast horses were on Park avenue yesterday afternoon, and it reminded one of old times to see the trotting, which used to be a great winter feature years ago.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

A Progressive Missionary Contest Afforded a Pleasant Afternoon.

A novel form of entertainment proved both pleasant and profitable to the members of the Presbyterian Mission Band yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. The brief opening exercises were conducted by the president, Miss Emily Tracy, who though wintering in New York, was present.

Postal cards announcing a progressive missionary contest aroused much curiosity among the members and drew a large number out in spite of the storm.

Five tables were used, four being seated at each, and the questions comprised hidden missionaries' names and mission stations, geographical locations and questions regarding the band's work. As the two persons winning stars, for the largest number correctly answered, progressed, the remaining two changed places.

Miss Halloway won six stars and received first prize. The Misses Harriet Gardner, May Cahoone and Hattie Goddard, ranked second, and the consolation prize was won by a new member, whose missionary education as yet is not advanced. There was a delicate suggestion in the prizes, the first being a prettily decorated jug for the contributions of the new year, and the consolation was a handbook of missionary knowledge.

The committee arranging the contest were Misses Julia J. Ketcham, Flora R. Petrie and Agnes Blair. The amount from the jugs was about $25, which will be increased before the financial year closes. The band is now preparing to give a tea and entertainment with novel features, on February 20th, in the parlors of the church.

THE FIRST POTTER PRESS.

The Man Who Made It and What He Has to Say of His Old Employer.

"That is a sight that ought to be good for the eyes of the man who made the first Potter press."

The remark came from the lips of Horace C. Bradford, a Milwaukee mechanical engineer, who was one of the interested spectators recently when the three Potter presses in the Journal press rooms were started.

"I built the first Potter press myself, and set it up in the Potter shops in Westerly, R. I., away back in 1858 or 1859," he said. "I cannot tell the exact year, but it was before the war. I was at work for Charlie Potter when he first went into business, and the first press we made was under my direction. From that start, however, came the great Potter presses of the present day, such as you have here, three in a row.

"Charlie Potter worked hard for success, and he deserved it. At one time we had about a dozen costly presses almost finished when we found that they would not work as well as we expected, so they were thrown aside and Pottor went into the pattern shop himself to try to remedy the deficiences

He was a hard worker and a good designer and finally overcome the troubles so that his presses went into use and gave satisfaction. But from that time to this he has kept studying up improved features for his machines until he has brought them where they are."

AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Episcopal Women Organize to Help Along a Good Cause.

In accordance with an invitation extended by the women of Grace P. E. church to the women of the other four Episcopal churches in Plainfield, about seventy-five women met in the chapel of the former church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a Plainfield branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. A preliminary organization was formed, and another meeting will be held on March 10th.

The members entered into a thorough discussion of the subject and all seemed to be exceedingly interested in the organization. Mrs Ryder was chosen presiding officer, and Mrs. F. W. Perry secretary.

It was decided that each parish appoint two men to make up an executive committee. They will meet previous to the other meeting. A helpful paper was read yesterday by Miss Mary Tweedy on the "Value of Being Thoroughly Conversant in Missionary Work."

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

ALL CHANGE SAVE GOD.

REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK SPEAKS OF THE PERMANENCY OF GOD.

He is the Same Today as of Old and Will Forgive All Sins and Help You to Live Aright—Other Points.

There was a goodly number of people present at the revival service held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, and the meeting was one of exceptional interest to everyone.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck gave a most excellent talk on the text, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, yea, and forever," as found in Hebrews 13:8. A portion of his remarks were as follows:

The great law of change is written on everything, even the hills are subject to change, by severe storms and winds. This law is sadly evident at times. A few years ago the family circle was complete, and nothing seemed to enter that would mar the joy and happiness therein. How is it now? One by one they drop out and there is a change. One thing is very much desired and that is something permanent. We find that in God through His Son, Jesus Christ, for he is the same yesterday, today and forever. Amid the shifting sands of time we need a solid rock to stand upon. There is a peculiar sort of sameness in God. It is not the kind to easily tire of, not like the seed or oak of which we have control. He possesses loving, living, warm sympathetic personality, and the heart of man can be satisfied with nothing less than Jesus Christ. He is perfect, and we will find in Him just what we desire. He is always the same in nature, being both human and divine. Though absent in flesh He is ever present in the spirit. The word of God endureth forever. He is the same in power and love. The unchangeable love of Christ is something to be desired. May we lift our eye of faith and secure His blessing. He is the same today as of old, and He will forgive our sins and help us to live aright. May we say tonight, "All for Christ, all that I have for Christ." Charles Lewis sang very effectively, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Dr. Lewis then took charge of the service and one of the most helpful testimony meetings was held. Many expressed a desire to become Christians which fact encouraged the workers very much.

MRS. HALL'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Course Designed For People Who Appreciate Talent.

This course, arranged by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, promises to be of special interest, both from a social and an intellectual point of view.

Mrs. Laura E. Richards, who will open the series on Friday afternoon next at 945 Central avenue, is well-known here as elsewhere by her writings. As a reader she is very much liked. Her voice is of excellent quality, her use of it exceedingly good and her rendering of her own charming stories unsurpassable in charm and interest. No one who has heard her read "Jim, of Kellas," "Bethseda Pool," or parts of "Captain January," will fail to exclaim: "Give me that strain again."

Prof. W. Hudson Shaw, M. A. Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford, England, who will give a historical lecture on "Venice" at Seminary Hall, February 21st, is now lecturing in Philadelphia, in the University Extension, for the third season. This association says of him: "He has been for several years the most distinguished and successful of the Oxford University Extension staff. Mr. Shaw unites with the scholarship, which has won him the position as Fellow of Balliol, exceptional skill and magnetism as a lecturer."

The last lecture, "General Francis Marion and the Huguenots of South Carolina," will be given by Mrs. Hall on March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, Central avenue.

In Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued a summons in the contract case of Horton & Bradley against Chase, which is returnable February 10th. He has also issued executions in the following contract cases: Smith against Cole; Plainfield Beef Co. against Weber; Hoerster against Marcais; Morrison against Grace.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

FREE SILVER TALK

Proceedings in Congress To-day Devoid of General Interest.

THE BOND BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Effort of Mr. Quay To Have the Substitute Reported as a Separate Measure. The House Will Also Discuss the Bond Subject To-day.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Proceedings in the senate to-day promise to be devoid of interest. The venerable chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., will some time to-day ask that the substitute to the house bond bill providing for the opening of the mints, of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, be given immediate consideration. By way of comment on the report, which he voted against in committee, he yesterday quoted the formula of the winding up of proclamations by the governor of Massachusetts, "God save the commonwealth." A resolution was offered by Mr. Quay, rep., Pa., to recommit the report to the finance committee with instructions to report back the original bill and the substitute as separate proprositions; but that resolution went over till to-day, owing to an objection on the part of Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., to its immediate consideration. The proposition to amend the rules of the senate by distributing the appropriation bills among the several committees having charge of the branch of service to which they apply occupied several hours of the senate's time. By a vote of 25 to 44 the senate refused to take up the urgent deficiency bill, and by a vote of 49 to 24 it decided to take up Mr. Dubois', rep., Ida., resolution to amend the rules

House of Representatives.

Immediately after the vote on the District of Columbia appropriation bill to-day, Mr. Dingley will ask the house to take up the ways and means committee's report recommending that the house do not concur in the senate substitute therefor, the bill passed last December authorizing the issue of bonds to protect the gold reserve and to provide against temporary deficiencies in the revenue. Mr. Crisp yesterday, when the matter came up, stated that the report was not a unanimous one—that the minority of the committee urged the house to accept the senate's free silver coinage substitute. By unanimous consent a number of measures were considered and passed yesterday afternoon, among them a house bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to treat with the Shoshone, Arapahoe and Bannock Indians in Wyoming and Idaho for the surrender of any rights claimed by them under treaties with the United States to hunt upon unoccupied public lands. This bill grew out of the outbreak at Jackson's Hole last summer.

UNCLE SAM'S SEAL ISLANDS.

$6,351,961 Received in Rental from 1870 to 1890—One Claim in Litigation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—According to a communication sent to the house of representatives by Secretary Carlisle, in reply to a resolution, the last three years' dues for the lease of the Seal islands, amounting to about $850,579, are now in suit in the southern district of New York. From 1870 to 1890 the government received $6,351,961 from the Seal islands. The cost of policing the sea from 1890 to 1895 was $1,410,721; supporting the natives during this period cost $55,219 and this with the salaries and expenses of agents for the same time runs the total up to $1,693,104.

Erie Railroad Board.

New York, Feb. 5.—The following permanent board for the Erie Railroad company has been elected: C. H. Coster, J. J. Goodwin, Abram S. Hewitt, John G. McCullough, D. O. Mills, Alexander E. Orr, George W. Quintard, Samuel Spencer, Francis L. Stetson, Eben B. Thomas, J. Lowber Welsh and Samuel E. Williamson.

Roberts Not To Retire.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The various rumors which have been given publicity in the newspaper press to the effect that George B. Roberts was about to retire from the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad are emphatically and authoritatively denied at the office of the company.

Gov. Lowndes' Brother To Wed.

Clarkesburg, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Gov. Lowndes of Maryland is here to-day to attend the marriage of his brother, R. T. Lowndes, to Miss Mary Goff, a niece of United States circuit court judge Nathan Goff. Members of the governor's family came with him in a private car.

No War Tax in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The cabinet has rejected the proposal to levy a war tax to meet the expenses of the campaign in Cuba and has also decided not to increase the customs duties in Cuba. It has resolved to amend the tariff with a view to augmenting the revenue.

To Improve the Breed of Horses.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Bartlett of New York has offered in the house a bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses and their regulation; also to establish racing commissioners.

Call for More Italian Troops.

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that 30,000 more troops have been summoned to serve with the colors.

Cruiser Columbia Sails for New York.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 5.—The United States cruiser Columbia started at 6 p. m. last night for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

AGAINST WAR SPIRIT.

Society of Friends Plead for Arbitration in All Disputes Between Nations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The Philanthropic Union of Religious Society of Friends, representing the seven yearly meetings of Friends in the United States and Canada, has adopted a minute in which the union expresses a desire to enter its protest against the war spirit which seems so greatly to prevail at the present time, and also to express its regret that anything should have occurred to disturb the friendly relations heretofore existing between Great Britain and the United States. The minute continues as follows: "In our opinion there has not yet arisen, and we believe that there never will arise, any cause of difference between these two nations, or between any nations, that cannot be infinitely better settled by the justice and reason of arbitration than by the passion and unreason of war. We have rejoiced at every advance made toward the peaceful adjustment of international differences, and we trust that the day may soon come when all the causes of differences between nations will be thus settled. We believe that religion and humanity demand that all causes of international difference should be settled by arbitration instead of war."

GRANT MURDER MYSTERY.

Boston Police Confident They Can Fasten the Crime on Mrs. Quinlan.

Boston, Feb. 5.—In the case of the mysterious murder in Charlestown of Mrs. Grant, the police and medical examiner are said to be in possession of new evidence which will involve very closely Mrs. Quinlan, the sister of Mrs. Grant. Their evidence now points to a quarrel between the sisters after both had been drinking. All things point to this: Mrs. Grant's assailant in a maniacal fit of anger, struck the woman at first with the clinched fist, and then, getting possession of some object near at hand, continued the attack until the deed was done. The testimony of Mrs. Quinlan that she was out of the house when the deed was done, it is said, will be met by scientific or contradictory testimony now in the hands of the physicians and the police, that would tend to prove it impossible for her to have been away from the house at the time. The theory that burglars committed the crime is regarded as ridiculous when it is known to be a fact that none of the silverware, which was lying in plain view on the table in the room, was disturbed. There now seems to be no doubt in the minds of the authorities that they are on the right track.

MRS. LOCKWOOD'S ESTATE.

Efforts of Charles F. Osborne To Break Her Will on the Ground of Fraud.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The estate of the late Mary W. Lockwood, who died about a year ago aged 100 years, and for which Charles F. Osborne has begun suit for a share as a relative of the deceased, amounts to $20,000. The hearing on the motion to set aside the will is to be heard on March 31 next and if successful several charities will be losers. Osborne alleges that he is a collateral relative of the deceased, one of the heirs at law and is the next of kin. He avers that the will which was probated was not the last will and testament of Mrs. Lockwood and that she was not sound in mind and body at the time of making it. He claims that the devises, providing the will is genuine, were obtained by fraud and deception, circumvention and undue influence.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Swiss President Authorized by the Federal Council to Nominate an Arbitrator.

Berne, Feb. 5.—The Swiss federal council has decided that the president of the confederation may nominate an arbitrator in the Behring sea dispute between Great Britain and America, in accordance with the agreement between the governments of those countries.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of James A. Hall, to be postmaster at Irvington, N. Y., and William H. Anderson, surveyor of customs, Portland, Me.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At the opening of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at $47,155,148.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade slow and prices doubtful. February, 73¾c.; March, 74⅝c.; May, 72¾c.

Corn—Spot quiet but held firmly. February, 37¼c.; May, 36½c.

Oats—Spot held steady, but quiet. February, 25⅛c.; March, 25¼c.; May, 25½c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.75@$11.00.

WHO WILL IT AID?

Republicans Still Discussing Harrison's Letter of Declination.

OPINION SEEMS TO FAVOR M'KINLEY

Members of the House, However, Do Not, as a Rule, Feel That His Withdrawal Materially Effects the Prospect of Other Candidates.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Republican politicians are still discussing the effect the declination of Gen. Harrison will have on the other candidates for the presidential nomination. Leading republicans in the house who were spoken with to-day did not, as a rule, feel that Gen. Harrison's withdrawal from the presidential race would materially effect the prospects of the other candidates. The Ohio representatives, of course, believe that McKinley will secure the support of the Indiana delegation. This opinion is shared by representatives from other states, one of whom is Mr. Scranton of Pennsylvania. Other gentlemen believe that the Indiana delegation will divide its strength among the various candidates. The Indian republicans, if the members of congress from that state fairly reflect the sentiments of their constituents, while believing Gen. Harrison sincere, indulge in the hope that an exigency may arise which may require the convention to nominate him. The following are the views expressed by some of the prominent republicans of the house upon the letter:

Their Views Differ.

Mr. Broderick, Kan.: Kansas is favorable to McKinley, Reed and Allison. I think the contest is between Reed and McKinley. I fear that our delegation may be for McKinley. Mr. Lacey, Ia.: Harrison's withdrawal will strengthen Allision, because it leaves Allison as the principal western man. McKinley is the middle west man. Mr. Grow, Pa.: I think the contest will be decided to some extent on geographical lines, with the result at this time uncertain. Mr. Scranton, Pa.: If Harrison should favor Allison as his political legatee, influences might be brought to bear upon Indiana to give its support to the Iowa senator. Mr. Taft, O.: It is unquestionably favorable to McKinley. The people of the west had a great admiration for Harrison and he would have received a considerable support in that locality. Mr. Sperry, Conn.: Mr. Harrison has not been seriously regarded as a candidate and his letter, therefore, will not change the situation. Mr. Daniels, N. Y.: It is not likely to have any effect upon the New York delegation, because their preference is for Morton. Should Gov. Morton drop out of the race no one can tell where the New York delegation might go. Mr. Barrett, Mass.: The only delegates likely to have been elected for him are the thirty from Indiana, and these will now divide between Reed, Allison and McKinley.

Opinions of Senators.

Mr. Proctor, rep., Vt.: I imagine those votes that would have gone to Harrison will be divided among the other candidates. Gov. McKinley will probably get some of the Indiana delegation, although among the older politicians of that state there is a warm feeling for Mr. Harrison. I have known since last June that Mr. Harrison would not be a candidate and while I was not authorized to speak for him I told the people in our state that I believed he would not permit his name to go before the convention. Mr. Sherman, rep., O.: I hardly care to express an opinion on the situation, but it would look as if the decision reached by Mr. Harrison ought to result favorably for Gov. McKinley. I believe it will. Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H.: I have never believed that Mr. Harrison would be a candidate; as to what effect it may have I have no opinion to express.

AMERICANS WITH JAMESON.

Took Part with the British in the Raid Into the Transvaal.

London, Feb. 5.—The Central News says that a number of Americans are among those who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal and who were captured by the Boers. They are now enroute to England in company with the British members of the expedition, who were handed over to the British authorities for trial. If they are able to prove that they are citizens of the United States they will be immediately released.

New Mill Company Formed.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—Yesterday afternoon at Jericho, in the Pawtuxet valley, the Warwick Mills company was organized by the election of directors. The new company will build a large cotton mill in the early spring at Centreville and will have a capital of $400,000.

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NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN,
12 18—o a w Administratrix.

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Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of November, 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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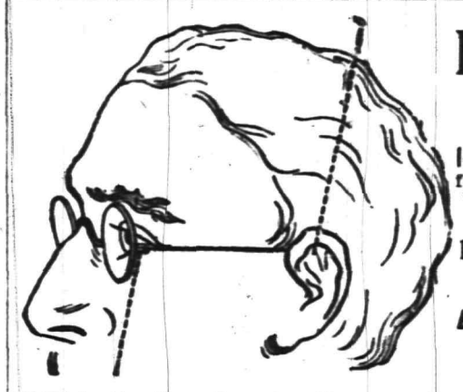

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MAY BE NAMED TO-DAY

Mr. Uhl's Nomination as Ambassador Soon Expected.

WELL FITTED FOR THE POSITION

A Lawyer by Profession and a Man of Wealth, Culture and Education—Native of New York State, But Now a Resident of Michigan.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Edwin F. Uhl, first assistant secretary of state, whose nomination to the post of ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Mr. Runyon will, it is asserted, be sent to the senate this week, and probably today, is a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., but was born in New York. He is a lawyer by profession and a man of wealth, education and culture. He is of German descent and has long been a leading lawyer and prominent member of the democracy of Michigan. He was appointed assistant secretary upon the recommendation of Don M. Dickinson. Mr. Uhl is 55 years old. He was educated in the Ypsilanti schools and the state university. In 1866 he began the practice of law and removed to Grand Rapids, where he became a leader at the bar. He was twice mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Uhl was nominated by the democratic state convention in Michigan in 1894 as the party candidate for United States senator. When the legislature was elected, however, it was found that there was only one democrat in the entire membership. This was Donavin of Bay, who became famous accordingly. Acting upon Mr. Uhl's suggestion, Donavin cast his vote for Senator McMillan, the republican nominee, who was thus re-elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. Uhl's best known public acts were in connection with the Allianca incident. After a Spanish war vessel had fired upon the Allianca, an American steamship, near Cuba, Mr. Uhl, in the absence of Secretary Gresham, conducted much of the correspondence with the Spanish authorities which brought the affair to a conclusion satisfactory to the Allianca's owners and the United States generally. Mr. Uhl is a man of fine physique, good address and polite but reserved manner. He will undoubtedly make a creditable representative of America at the Berlin court. He has a wife, a grown daughter and two other children who are at school. Mr. Uhl traveled in Europe last summer and visited Berlin among other cities. The salary of first assistant secretary of state is $4,500, and that of ambassador to Germany is $17,500.

STANLEY IS WITH US.

Says We Are Right in Our Position in the Venezuelan Matter.

New York, Feb. 5.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, now a member of the British parliament, has written a letter to Major J. B. Pond of this city touching the Venezuelan question. In the course of it, he says: "Now, on this Venezuelan subject, I am entirely on the side of America, but I must admit that I am not surprised that the English papers backed up Lord Salisbury and differ from me. Taught by the virulent remarks of your journals, I had, of course, devoted much time to understand it, whereas English editors were exceedingly ill informed about the matter. Then there are two or three injudicious remarks in Olney's dispatch which put British backs up, but after reflection it is wonderful how many have come round to my opinion that whatever the transgressions of Olney may be there is a great deal of justice in the American demand. I feel quite sure now that so much is admitted it will not be long before the opinion becomes general that we were in the wrong in refusing arbitration, while the more I think of Olney's dispatch the more impressed I am that Olney could scarcely have written otherwise than he did."

NOT A FITTING TIME.

American Dispatch Boat Not Yet Admitted into the Bosphorus.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The question of admitting an American dispatch boat into the Bosphorus is still pending. The porte does not contest the right of the United States to have a vessel here, but regards the present moment as not fitting for its admission. It is rumored that since Minister Terrell's vigorous action in behalf of the American missionaries the court circulars have mention him as the sole guest at court dinners.

An Editor Gets a State Job.

Albany, Feb. 5.—Supt. Kilburn of the state banking department has appointed F. J. Seaver of Malone to be his private secretary at a salary of $2,000 per annum. Mr. Seaver has been for a number of years the editor of the Malone Palladium. He will assume his post to-morrow.

Believes She Is a Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has directed the collector of customs at Norfolk, Va., to consult the district attorney there as to detaining the steamer Isaac N. Veazey, in port there. Minister De Lome suspects the Veazey of filibustering.

Sullivan Will Leave Springfield To-day.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved and he will leave with his wife and Harry Gluckauff for St. Louis this afternoon. Sullivan says he will box with Ryan in the Texas tournament and will see the big fight.

Fire Marshal Asked To Resign

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 5.—The court of burgesses has requested chief engineer Charles N. Capron of the fire department to resign because of inefficiency shown by giving contradictory orders at fires.

LOOKING FOR INJURIES.

Experts To-day Examining the Hull of the Steamship St. Paul.

New York, Feb. 5.—Experts are today examining the hull of the American line steamer St. Paul, which is now at her pier here, having been towed to the berth immediately after her release during the northeast storm yesterday from her dangerous position on the beach at Long Branch, where she had been for ten days, in order to discover if she has sustained any injuries which will necessitate her being taken to Newport News or Philadelphia for repairs. If it is found that she is uninjured she will make her next trip, as scheduled, on February 19. There appears to be a controversy, which may have to be settled in court, as to the division of salvage money between the Chapman and the Merritt wrecking companies, which co-operated in the work of releasing the big American liner. It is impossible at present to say what the cost of floating the St. Paul will be. It is said that the stories that the wrecking companies were to receive $100 000 are untrue. It is stated that the claim for salvage will be founded upon the amount paid for hauling the steamship Almerique off the same beach, which was $110,000. As the St. Paul is a much larger vessel the expense will undoubtedly be correspondingly greater.

HAPPY ENDING EXPECTED.

Wales Counsels Dunraven Regarding His Course in the Yacht Difficulty.

London, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle today says that the Prince of Wales, who is commodore of the Royal Yacht squadron, has earnestly counselled Lord Dunraven to keep well in mind the fact of the desirability of promoting friendship between the representatives of sports and people. The prince considers that the terms of the finding of the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club offer great encouragement in this direction. There is reason to believe that action leading to a very happy ending of the trouble will shortly be taken.

CAMPOS IN DISFAVOR.

More Hoots Than Cheers Greet Him on His Arrival in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—It is plain to be seen on all sides that popular feeling here is strongly against Gen. Campos for his failure to suppress the Cuban insurrection. This was fully shown on the arrival of the old warrior at the Valladolid railway station where he was received by the crowd assembled with more hoots than cheers. Some of the more pertinaceous hooters were arrested. One man escaped from his captors and attempted to run away. The gefdarmes fired twice at him and killed him.

AN EDITOR INDICTED.

Accused of Libeling an Assemblyman During a Political Campaign.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Farrington L. Meade, editor of the Mechanicville Mercury, has been indicted by the Saratoga county grand jury for libeling assemblyman Charles H. McNaughton of this district. In the last campaign the Mercury accused Mr. McNaughton of being a deserter from the army in the civil war and that he was arrested and brought back to the front by a Mechanicville officer. Editor Mead gave bail and was released.

Unable To Locate the Blame.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—The coroner's jury which investigated the boiler explosion at the Hollidaysburg Iron & Rail company's rolling mill, by which six men were killed and fifteen injured, returned a verdict last evening that they were unable to determine the cause of the explosion. It was shown that the boilers had been recently repaired and were in good condition.

Poor Place for a Brewery.

Boston, Feb. 5.—A meeting of creditors of the Mountain Spring Brewing company was held here yesterday afternoon, when, after a long discussion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the plant at Walpole, N. H. Under ordinary conditions the latter would be very valuable, but in a prohibition state it is different.

The Report Untrue.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Mr. Westing house, when asked concerning the report from New York that the Manhattan Elevated railroad had entered into a contract with the General Electric company for the equipment of that line or any portion of it with electrical apparatus, said that the report was untrue.

Against Free Railroad Passes.

Trenton, Feb. 5.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon looking to the abolishing of the free railroad pass system now said to be enjoyed by state officials. A committee of three senators will confer with the attorney general in reference to the actual situation.

Death of Rev. Dr. Chambers.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, one of the senior ministers of the collegiate branch of the Reformed Dutch church, who died suddenly of pneumonia at his residence in New York last eveneng, was born in this city in 1819. He was well-known as a writer on religious topics.

Oldest Convict Ever Pardoned.

Dension, Tex., Feb. 5.—Joe William has arrived here from the penitentiar after serving a term of fourteen years for the crime of murder. His sentence was for ninety-nine years. He is 9 years of age and he is the oldest convi ever pardoned in the United States.

Abbott-Pierce Fight a Draw.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Abbott-Pierce fight last night was declared a draw at the end of the fifteenth round.

A GRATEFUL CROWD

Rescuers of the Hawkins' Filibuster Passengers Rewarded.

THEY ALL HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

New Facts About the Rescue Told By Mate Lind—Promised Something Nice by Garcia if the Cuban Insurgents Were Successful.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Capt. William M. Howes, of the schooner Leander V. Beebe, who rescued seventy men from the sinking steamer J. W. Hawkins off Montauk Point, has received from New York a valuable pair of marine glasses, also a package, said to contain money, as a token of gratitude from the men he rescued. First officer Eric Lind of the Beebe gives some interesting facts in connection with the rescue which did not appear in Capt. Howes' report last Saturday. Mate Lind wears in a conspicuous place on his coat a white enamel button bearing the Cuban coat of arms, which he says was presented to him by Commander Garcia, together with a dagger of unique design. He says that during the work of rescuing the men from three boats, one of the boats capsized owing to the awkward manner in which it was handled, and that he fished most of the men out of the water himself. He was obliged to jump overboard to save one man, whom he grabbed by the hair as he was going down for the last time, and brought him to the surface. He never saw such a grateful crowd of men.

Garcia Among Those Rescued.

He is positive that among the party rescued was Gen. Garcia and his son, as they both told him their names and the other members of the party addressed the elder as "general." Mate Lind, with a boat's crew, on learning the valuable cargo of arms and ammunition which the Hawkins had on board, decided to make an attempt to get her into some port, and was about to leave the schooner to go to her when she lurched suddenly and began to settle by the stern and soon after sank. An attempt was made to tow two of the long boats in which the men came alongside the schooner, but they were obliged to cut them adrift owing to the rough sea. Lind claims that the men were abundantly provided with money and one of them, wishing to take the position of the sunken steamer and not being supplied with paper, jotted down the latitude and longitude in which she sunk on a hundred dollar bank note. He also claims that two of the men had valises strapped to them which they constantly carried around as though their contents were of a valuable nature. Gen. Garcia assured him that he would hear from him later and if the Cuban insurgents' cause was successful he would remember him handsomely.

PROBABLY BURNED AT SEA.

Oil Steamer Wildflower, with All on Board, Believed To Be Lost.

New York, Feb. 5.—The fate of the British tank steamer Wildflower, which left Philadelphia for Rouen, France, on December 11 last, is now probably known. It has been learned here that the steamship Loch Etive from New York, December 24, for Cork, reported on her arrival there on January 8 that about 250 miles west-southwest from the coast of Ireland, on January 6, the crew saw a sudden glare in the sky. As far as the eye could see to the westward the sky was a vivid red for a moment and then it died out slowly until in a half hour the sea's rim was lost again in darkness. A few seconds after the first glare up a dull roar, like the discharge of a heavy gun, made the Loch Etive vibrate and rock. When Captain Anderson found that the Wildflower had not yet made port he came to the conclusion that it was that vessel that had caused the supposed phenomena near the Irish coast. The crew of the Loch Etive were also convinced that the flare up was the explosion of the 1,300,000 gallons of oil in the Wildflower's tanks. There were twenty-nine men on the missing vessel when she went out of the Delaware capes bound for Rouen, many of whom were Americans who shipped in Philadelphia.

McAuliffe To Re-enter the Ring.

New York, Feb. 5.—Jack McAuliffe, for years the premier lightweight champion of America, and who still claims the lightweight championship, has decided to again enter the arena. His opponent will be "Kid" Lavigne of Michigan, who he will meet for a six round bout at Madison Square garden, March 5.

Debs Imprisonment Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on the judiciary has reported a substitute for Mr. Call's resolution looking to an investigation by a special committee into the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs. The substitute provides for an investigation into the law upon the whole subject of "contempt of court."

Must Complete the Bridge Before 1907.

Albany, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on commerce and navigation has agreed to report favorably Senator Coggeshall's bill giving the New York & New Jersey Bridge company until 1907 to complete its bridge.

Inter-Collegiate Athletics.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, on Saturday, February 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Cattle and Horses Lost at Sea.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Sarmatian, at this port from Boston, lost twenty-five head of cattle and ten horses on the passage.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening, with Rain Tonight and Thursday. Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 45 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 5—Young Society of Friends' meet.
February 5—Meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Church of the Redeemer.
February 7—Reception of American Social Club in Central Hall.
February 7—Borough Council meet.
February 8—Trip to Chinatown at Music Hall.

Local Democrats smile now.

The Legislature is indulging in too many vacations. Three weeks is a long time to be doing nothing in.

Several favorite sons will be saved lots of disappointment if they follow the example of ex-President Harrison.

Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, now Assistant Secretary of State, has been tendered the post of Ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Theodore Runyon.

We do not think the officials of the city are overpaid. Any attempt to reduce the pay of any one of them would be a serious mistake. From most of them we are getting excellent service and fully commensurate with the salaries paid them—News.

Editor Runyon delights to tell with great frequency that the salaries of public officials are not a cent too much. But he never says a word about the sweat-shop wages and rules he enforces in his own establishment, which were notorious even before his Tenderloin language became the talk of the town. It is a hypocritical sight to see him advocating just compensation to one class, to whose support his share is infinitesimal, and to another class, over whom he rules with a rod of blustering swell-headedness, practice the meanest sort of penuriousness.

The directors of the Plainfield trolley railroad have accepted the terms of the ordinance granting them the franchise to extend their tracks from Plainfield to Dunellen and other points, and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. It is just possible that the Brunswick Traction Company will run its tracks from Bound Brook to Dunellen to connect with the Plainfield road. This would enable people at Bound Brook and neighborhood to choose between New Brunswick and Plainfield as a shopping centre, with the odds all in favor of our city. There's a grand future ahead for this city if the obstructionists could only be kept silent for a short time.—New Brunswick Home News.

There is just about as much sense in comparing Plainfield and New Brunswick as competing trade centres as there is in comparing the rose and thistle as floral products. Plainfield merchants need have no fear that if the project reported by the Home News is consummated, that New Brunswick will be seriously considered as a desirable shopping centre by people who would choose between the two cities, both being equally easy of access. As a town, New Brunswick is dirty, wicked and unprogressive: and its merchants are far from enterprising. Plainfield can look at New Brunswick's appeal for trade and laugh at its futile efforts to get it.

A. P. A. MEMBERS CHALLENGED.

Lawyer Lindabury Said to Have Peremptorily Excluded Them from a Jury.

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the American Protective Association, the United American Mechanics, and other societies object to the way in which some of their members were treated in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, on Monday, by Lawyer R. V. Lindabury. Mr. Lindabury is defending Nicolo Orchelta, who is accused of murder. When the jury was being formed he asked each man if he belonged to the Jr. O. U. A. M., or the A. P. A., and challenged those who answered in the affirmative. A member of the A. P. A. stated that Mr. Lindabury's tactics were an attack on the rights of American citizens. Nothing in the principles of the A. P. A. prevented a member from treating a foreigner at the bar of justice with entire fairness. Winfield Scott Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has adopted this resolution:

Whereas: It has come to the attention of this council that Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for an Italian who is now on trial charged with homicide, asked each juror if he were a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and challenged all those who answered in the affirmative: and

Whereas: The objects of this order are solely beneficial and patrotic: therefore be it

Resolved, That we regard this action on the part of Mr. Lindabury as an attempt to deprive us of our rights as American citizens because we are American born, and as an unwarranted attack upon our order entirely uncalled for in the interests of justice.

Captain Jack Coming Back.

Plainfielders will be glad to learn that Capt. Jack Crawford, the Poet-Scout, will appear in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock. He will give "The Camp-Fire and the Trail." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Marconnier chapel, and it is to be hoped that the event will be well patronized.

—Some of the best talent in the city will be present at the entertainment to be given by Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., next Tuesday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emily Tracy, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hayes, of West Eighth street is visiting relatives in Bayonne

Miss Lewis, of Grove street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to the house with illness.

R. L. Armstrong, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss May Bunting, of South Plainfield, spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is visiting relatives on East Second street.

George Force, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a two weeks illness.

Miss Welling, of Warwick, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Orchard place.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, will entertain a few friends at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Harold, of West Front street, entertained a few intimate friends at her home last evening

Martin I. Cooley and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to New York to spend the rest of the winter

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, will leave town Friday for her home in Pennsylvania, where she will remain for awhile.

Miss Irene VanSickle, who is visiting Mrs. Charles Randolph, of West Front street, spent yesterday with Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. VanVliet, of New York, accompanied by her daughter, Miss VanVliet, are guests at the home of D. M. VanVliet, of Grove street.

Miss Amelia Kister resigned her position in Edsall's Commercial Palace last week and has taken a position in White's new china department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, of West Front street, entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Irene VanSickle, of High Bridge.

Henry McCormick, conductor on the Somerset street branch of the street railway, and wife have taken board with Harry Mitchell, of Lee place, where they will remain until spring, when they will begin housekeeping.

The Youth's Companion,

The Youth's Companion begins the New Year with several noteworthy changes, which include the use of larger-faced type, the addition of departments devoted to Current Events and Scientific Items and the enlargement and extended scope of the Editorial department. The character of The Companion is, and will be, unchanged. Three generations of young people have approved it. Three generations of American parents have learned to trust it. Its ability to entertain its readers of all ages will be maintained and promoted by the same enterprise and thoughtful care that have governed its columns during the many years in which it has sought the confidence and the favor of the public.

Business, and Then Pleasure.

Court Pride, of New Jersey, No. 49, F. of A., held an interesting meeting last evening, at which time important business was transacted. Five applications for membership were received. In the good of the order, songs, music, recitations, remarks, and a smoker helped to pass the time very pleasantly. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 18th, and as important business will come up before the members, everyone is urged to be present.

Viewed the Remains and Adjourned.

The following jurors, W. W. Coriell, G. Wood, H. E. Cramer, J. E. Mosher, I. D. TenEyck and Charles Howard, in charge of Constable Rockafellow, viewed the remains of John Vanderveer at the autopsy this morning at the hospital and adjourned to Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the trial will be held in the city court room.

Died Without Expert Medical Aid.

A baby belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, who live on the Mt. Pleasant road in Middlesex county, died yesterday and owing the fact that no physician had been in attendance, the Coroner was sent for this morning and gave a burial permit.

O My Head!

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Card, lace and celuloid valentines at Harper's.

—The one hundredth sewer connection has been made to the main sewer pipes.

—The Park Club Juniors will give a dance on St. Valentine's day, February 14th.

—Two per cent a month is about the amount you save by buying sleds now at Rand's.

—Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, has just received another supply of oak finished clocks.

—A movement is on foot among some of the young people of town to organize a musical club.

—The contract case of O'Brien against Beerbower was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court today for one week.

—Don't forget the third reception of the American Social Club at Central Hall, Friday evening to which all are invited.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and devoted the time to sewing.

—Miss Stillman, of Newark, will speak at the Primary Teachers' Union meeting next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last night and worked the Fellowcraft degree on one candidate.

—The meeting of the members of the old East Sixth street social club, to form a whist club, was postponed from last night for two weeks.

—H. M. Jaquett, the gents' furnisher, of East Front street, has made a big cut in every department, and if you are looking for good bargains call early.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The record of remarkable cures effected enables us to truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today.

—All want to save money and you can do it in one way by putting in the Welsbach light. A powerful light at one-half the expense. Begin now and cut down your gas bills.

—The women of the Seventh-day Baptist church are holding a sewing meeting in the parlors of the church this afternoon. The garments will be used for missionary purposes.

—In the case of Jessup against Kriney, which came up yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $11.04. The latter was suing for wages.

—An accident happened to an out-of-town team Monday afternoon at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. The horse slipped on the ice and fell, breaking a shaft and the harness.

—The Thomas F. Melee Association of Berkley Heights will give a ball in Berkley Heights hall this evening. A straw ride party will leave Front and Somerset streets to attend the ball and enjoy the ride. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A delegation from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, were present last evening at the meeting of Hugh de Payens Commandery, No. 1, of Jersey City, on the occasion of the visit of the grand officers. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

—The two eyes frequently require different glasses. When a difference is found to exist we give each the glass best suited to its needs and guarantee them. Examinations made without charge. Leeech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

A Successful Demonstration.

The demonstration of the electric paper at the Plainfield Camera Club last evening was very successful and the members present were much pleased with the results. The paper prints a picture in black and white, resembling bromide paper, by gas or electric light. The exposure lasting from ten seconds to three minutes.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Next Saturday night at Music Hall will be one of merriment, when Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented. The skit, designated by Mr. Hoyt as a musical trifle, is considered to be the most breezy of his many works. This piece enjoyed a wonderful run in New York, having played there for over 700 consecutive nights at Hoyt's Theatre. Charles Hoyt has never set himself up as an instructor, a reformer or an oracle of the stage. His satires have conveyed, however, a deal of practical lessons, and he has created a school of acting that has for a decade been the most popular of all stage amusements. He takes for the foundation of his various skits a foible or fad of society, and satirizes the same in an original manner. Since last season Mr. Hoyt has added much fun to the plot and much improved the skit in every way. The demand for seats is large. The engagement is for one night only.

This is the last week of "Chimmie Fadden" at the Garden Theatre, New York, and all Plainfield theatre-goers who have not seen this play, so characteristic of New York's East-side life, ought not fail to go this week. Mr. Townsend's sketches are too well-known to make favorable comment necessary, and it need only be said that the "Chimmie" of the stage is more delightful than the one in the book. The situations which "Chames" manages to produce with such frequency are immeasurably funny, and a night at the Garden this week will be well spent.

"Spotter" Cunningham in Jail.

Another of the Watson party spent last night in jail. It was William Cunningham, who had been famous as a "spotter" for Watson, and is now employed at his grocery. A policeman found him on West Third street in an intoxicated condition last night, trying to kick in the door of a neighboring house. He was arrested and City Judge DeMeza committed him to Elizabeth jail for fifteen days as he could not pay a fine of $5.

Judgments Rendered.

Justice Mosher gave judgment in full to the plaintiff yesterday in the case of Jessup against Kriney, on contract. S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff. Chas VanWinkle, attorney for Kriney, was not present.

Judgment was rendered for the full amount of the claim in the case of Tunison against Bodenheimer, on contract, at Justice Crosley's court this morning. S. S. Swackhamer represented the plaintiff.

Died at Morris Plains.

Mary T. MacDonald, wife of John MacDonald, of West Fourth street, died yesterday at Morris Plains asylum. She was thirty-five years of age. Her funeral will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning.

Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharvely, of North avenue are visiting friends at Bloomsbury.

Mrs. W. Terry, of Washington avenue, has been visiting relatives at Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. Hetfield, of North avenue, spent Monday with Mrs. Bachelor, of New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson, of New Market, are entertaining Mrs. Peterson, of Chicago.

The Progressive Euchre Club of New Market will have a clam chowder supper some time this week.

Prof. Wendell, of Bound Brook, will furnish the music for an evening sociable which will be held Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Reilly, of New Germantown, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, have been entertaining their son, Benjamin Carpenter, of Royalton, Conn.

Rev Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, will be present at the prayer meeting this evening at the Methodist church, after which the fourth quarterly conference will be held.

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WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

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Commercial Palace - - Babcock Building.

News Items.

—About Edsall's Commercial Palace.

"Stock taking" is over:—splendid news.

—Business will go on now with a big boom.

—Many desirable articles in "odds and ends" can be purchased very cheap.

—Our china and housefurnishing departments have been changed and so improved that you would hardly recognize it as the same place.

—Everything has been over handled and classified, so that each article is shown in its proper place, and with its kind.

—Many who have visited the department under the management of the new superintendent Mr. J. Linn Edsall, remark that it's a pleasure now to walk through and see the fine new wares so artistically arranged.

—New beginners in housekeeping and older ones as well, will find this department just the place to get their needs supplied at a great saving of money. Come in and see.

—Another splendid improvement has also been made that you will be pleased to see, viz:

—The grocery department has been transferred from the east to the west side in our big basement.

—And enlarged to twice its former size in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing trade in this department.

—The trade in this department has increased away beyond our expectations since we put in a complete line:—you know now we keep everything in the grocery line.

—And the people have found out that we sell just as good goods and at as low prices as in the New York department stores.

—So the orders are coming in right and left, and we are now running two delivery wagons for groceries alone, and

—We honestly believe we will be compelled to put on two more wagons inside of six months at the rate trade is increasing now.

—This is not mere newspaper advertising, the wagons are on the road every day.

—And if you take notice they are well filled with goods too. Honest dealing, selling goods for just what they are, giving the very best possible quality for the least money, is what does the business. That's our motto.

—The Commercial Palace enters upon the present year's business thoroughly equipped in every respect, and better prepared than ever before for a most successful future.

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

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BOICE, RUNYON & CO., —Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c.

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	19	9
Park	885	18	10
Roselle	893	18	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Cranford C. C.	4	4	1557
Elizabeth A. C.	4	4	1547
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Orange Valley	6	2	1534
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

"The Plainfield Press will be in mourning tomorrow," said one of the Westfield rooters as the last of the Park Club bowlers left the Westfield Athletic Club house last evening after rolling two games in the Standard League. And he told the truth, but even a black border an inch wide would not express the sorrow that is felt among the Plainfield bowlers and their friends today. The Westfield team won both games easily, and with those games went the bright visions of the Parks winning the trophy. It is not possible for the Park Club to get first place and only a slim chance of defeating Roselle in the race for second. The Westfield team put up an excellent game. They bowled like fiends and all except Love had the greatest kind of luck. The visitors put up a fair game, but luck seemed against them and splits came often. But luck is not everything and the defeat was fair and square. Captain Worth was not with the visitors and Lyman bowled in his place. Smith, of the Parks, rolled poorly both games, but that may be accounted for because he split his thumb open early in the game. The alleys were in good condition and well lighted. The home team took the lead in the first frame of the first game and stayed there until the last frame of the last game. The first game was not a very exciting one except at the start, for it was soon apparent that Westfield was rolling a winning game. She gradually increased the lead from the start until it reached 98 pins in the last frame. Thiers was high man among the visitors, making only one break. Matthews struck unusually hard luck, getting a a split in the first three frames. He scored 100 on his last five frames, however. In the next game the Parks made a determined stand and even thought about winning in the fourth frame. It was a foolish thought, for the pins began to fall like rain on the Westfield's alleys, and by the time the game came to an end the home team led the way by 12 pins. Thiers was high man for the visitors in this game also, but Lyman gave him a close race for it Baker, of the Westfield club, again scored over 200, making five strikes and five spares. Alpers, of the same team, made several strikes in the last frames. The jubilant Westfields then gave three loud cheers for their victims, who returned the compliment, and the sad procession started on its homeward journey. The only thing left for them to do is to see that Roselle falls below them. A glance at the following score will show the splendid bowling of the home team and the low scores of most of the visitors:

PARK CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Lyman	152	162
VanBuren	138	136
Smith	180	112
Matthews	154	147
Thiers	181	170
	755	727

WESTFIELD.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	211	205
Voehl	169	131
Alpers	155	199
Love	150	158
Smith	168	163
	853	856

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Park Club.....68 143 215 289 371 446 515 598 676 755
Westfield.....75 153 252 358 453 535 610 696 782 853

Second Game.

Park Club.....72 150 215 291 346 423 497 583 660 727
Westfield.....85 188 253 317 392 486 563 663 770 856

Umpires—Percy Sandford, of Plainfield; Joseph Carter, of Westfield.

The game between the Roselle Casinos and the Union County Country Club, scheduled for last night, was not rolled.

The Plainfield Catholic Club will roll its last game in the Diocesan Union tomorrow night at Newark against the Institutes. A practice game will be rolled tonight.

The Westfield Y. M. C. A. has a bowling team with quite a reputation. The Crescent Wheelmen Juniors have challenged them and go to Westfield next Monday night to roll a game.

The bowling match between the Benedicts and Bachelors of the Crescent Wheelmen will take place on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys tomorrow night. Ladies are specially invited.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

John Teeple, of Park avenue, has quite a record as a trapper. He has already caught fourteen opossums this year.

Harry Mitchell, night watchman at the street railway stables, had quite a repuation as a runner at his home in England several years ago. He has now arranged a match with Wilbur Barrell and Brit Martin, two employes of the trolley car company, for Washington's Birthday at Maltby's track for $10 a side. Mitchell will run three miles while each of his competitors will only run half that distance. While in England Mitchell says that he was never defeated.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, No. 101, K. of P. meet tonight.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps met last evening for practice.

—The last reception and dance of the Crescent Coterie will be given in the Olympia, Gebruary 11th.

—Four members were initiated into Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., at their meeting last evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a new and elegant line of neckwear that deserves examination.

—The regular monthly meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church will be held this evening.

—The committee of the Plainfield Camera Club in charge of the coming exhibition will meet tonight to make further arrangements.

—The building committee of the German Reformed church will meet tonight to make arrangements for heating the parsonage.

—After the meeting of Franklin Council No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening the Oriental Degree will be worked on eight candidates.

—A sociable and dance will be held in the Olympia Washington's Birthday Eve., under the auspices of A. R. Johnson, I. Pearson and G. W. Scribner. Music by Frazee.

A Borough Bill.

Assemblyman Reed also introduced a bill in the Assembly regulating the term of office of the officials in boroughs.

Scotch Plains.

The township committee of Fanwood township met last evening and transacted only routine business.

Plainfield sports got up a cock fight on Monday evening. Nine battles were fought, and considerable money changed hands.

A. I. Smalley, N. B. Smalley and S. B. Wheeler will leave town next week for the south, where they intend to make a large purchase of land.

"Do you know, my dear," said young Mr. Hilltop to his sweetheart, "I don't think much of your mother."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, in frigid tones, drawing herself up to her full height. "What do you mean?"

"You see, I think so much of you, that I really have no time to devote to thoughts of others, not even of such a thoroughly estimable lady as your mother." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Fact Established.

"If, as you say, the defendant is so conscientious a man," said the lawyer, "you ought to be able to give some example of it."

"Well," said the witness, "I have known him for twenty years, and in all that time I have never known him to take whisky for a cold except when he really had a cold."—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Brutal Act.

Mr. Gotham—So my old friend, Col. Bloodbring, is in disgrace?

Col. Kaintuck—Sent to Coventry. No respectable person will speak to him.

"My, my! What did he do?"

"Struck a gentleman with his fist instead of shooting him with a pistol, sah."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Heat Dumas on Remuneration.

Alexandre Dumas was much addicted to boasting of the high fees which he received for his articles. "That is pretty fair, no doubt," once said a stranger to him at a party. "How much was the highest fee you ever got?"

"Ten francs a line," replied Dumas.

"Bah! that is nothing," replied the other gentleman. "I get about half a million francs a line!"

"Really?" rejoined Dumas, with an incredulous smile at the apparently outrageous piece of brag. "Pray, what are you?"

"A railway contractor."—Outlook.

A Narrow Escape.

An English newspaper has an item about a little Scotch boy who while playing about the docks one morning fell into the water, and was with great difficulty rescued by a by-stander.

"You ought to be very glad I was near by," said the rescuer.

"I am," replied the boy. "An' I'm sae glad ye got me out. What a lickin' I wad have got fra my mither if I'd been drooned!"—Harper's Young People

Out of Sight.

He sneered at vegetarians
In days gone by, 'twas wrong.
He now perceives their arguments
Are logical and strong.
In confidence I'll tell you why
He altered his belief—
He couldn't stretch his salary
Up to the price of beef.
—Kansas City Journal

AN UNSAFE RECEPTACLE.

"Ach in Himmel! I 'ave lost der Limburger!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Hereditary

Bellefield—Young Halfback gets his athletic tastes very legitimately. He comes from a very athletic family.

Bloomfield—Is that so?

Bellefield—Yes; his father once held up a train. He had an aunt who did some shop-lifting, and an uncle who was quite noted for jumping board bills.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Better Still.

The postmaster's boy and the professor's boy was playing together. A question of precedence arose, and the professor's boy exclaimed: "You ought to let me go first! My father's an A. M."

"Huh!" replied his companion. "That's nothing. My father's a P. M."—Harper's Young People.

Breaking the News Gently.

Mrs. Swiftly—Jerry, dear, I wish you would get a lawyer and commence prosecution.

Mr. Swiftly—Great Cæsar! Prosecute whom?

Mrs. Swiftly—The individual, whoever he may be, who hypnotized me this afternoon into buying a thirty-five dollar hat.—Chicago Record.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

MCDONALD—At Morris Plains, Monday Feb. 3, 1896, Mary T., wife of John McDonald, in the 35th year of her age.
Funeral services at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Thursday, Feb. 6.

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1896.

Mrs D T 2	Lane Samuel
Freeman A L	Mackentire Jos
Huff Bros	Mulligan Ellen
Halliday Frank	McKinley John
Huck Paulina	McLaughlin Mr C
Kingsbury John	Pope Alex Mrs 3
Kitchen Matie W	Robinson Jas A
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—The ladies' chorus of the Choral Society will give a concert in Vincent chapel, Tuesday evening, February 25th, for the benefit of the carpet fund.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Properly and Earth Replaced Carefully.

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at 3 o'clock.

February 7—MRS. LAURA E. RICHARDS. Readings from Captain January, Jim of Hellas, etc.

February 21—REV. W. HUDSON SHAW, M. A., of Oxford University, England, lecture on *VENICE.*

March 6—MISS FLORENCE HOWE HALL, lecture on General Francis Marion and the Hugenots of South Carolina.

Tickets Course, $2. Single $1.

May be obtained at Mr. Estill's Bookstore and at the drug stores. 2 4 3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

WANTED.—Competent nurse to take full charge of bottle baby. Apply 410 Central ave. 2 4 2

MAN wants situation as coachman or on farm; good reference. Call 513 West 6th st. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—A cutter in first-class condition, with shafts. Can be seen at 47 Washington ave. 2 4 5

AN excellent opportunity is open to secure the agency for Union Co., for a very high grade bicycle; large inducements. Agency, care Press.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of 3. Address M. S. H., care Press.

LOST—This morning, small satchel on 2d street, between Central and Park aves. Return to this office.

WANTED—To rent, small house with stable; low rent. Address C., care Press.

WANTED—Two white girls, one as cook, other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 120 West 7th st., corner Central ave. 2 5 2

WANTED.—Competent girl for housework in small family; reference required. Apply 27 Craig place, between 12 and 4 Thursday.

GIRL wanted (white) under 30 years old, for general housework; family of two. Address S., care Press. 2 4 3

$50 WEBER square piano for sale. Inquire at 123 West 7th street. 2 3 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. Box 383, city. 2 3 6

WANTED.—A girl for general housework; a good laundress and plain cook; reference required. 340 Franklin place; none but reliable girls need apply. 1 31 tf

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

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7c for Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins, 7c; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 9x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

DRESS GOODS.

14c for 36 inch fancies, 18c for all-wool mixtures, 54 inch all-wool mixtures 27c; 54 inch all-wool checks 37c; 45 inch all-wool serges 31c; 54 inch imperial black serge 50c.

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The making costs you nothing it's only the price of material that you pay for. 23c for fine corset covers; 43c for fine embroidered night robes, 55c for fine embroidered skirts. It will take no search light to find

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25c for men's white wool shirts, 25c for men's colored wool shirts, 50c for men's all-wool scarlet shirts, 69c for do, double breasted shirts, 10c for men's seamless socks, 3 pair for 25c, 15c for children's fine Lisle thread hose, 47c for men's unlaundered shirts, usual price 75c, 75c for ladies' chamois gloves all colors and one of the best made for service, 75c for a corset that is equal to any $1 corset made, $2.43 for roll of 20 yards of fine matting, 39c for Jap rugs size 18x36, 25 winter coats for ladies to go for 98c each, 13c for the best Turkish towel made, worth 25c.

Housefurnishing Department.

JUST FOR FUN—Pleasure goes with business here. Prices make it pleasant to sell goods. Therefore the following prices tell the story, and a glance through our enlarged department will convince you. Enough said.

23c each 100 japanned bread boxes, No. 1 size, made out of good quality tin, for this sale only. They won't last long at the price—23c each. **23c each**

59c each Copper bottom wash boilers No. 7 size, good quality tin and 14 oz. rolled copper bottom. For this sale at 59c. **59c each**

5c each 500 papier mache table mats will stand the heat, neatly decorated, choice of all sizes, small, medium or large, worth 15c. To close at 5c each. **5c each**

15c pair Stove mitten and dauber, the best, does away with a brush, just the thing for bicycle use, can be used for all kinds of polishing and cleaning. The pair for 15c. **15c pair**

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Special Denver (Col.) Letter.

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BOB WOMACK IN POVERTY GULCH.

some rival the fabled count of Monte Cristo, and lifted others to the verge of fortune to let them drop.

A few years ago a wandering mining prospector stumbled into what is now the "Cripple Creek district." He was not educated, but had practical sense, and saw that the now rich "belt" was composed of a volcanic overflow and evidently marked the crater of an extent volcano. From the nature of the rock he reasoned that it must "carry gold." There are thousands of miners constantly tramping over the mountains who have no more knowledge of practical mining than is used by the man who selects three numbers in playing policy. So, when "half crazy Bob" asked men to assist him he was looked upon as a harmless impostor. He had located several mines, but for the lack of money could not develop them. He went to an adjoining "camp" and did work at carpentry for his board; never missing an opportunity of soliciting aid. Finally he built a log hut in "Poverty Gulch" near by, where he could watch his claims and continue delving, single handed. He ran up an account of $20 for bacon and meal, which he imself cooked and lived upon.

To satisfy the grocer's demand he sold him one of his mines. It now produces $10,000 a month, and is valued at $500,000. In his good nature, "Crazy Bob" showed visitors over the grounds: told them where good mines were, and in a few instances gave away claims which he had staked, but had not the means to develop. These gifts were rewarded with trifles—a few dollars, and a bottle of whisky—for "Crazy Bob" was an ardent drinker. Provisions and credit gone, he sold his last and best mine for $300—partly on credit, which has not yet been paid. The purchaser is now worth $200,000—all taken from "Crazy Bob's" mine. "Bob" soon spent his money, and after a short rest, in a Keeley cure, is now on the range again, prospecting; but has

PROSPECTIVE MILLIONAIRES.

sworn to never drink another drop of spirits. He takes his narrow escape from fortune rather philosophically, and attributes it to "luck," or the lack of it, superinduced by too much whisky. Had he been more shrewd, he would have eventually commanded a little money, and himself and his friends would now control that rich belt from which $2,000,000 a month is taken, and whose possibilities it is idle to guess. Is there anything in fiction more comical? Could the novelist charge fate with such refinement of cruelty?

Next came a carpenter of Colorado Springs, now known as "Millionaire Stratton." He located a mine on the Fourth of July and called it the Independence; another he called the Washington. He, however, had a few hundred dollars, and developed them. He sold the Independence to a San Francisco syndicate; but the panic came, and they failed in paying the $150,000. The mine yields nearly $100,000 a month, and is valued at $5,000,000.

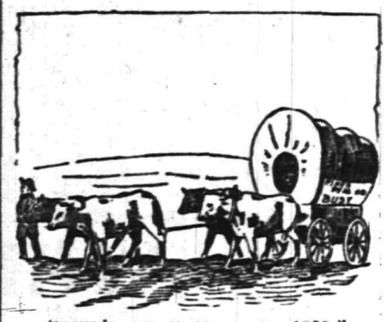
He is a practical man, and his head is not turned by his sudden wealth.

Another illustration of fortune's vagaries is that of William Shemell, known to the miners as "Kentucky Bill." He obtained a "grub-stake" of provisions to the value of about $25, from a Colorado Springs grocer, and walked over the mountain to Cripple Creek. He located a mine and gave a one-third interest to the grocer who had staked him. Needing some ready money, he sold another third interest to a negro, who was pursuing the not very lucrative position of buying unconsidered trifles in the shape of second-hand clothes. In turn, the darky sold his share for $50, and thought that he had made a great speculation. But the lucky purchaser made a greater, as he has refused $200,000 for his third interest. The darky believes that he was "hoodooed," and it was never intended he should be rich.

Another fortunate man, a consumptive, came to Colorado Springs to die. He finally secured a place as brakeman on a railroad. He speculated recklessly, made a half million, and now proposes to live.

A man who was driving a scraper, cleaning the streets at 15 cents an hour, threw up his job in disgust, and got a friend to go his security for a grub stake. Then he hit the road for Cripple Creek. When he got there he did not know what to do. He did not know "pay rock" from "$1,000 ore." But he staked off a claim. A practical miner, John Homan, came along, and, liking the looks of the "prospect," proposed a partnership. It was agreed to, and he began digging. They lived on bacon and hard tack for weeks, concealing the ore and hauling it to the city by night, for fear that their claim would be "jumped" by lawless adventurers ever on the lookout for claims that are not strongly defended. Finally they accumulated enough of "stuff" to hire men to defend the mine with force, and to fight adverse claimants in the courts, of which there were about 200. But before prosperity dawned the ex-scraper driver wanted a new suit of clothing—tailor made. He gave the tailor 100 shares of stock in the mine—as a great many shares had been struck off. The tailor sold his shares for $5,000—which gave him a good profit on his $20 suit. The mine is producing about $10,000 a month, and is valued at $500,000. The man who drove the street scraper at 15 cents an hour is now building himself a residence intended to be one of the finest at Colorado Springs.

But this bright and novel picture has two sides. No one will ever know, save themselves, of the hardships that thousands of mining prospectors have un-



"PIKE'S PEAK OR BUST—1859."

dergone in the never-ceasing search for the Golden Fleece. It began in 1859 with the "Pike's Peak, or Bust" crowd, who crossed the plains in ox wagons, burrowed at the base of the great peak, and necessarily traversed the adjacent Cripple Creek district—walking over millions while searching for wealth.

Capt. Zebulon Pike discovered gold at the base of the peak about 1837-8, but he was more interested in explorations. Had his discoveries been prospected, the west would have been settled much earlier, and perhaps the history of the country somewhat changed. But the "Pike's Peak or Bust" crowd succeeded only in busting. Yet, practical mining men had often traversed this district, and passed on to what they thought were richer fields. For 30 years active prospecting has been going on, and the richest mines known to the world have just been discovered—and, fortunately, by very poor men, not one of whom perhaps ever dreamed of possessing as much as $10,000. In the latter 70's the keeper of a small grocery store at Leadville staked Adam Reche, a prospector, with a burro mule and $50. Reche and Tabor became millionaires. The district has averaged a production of $10,000,000 a year since. A character known to the Nevada miners as "Virginia" discovered silver at the place which bears his name—Virginia City. "Bob" Comstock traced the lode, which extended three miles. They were characters similar to poor "half crazy Bob" Womack, and both lived and died in poverty. From one group of mines, the Bonanzas, about $200,000,000 were taken. Truly, Dame Fortune is fickle.

J. M. SCANLAND.

Playing Cards in a Cage of Lions.

Three young men at Bourg, in France, announced their desire to prove their courage by playing a game of cards in the cage in a menagerie which contained three lions. They had begun their game when one of the lions came up and cuffed a player, knocking him to the floor of the cage, and then took several bites out of him. The lion tamers interfered just in time to save the rest of the card players from annihilation, and the man who was bitten declared that he had all the amusement that he required for the day. The lions roared satirically at the frightened men as they left the cage.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 36, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 24*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 24*, 8 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 24*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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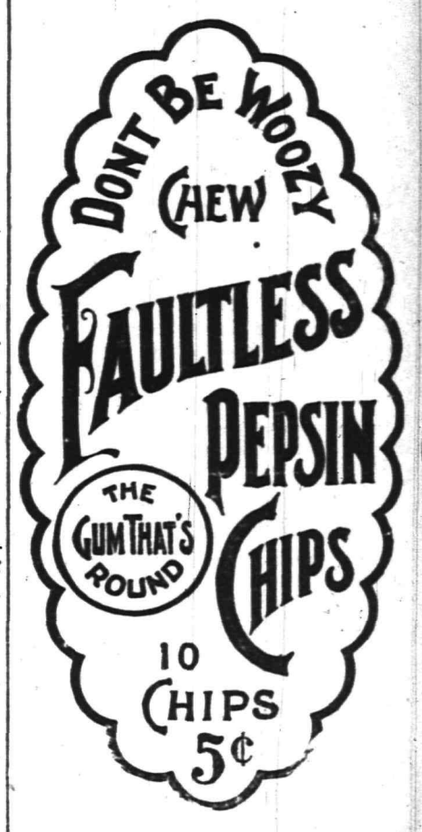

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 29, 1896. 1 29 3-2 1 3 4

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AT DENTON'S.

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Ice skating is peculiarly Dutch. This if nothing else, would be sufficient to make it an acceptable form of amusement for Knickerbocker society in New York. Moreover, skating is a favorite winter sport with English house parties. That is another excuse for its being taken up by that part of New York society that is—or has been—English and has house parties of its own at its great country villas along the Hudson, out on Long Island, and up in the Berkshire hills.

Last year the success of an artificial ice rink in London determined the St. Nicholas club, which was the skating club of society, to undertake the same thing here.

It isn't enough to say that skating is fashionable. It has the sanction of all the social czarinas, including the Astors, the Vanderbilts, both Mrs. Cornelius and the mother of the duchess, and Mrs. Ogden Mills, who was expected to revolutionize New York society and cut it down to "180."

The rink, which has 16,000 square feet of ice surface, is probably the finest in the world. There is a club house for the use of members only, and the membership will be quite as exclusive as that of the old St. Nicholas club itself, which was limited to 200 family tickets, and these really meant family and friends. Twenty-five dollars was the price of a family ticket. The club members have exclusive use of the ice on certain days, and certain hours of other days, and the general public may put on its skates at other times. In fact, this is going to be a great winter for skates. There are to be numerous small skating classes organized in society that do not belong to the St. Nicholas club. These will be conducted on the plan of theater clubs and the dancing classes, and will give a certain style to the public days.

The chief objection which most women have to skating is that it produces red noses and purple cheeks, but in the rink none of these evils will appear; there will be only the flushed cheeks and bright eyes that made girls more attractive.

Society with a capital S has never taken to night skating, except when a special party has used the St. Nicholas for a lark. The favorite time to see the famous women of society will still be the morning hours or late in the afternoon, although spectators will not be allowed on club days. Two women who have been reckoned among the best skaters in New York society since their girlhood are the two sisters, Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Maturin Livingstone. They are to be seen almost any day, skating hand in hand, and doing any number of fancy steps. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is an adept in all sports, is just as graceful on steel runners as she is when dancing at an assembly or playing tennis for a prize. The Dutch roll backward is not beyond her skill, and sometimes, with her tall husband, she waltzes the length of the rink. Mrs. Astor always wears black, or gray and black, skating gowns, which are made just a little shorter than the regular street gown.

Most of the best women skaters have made little change in their skating attire, however. It is very likely, however, that this year the younger girls, like Miss Virginia Fair, who have tasted the sweets of freedom in dress in their bicycle outfits with moderately short skirts worn over knickerbockers, may introduce something built after the bicycle suit style into the skating rink. Skating is about the only active sport left in which society women indulge, for which they do not have a [illegible] dress, and they argue that it [illegible] a sensible step to adopt one. [illegible]cing and tennis all have [illegible] dresses, and while many women [illegible] themselves in ordinary fashion for tennis, the best players, like Mrs. Astor, have adopted knickerbockers for it. The girls argue that of course they will only skate on exclusive club days, and that the short skirts reaching to boot tops will be no more out of place than they were at the exclusive bicycle club of last winter.

Gov. Morton's daughters are all perfectly at home on skates. They have a small pond at Rhinecliff, where they have always skated, and when in town always appeared at the old St. Nicholas club. They do many fancy steps together. Almost all the Lenox set are at home on the ice, and during the season the surface of Lake Maheenac, where the girls sail their own catboats in summer, is covered with flying figures of society girls, such as Miss Sloane, Miss Ethel Stokes, Miss Cary and Miss Benedict, who thus get that fresh complexion which will be admired later at the opera and big dances. In town these young women rendezvous at about half-past eleven, mornings, at the skating club.

The duchess of Marlborough used to go on the ice last winter, although timid from lack of practice. Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt is a good skater, and Miss Virginia Fair, the California heiress and bicycle champion of the Newport season, is one of the most graceful figures on the ice. So is her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

Mrs. Oliver Iselin came from Providence, where everybody skates, and every country house has its handy sheet of ice almost on the front lawn, owing to the many inlets and numerous inland waters. At Premium Point the Iselins have plenty of ice about a stone's throw from the house, and parties go calling up the inlets and bay on their skates. Mrs. Iselin will keep a pair of skates at the club which she can use when in town.

Velvet dresses are in the majority for skating, black, green and brown being the shades most seen. Muffs are somewhat in debate. At the out-door rink most of the women carried immense muffs, not only to keep their fingers warm, but because it makes a skater look more graceful. The new rink, however, is heated, and if the women still persist in carrying their muffs it will be because muffs are universally the fashion and carried everywhere this season, even by bridesmaids at weddings.

The only private rink in the city is owned by John D. Rockefeller, and is located in the open space next to his residence in West 54th street. Here, hidden from the gaze of passers-by, the Rockefeller heiresses and their girl friends display their proficiency; and they are extravagantly fond of skating, especially when Mr. Rockefeller himself joins them.

There is a fine pond for skating on Staten Island, on Sir Roderick Cameron's estate, about 40 minutes from the city; and the Cameron girls take with them very jolly afternoon skating parties when the ice is in good shape.

At Tuxedo skating is an every-day amusement, and Mrs. Suffern Tailer, who was Miss Lorillard, is one of the prettiest skaters. Up in Westchester county, at the country club, everybody skates, and Mrs. James Waterbury and handsome Mrs. Borden Harriman—who is one of the best cross-country riders among the women—are splendid figures on ice. Mrs. Victor Sorchon, who was the rich Miss Hunnewell, of Boston, is another clever skater. There is hardly one of the society beauties or younger matrons who do not skate now, and all of them will be seen during the season at the new rink.

There is a wide promenade around the ice surface, and boxes, where the matrons, like Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. McKe Twombly, Mrs. Lloyd Brice, Mrs Sloane, Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. James Kernochan, Mrs. Stokes Mrs. William F. Burden, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. George B. De Forest and Mrs. George Gould may be seen watching the skaters.

GOV. MORTON'S DAUGHTERS ON THE ICE AT RHINECLIFF.

TISSUE RENOVATION.

Nikola Tesla Thinks It Can Be Accomplished by His Latest Invention.

Has the science of electricity discovered a cure for all human ills? Nikola Tesla, the wonderful electrician, announces that he has devised a machine by which every fiber of the human frame can be made vibrate so as to cause a complete renovation of all the tissues, thus restoring to the diseased body a healthy and perfect condition. If Wizard Tesla says truly there will be no end to the drug stores that will be compelled to abandon trade. It may be of interest to those who expect to be cured by his new process to know something of the genius who is to be their savior. Tesla was born somewhat more than 30 years ago in Servia. He is a Slav of the Slavs, with all the characteristics of that race. His father was an eloquent clergyman of the Greek church, but Nikola probably derived his inventive genius from his mother, who constructed looms and churns for household use while her husband preached the Word. As a boy in the Polytechnic school at Gratz he first saw a direct current gramme machine and was told that a commuter was a vital and necessary feature in all apparatus. He at once was interested in electricity, but continued to pursue his mechanical and mathematical studies until he was ripe for graduation. Incidentally he mastered half a dozen languages and finally secured a position as assistant in the government telegraph engineering department at Budapest. Soon he left that employment and went to Paris to make his way across the Atlantic. He secured work in one of Edison's shops and at once entered on an entirely new stage of development. So quick, bright and original was he that Edison soon became personally interested in him. News of Tesla's wonderful discoveries was spread abroad and he leaped into the foremost rank as an electrician. Indeed, there are those who contend that he is greater than Edison's self, although his discoveries have been in an altogether different line. His last is an indication of his trend, and if the human body is to share in the blessings that have been showered on man by modern electrical research the one man to point the way is Nikola Tesla. Whatever comes from him will command the attention of scientists.

NIKOLA TESLA.

MOVED ON LIGHTERS.

Remarkable Feat of Engineering Performed in California.

A remarkable feat of engineering has just been successfully accomplished by a Pacific coast firm.

An attorney named Ernest Sevier is the owner of a two-story house at Arcata, 12 miles from Eureka. Owing to a decline in the value of property at Arcata Sevier determined to have the house moved to Eureka, where he intended having it set up on some land he owned.

A firm of contractors undertook to remove the house intact and set it up, uninjured, for the sum of $1,200. In case it was unfit for occupancy upon its arrival they were to receive the house as their compensation.

THE HOUSE AFLOAT.

The trip was made principally by water. To remove the house to the edge of the bay was the first difficulty to be overcome, as it necessitated taking the building over a large dyke and a marsh. This was accomplished satisfactorily and the house was transferred to two railroad lighters that had been lashed together in readiness for the trip.

The journey was completed with the aid of a tug without accident, and an immense crowd assembled at Eureka to welcome the strange craft.

Amid the cheers of the spectators and the tooting of steam whistles the lighters were made fast and the house transferred to land once more. It was a comparatively easy matter to convey it to its new site and the strange engineering feat was accomplished without any more damage being done to the house than a slight cracking of the plaster.

Horseflesh as Food.

A writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung says that horseflesh is the most nourishing of meats and its taste is hardly distinguishable from beef.

They Roost on the Wires.

Copper wires are used for Mexican telegraph lines so that they will hold the weight of the birds and monkeys which crowd them at night.

PERSONALS FROM ABROAD.

The present czar of Russia is one of the few reigning monarchs who has not insured his life.

Prof. Archibald Geikie, the distinguished British geologist, is coming to the United States soon on a lecturing tour.

Alfred Rothschild keeps seven chefs, one of whom has nothing to do beyond making curries. Rothschild rarely dines away from home, frankly declaring that he prefers his own table to any other.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, has just received a complimentary name from three Bechuana chiefs, who have been visiting England. He is called Moatlhodi, which means: "He puts things right."

Prince Ferdinand and Charles of Bourbon, the two eldest sons of the count of Caserta, who is now the head of the Naples Bourbons, have applied for permission to serve in the Spanish army that is trying to subject Cuba.

The name Olga, which has been given to the infant daughter of the czar and czarina, is an ancient Russian name. It is also a favorite in the Russian imperial family. It is likely that nearly all the female children born in Russia during the next few months will be named Olga.

Lord Dunraven in speaking drops into the faint and by no means unpleasant twang of the educated Yankee, and this, added to a certain briskness in manner and an easy way of accosting people, gives him the leading characteristics of our transatlantic cousins, says a London exchange.

SAYINGS OF THE EAST.

Man's nature to good is like the tendency of water to flow downwards. There are none but have this tendency to good just as all water flows downwards.—Mencius, Kaou Tsze (pt. i. ch. ii).

There is nothing more visible than what is secret, and nothing more manifest than what is minute; therefore, the superior man is watchful over himself when he is alone.—Doctrine of the Mean (ch. i).

The master said: "When I walk along with two others they serve me as my teacher. I will select their good qualities and follow them, their bad qualities and avoid them."—Confucian An., Shuh Urh (ch. xxi).

A bad year cannot prove the cause of death to him whose store of grain is large. An age of corruption cannot confound him whose equipment of virtue is complete.—Mencius, Tsin Sin (ch. x).

Where there is musk there will, of course, be perfume; it will not be necessary to stand in the wind. Talent and worth will manifest themselves without resorting to trickery.—Confucian Proverb of Foo Chow.

In archery we have something like the way of superior man. When the archer misses the center of the target he turns round and seeks for the cause of his failure in himself.—Doctrine of the Mean (ch. xiv).

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Beryllium, which resembles lead, is worth $80 per ounce.

Zirconium comes in flat, thin, grayish blue crystals and is worth $40 per ounce.

Rubidium is of a greenish gray appearance and comes as a powder. Its value is $88 per ounce.

Ruthenium is a black powder in appearance, and exceedingly difficult to melt. It is worth $44 per ounce.

Thurium closely resembles palladium, but while the latter is worth only eight dollars per ounce, its twin, thurium, is sold at $160 per ounce.

Didymium, when collected, is a light gray or dove color. When melted it is one of the whitish gray metals. It is worth $72 per ounce.

Cerium is a brownish green mass in appearance, but in reality it is a white metal belonging to the aluminum family. Its value is $40 per ounce.

Calcium is, of course, well known. It comes in a white powder, and is more readily melted than any of the others. It belongs to the aluminum family, and is worth $80 per ounce.

LITERARY GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Humphry Ward lives, when in the country, at Aldbury, a sleepy English village of 800 people, under the Chiltern Hills. Mrs. Ward's residence is called "Stack's House."

The Paris press has lost one of its brightest humorists by the death of M. Jules Moinaux, who for many years made the seamy side of life in the capital a source of fun for Charivari readers.

Ruskin once wrote to Dante Gabriel Rossetti: "If you wanted to oblige me you would keep your room in order and go to bed at night. All your fine speeches go for nothing with me till you do that."

A firm of publishers has offered Sarah Bernhardt $200,000 for her autobiography. This beats by $75,000 the check which Messers. Longmans paid Macaulay "for one edition of a book," as Macaulay himself expressed it, the book being his history.

BENEATH THE EARTH'S CRUST.

Nevada's gold yield for the past year is estimated at $1,220,700, and the silver yield at 997,500 ounces.

After drilling down 5,000 feet in search of water in New Haven, and not finding any, the job was given up.

Coal of excellent quality, and in apparently enormous quantities, has just been discovered in Arizona, in the Dos Cabezas district, only six miles from the railroad.

The official figures of the gold product of Alaska in 1894 are placed at $1,282,623.13, and silver $5,716.55. The figures for the preceding year were $1,038,824 and $10,983.92, respectively.

About His Size.

"There," said one old crony to another, to whom he was showing the lions of the town, "that's the statue o' Bailie Wilson."

"Is it no a guid bit larger than life size, though?" queried his fried.

"Oo, ay, it's a' that, but it's no a bit bigger than the bailie thocht he was himsel'."—Pearson's Weekly.

To Make the Fourteenth.

Maud—Willie, I wish you hadn't proposed to me to-night.

Willie—Why, pray?

Maud—Because you made the thirteenth, and now I am actually compelled to encourage old Von Gotrocks to propose, so as to break the spell of bad luck.—N. Y. World.

It Was Too Risky.

Reggy—What do you suppose a fellow's chances are for getting a good wife?

Tom—I should say they were about equal to the chances of his being a good husband.

Reggy—By Jove! Then I guess I won't marry.—Illustrated Monthly.

Hard on George.

George—My dear Miss Laura, the highest wish I have in life is to marry—

Laura (interrupting him)—You had better speak to my mother.

George—Oh, thanks. I never before thought I had any chance.

Laura—I know she would like to marry again.—Fliegende Blaetter.

She Had Her Doubts.

Miss Highkicker—Are these diamonds false?

"No, indeed, they are as true as my love for you," replied Johnny Masher.

"Is that so? Then I guess I had better have them examined by an expert."—Texas Siftings.

A Paradox.

I never could quite understand it.
For it seems without reason or rhyme.
That the woman forever demanding her rights
Is the one who gets left every time.
—Life.

EXTRACT FROM A NOVEL.

He moved with a quick, even stride.—Brooklyn Life.

Hard to Avoid.

"Like all men, you have a pet name for your wife, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes."

"What do you call her?"

"I call her my income tax usually."—Truth.

Reasonable Complaint.

"Waiter," said the guest, "I wish you'd ask the proprietors to turn on a little more light. It's so dark in here I can't tell whether I'm eating planked shad or a paper of pins."—Chicago Tribune.

Reassuring.

Life-Insurance Agent—What did your father and mother die of?

Uncle Humsted—I don't rightly know; but 'twarn't nothin' serious.—Puck.

"Nothin' to Say."

B'Jones—Teddy Thoughtless boasts that he always says what he thinks.

Miss Vanderwhack—Yes? He has been sitting there for an hour without speaking a word.—Town Topics.

A Brute.

Judge—Your age, miss?

Miss Elder—Thirty-two.

Judge (to secretary)—Put down born in 1832.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Literary Usury.

Rebecca—Oh, Ikey, dat poy Leopold reads his books vit such great interest!

Ikey—Mine gracious, Rebecca—great interest! We can't afford it.—Truth.

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Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William H. Harding.	Peter W. McDonough.
Edward Connors,	James Deady,
John Kane,	Cornick Caufield,
Michael Spellane.	William Classen,
Thomas Lyons,	Martin Kane,
Fintin Hibbits,	Arthur Scott.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that James Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

David Barry.	William J. Monsell.
Patrick Power.	Peter Galbraith.
John B. DeHart.	Michael Newman.
Patrick Traynor.	John J. Kelly.
Carl Filber.	John McCarthy.
Thomas Burke.	Patrick Kneeland.

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Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

E. P. Curtis,	John Richter.
Adolph Kahrmann,	John McCann.
Thomas O. Gorman.	Albert Brown.
Fred Hoffmeister.	John Wolf.
John Johnson.	A. Love, Jr.,
Charles Bock.	Henry Haurand.

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Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre.	Dennis Carney.
George McCusker.	Albert H. Enander.
James Ryan.	Thomas Curren.
Fred Caspar.	Thomas Callahan.
Edward Hannan.	Patrick O'Keeffe.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaerth.	Felix Marx.
John M. Schorb.	Martin N. Whelan
Alex. D. Findlay.	James A. Saunders.
Harry Werner.	Elizabeth Schorb.
John Y. Staats.	James Brown.
Michael Ettinger.	

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Welborn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm.	Cornelius Guinee.
Werner Heideloff.	Cornelius Regan.
Moses Carney.	Geo. M. Phillips.
James Muldowney.	Kalman Rathberg.
George H. Moore.	Mike Walsh.
Alexander McGuigan.	Philip Schauble.
	Sec. and Treas. of the Rising Sun Brewing Co.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West 3rd and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

John Donnelly,	Daniel McCarthy.
Thomas Johnson.	Frank Cullen.
John Flynn,	Joseph Johnson.
Frederick Westphal.	Charles McCann.
John S. Haskard.	John M. Carney.
Thomas King.	Mary E. Goff.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz.	Frank Droll.
Vincent L. Frazee.	Theodore Kurtzhals.
John Winzererried.	Samuel Dreier.
Andrew Schlick.	William Newcorn.
Bennett Britton.	Jacob Grieb.
Frank Linke.	

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Joseph F. W. Bamebrger.	John Rafferty.
Charles Vermeule.	George W. Moore.
Michael Wunderlich.	William Leitheusser.
George L. Henry.	Samuel L. Miller.
Rosa Caspar.	John Hopkins Reid.
Michael Harrington.	

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Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37-39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Isaac Lederer.	Daniel Hogan.
Jacob Blimm, Jr.,	Christian Karl.
Peter Blimm.	Patrick Ward.
Michael McCarthy	Daniel S. Pound.
William Kitchen.	Mathias Hefti.

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Plainfield, N. J. February 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

W. W. Corlell.	Peter V. Weaver.
P. J. Kreitling.	James E. Martine.
Chas. Smith.	James Weaton.

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace V. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 111 to 119 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Calvin Neighbour.	Lorenzo Paoli.
Chas. McGinley.	James Canfield.
C. K. Jansson.	James Harding.
James H. Higgins.	Joseph Angerbauer.
J. W. Burdick.	William H. Miller.

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Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Cor. Park avenue and Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

Dan S. Roberts.	J. H. Staats.
T. A. Rogers.	Alex. Sergeant.
Joel Walley.	James Staats.
Peter Gordon.	J. J. Unangst.
James Fitzpatrick.	Walter L. Hetfield.
	Peter Gordon.

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Ladies' brown jackets, shield front, velvet collar and cuffs, large pearl buttons, reg. price $18, for $13.
Ladies' diagonal jackets 28 inches long, reefer front, large pearl buttons, were $15, now $12.
Misses' fancy mixed jackets, velvet collar, mandolin sleeves, reefer front, were $8, now $5.
Misses' navy blue jackets, reefer front, ripple back, mandolin sleeves seams piped with velvet, large storm collar, reg. price $12, at $7.98.
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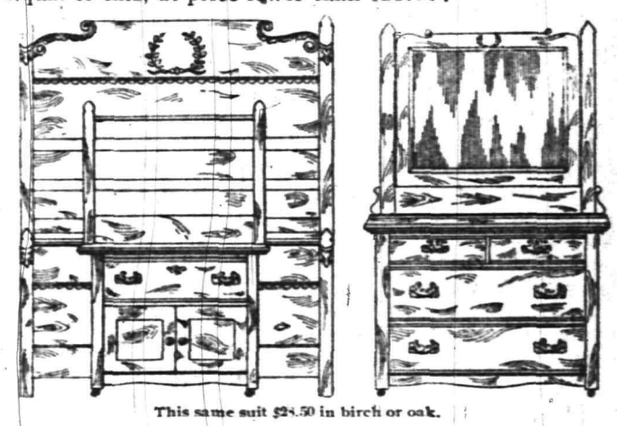

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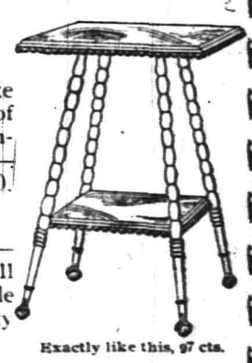

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THE MARX APPOINTMENT.

MAYOR GILBERT EXPLAINS WHY HE SELECTED MR. MARX.

Reforms are Contemplated in the Conduct of the Office and Mr. Marx is Considered to Have the Experience.

There is a determination on the part of the city officials that the poor of the city shall be cared for more methodically and economically in the future, and to accomplish this, a sweeping change is contemplated in the conduct of the office of the Overseer of the Poor. Mayor Gilbert stated this fact to a Press reporter last night, who had called on him to obtain an expression of opinion as to his reasons for sending the appointment of George H. Marx as Overseer of the Poor to the Common Council Monday night. For sometime the Alms committee of the Council, together with the outside organizations which are devoted to the distribution of charity, have been considering the feasibility of establishing a poor house on the sewage disposal farm, where the expense of instituting it would be comparatively small, inasmuch as the necessary buildings ard already there. When such a scheme is consummated it will be necessary to have a superintendent there, and it was with this in view, in securing the right man of experience to perform snch duties, that the appointment was suggested to and accepted by the Mayor.

The suggestion to the Mayor came in the shape of the following petition:

Hon. Alexander Gilbert,

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned members of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Relief Association, understand that on the first of February the term of office of the Overseer of the Poor expires. In appointing a person to fill this position, we respectfully commend to your careful consideration George A. Marx, who is at present superintendent of the Boys Club. He has resided in this city with his family for nearly two years. Before coming to Plainfield he was associated with the work of the Burnham Industrial Farm, N. Y., where he gained much knowledge of advanced charitable work. Those who have been connected with him at the Boys Club commend him most heartily for faithful and conscientious work, and express entire confidence in his hearty co-operation with the principles of the C. O. A. A. and the Relief Association. We feel that with a man of his character and intelligence the poor fund will be wisely administered, and much will be done to solve the perplexing problem of outdoor relief.

Emily C. F. Randolph, president; Mary S. Myers, vice-president; Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Marie L. Simpson, Mrs. Theo. Bond, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Emil Woltmann, Mrs. Wm. A. Woodruff, H. P. Reynolds, of Advisory Committee; Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mary E. Tweedy, Mirjam W. Opdyke, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk.

Dec. 11th, 1895.

The Mayor took the petition under consideration, but up to Saturday night was undetermined as to what action he would take. There were several candidates for the appointment. He decided that if A. Vanderbeek, the present incumbent, was able to accept a reappointment, he would continue him in office, as he had performed the duties in a satisfactory manner for the city. But Saturday night he learned that Mr. Vanderbeek was not physically able to accept a reappointment, and it was then that he was compelled to make another selection.

Considering the applicants for the appointment he naturally recognized the reasons advanced by Mr. Marx's supporters as being strong, since a reform was proposed in the conduct of the office.

The appointment of Mr. Marx subsequently followed. The Mayor said last night that the claim that Mr. Marx is not a citizen is not so.

He did not express any opinion as to what action he would take on the case in the future.

Office Improvements.

A number of changes are to be made in the present office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company on Park avenue. New and elaborate signs will be painted on windows and doors. The rear of the room will be partitioned off as a private office while a new and improved desk and counter, of the style built especially for the company, will replace the present furniture. The entire office will be thoroughly renovated and Superintendent W. E. Martin has been empowered to make other changes as his judgment dictates.

Worse Than Smoking Cigarettes.

A young lady, boarding on East Fifth street, had a rather unpleasant experience several mornings ago. When she awoke she was horrified to find that the room, the bed, herself and everything had turned black. A little investigation showed that it was lampblack. The oil stove that the landlady had started in the room early in the morning had smoked furiously all the time, and anyone that has met a smoking oil stove will understand the situation.

To Answer the Charges.

The saloon-keepers who have recently been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling on Sunday will probably be arraigned today in the Union County Court. Their trials will probably be set down for the week after next.

PELTERING RAIN DROPS.

INCIDENTS OF THE HEAVIEST RAIN STORM EXPERIENCED IN YEARS.

Green and Cedar Brooks Are Raging Torrents, While Streets and Cellars Are Flooded in All Parts of City and Borough.

The rain is apparently in possession of Plainfield and all the city waits for what it will do next. It began late last night and has continued in a never ceasing downpour. The wind appeared on the scene and made umbrellas almost useless. Had it been snow, the blizzard of a year ago would have been repeated. The white blanket that covered the earth last night has almost disappeared and the melted snow added to the torrents that kept continually falling.

Both the city and the borough are almost flooded. The gutters are overflowing with miniature torrents of raging water that make the streets almost impassable. Park avenue is a muddy pond with little islands here and there where the centre of the street used to be. All of the streets are nearly as bad, while some in the West End are out of sight.

Somerset street makes a fair canal, especially in the vicinity of Greenbrook road, and the trolley cars had to flow through miniature oceans. The condition of other borough streets was not much better.

But Green brook was happy and so were the hackmen, too. Green brook is higher than it has been since the flood, that is, the flood several years that washed out several bridges. At Tier's dam, the flood gates were opened wide early this morning but it did not make any difference. The water poured over the top in a large stream.

J. H. Tier & Son erected a heavy barricade of posts and boards at the dam to prevent the ice going out in a body, but it proved futile, as the water this noon began to pour over the dam with such force that ice was carried out of the pond and went floating down the stream in small sized ice bergs.

In the barn in the rear of French's carriage factory, a quantity of hay was stored and fifteen bales of it went down the brook before it could be carried to a place of safety.

The flat land near the Washington Avenue bridge is completely flooded and if the water continues to rise at its present rate, considerable damage is sure to result.

The water was nearly up to the floor of the cars on the Central Railroad, between Bloomsbury and Valley station, this morning. The railroad wire of the Central Railroad was thrown out of order between New York and Plainfield this morning by the storm.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Central Lodge Preparing to Take Several Important Steps.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, at which time four applications for membership will be received. Past Master Workman Charles Randolph will present a set of resolutions advocating the establishment of an endowment fund in connection with the beneficiary fund, also the establishment of a home for old and disabled members. He will attempt to have the representative to the grand lodge, which meets in March, instructed to secure the adoption of these measures.

The committee on paraphernalia and stereopticon views will report and recommend the purchase of outfit No. 7, at a cost of $400. The above will be used in the new work.

The good and welfare committee, under the direction of Past Master Workman S. C. Baker, have an excellent programme arranged for the meeting, consisting of vocal music by G. W. Clark and L. J. Spicer and the lodge quartette, N. C. Mague, G. W. Gray, T. C. Smith and C. T. Rogers. Past Master Workman Westphal will entertain the members with some Irish humor.

He Took a Drop.

While W. G. Debele was following his usual milk route this morning he was surprised to see his horse sink into the road on Washington street, near East Fifth. He got out to investigate, when the earth gave way under him and he found himself up to his waist in mud and water. The earth in the sewer trench had been completely saturated with water and had sunk. Mr. Debele pulled himself out and then rescued his horse. He left a long stick in the middle of the street as a warning to others.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

NO RACING OF ANY SORT.

THAT IS WHAT SENATOR VOORHEES WILL ATTEMPT TO ENACT.

But He Will be Met by Strong Opposition at Trenton by Those in Favor of Honest Racing—Dr. Kempshall Writes a Letter.

Race-track legislation will have a rocky road in the Senate if the race-track men attempt to carry out their purpose of attempting to get a bill through the Legislature, says the World.

Senator Voorhees says that all the constitutional amendments passed on by last year's Legislature will be acted upon favorably, and that the judiciary amendments proposed by Senator Johnson and a horde of lawyers will have to be cast aside.

Amendments to the Constitution can only be made every five years. They must be passed on by two successive Legislatures and then submitted to the people. The constitutional amendments now pending, he said, must be passed by this Legislature before they can go to the people. The race-track men have been working for delay on the amendment making irrepealable the laws on race-track gambling.

Senator Johnson last week introduced an amendment on the formation of the Court of Errors and Appeals. If this amendment were to be accepted this year and incorporated into the other constitutional amendments the entire batch would be delayed in progress just one year, and they would practically have to begin their career over again with this Legislature. This would oust the race-track men. They have been hoping that the sentiment against them would die out, and that at least next year they would be in a position to get "honest" racing.

It is pretty certain now, however, that the anti-race-track constitutional amendment will pass the Senate with all the other amendments. The amendment on the Court of Errors and Appeals by Senator Johnson will receive respectful attention from the judiciary committee, and the lawyers, with their schemes for making the court an ideal one, will be heard, but the amendment will not be allowed to block the progress of the others.

In compliance with his promise to Rev. Dr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth, Senator Voorhees introduced the following as an amendment to the Constitution. It is the same section which was agreed to by the last session of the Legislature:

No lottery shall be authorized by this State and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State; nor shall pool selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State; nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

As soon as the resolution was read President Thompson referred it to the judiciary committee.

The referring of the resolution to a committee was considered peculiar, and the refusal of the Senate to act upon it promptly pleased the lobbyists immensely. There is a possibility that when Senator Voorhees, as leader, comes to attempt the passage of the resolution, he will find its path not strewn with roses.

Rev. Dr. Everard Kempshall, President of the New Jersey State Anti-Race Track League, addressed the following letter to Senator Voorhees yesterday:

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 5, 1896.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Dear Sir:—Expressions of mingled surprise and impatience are coming to me from various parts of the State at the delay in the Legislature in passing, for the second time, the proposed anti-race track amendment to the Constitution. My object in addressing to you this open letter is to make respectful request that if the Judiciary Committee does not see its way clear to report at the next regular meeting of the Senate for adoption the resolution pertaining to this matter now in their hands, you will in behalf of the Executive Committee of the State Citizens' League lay before the honorable Senators their petition that the Senate will grant at such time and in such way as it may be pleased to indicate, a hearing of citizens of New Jersey who are in favor of the prompt adoption of said amendment by the present Legislature. Very respectfully yours, EVERARD KEMPSHALL, President State Citizens' League.

Dished By the Car Track.

The car track was the cause of a dished wheel on James Manning surrey, and a muddy bath by J. T. Vail, the popular real estate agent, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Manning, Mr. Vail and a young woman were riding down West Front street in the surrey, Mr. Manning attempted to turn out of the car track in front of Powlison & Jones furniture store when the wheel gave way, sending Mr. Vail out into the mud. The broken wheel was soon replaced.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate from the borough have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Nellie P. Lyman and husband to Ada M. Grant, $1; Ada M. Grant and husband to Nellie P. Lyman, $1; Katherine Embury et als to Helen McDowell, $300; Katherine Embury et als to Sarah S. Parker, $600; John Herrman et ux to Newton B. Smalley, $2,900; Newton B. Smalley et ux to John Herrman, $1,550; Geo. A. Dilts, late sheriff, to Catherine Embury, $2,000; Aaron D. Thompson et ux to Harold W. Tomlinson, $1; George F. White et al to Edmond E. Pope et al, $2,500; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to Aaron D. Thompson, $1.

A RICH WASHERWOMAN

MRS. ELIZA STEPHENSON LEFT $5,000 AS SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME.

She Had Worked Out by the Day for a Number of Years, and Deceived People as to the Amount of Wealth She Had.

A familiar figure about the city for the past twenty years has been Mrs. Eliza Stephenson, an apparently poverty stricken old woman who eked out a precarious existence by doing washing and housework for various families in the city and borough. For a number of years she has resided in three small rooms in Stiger's alley, where, when she was not away at work, she worked, ate and sleept. Though she managed to keep busy most of the time, people who knew her life thought that she barely secured a living. Her constant toil and lack of the necessities of life told on her physical system and a week ago she was attacked with malaria.

She disliked to spend any money for a physician, and for some time she took a few simple remedies that are resorted to the household. She continued to feel worse, however, and finally sent for Dr. Clawson. He treated her, but as she lives alone and had no attention other than what the neighbors sympathetically gave, she failed to improve. Tuesday, application was made to the Muhlenberg hospital and she was admitted to that institution. Her system was so weak, however, that she died yesterday.

Mrs. Stephenson has no relatives here, and so Dr. Clawson visited her rooms to see what arrangements he could make for her burial. There he found a little hand-bag hanging on a hook, and on looking into it, he was startled to see a note for a considerable amount of money made payable to her.

Dr. Clawson then hunted up Chief Grant and the two returned and made a search of the house.

Laying in a promiscuous manner on the bureau they found another note for a large sum, and after a bit of investigation discovered six notes ranging in sums from $100 to $600 made out in her favor and with ample security. A bank book was also found in the hand-bag crediting her with deposits in a local bank. The total amount of notes and deposits approximate $5,000.

Chief Grant put the valuable in the hands of Judge DeMeza, who will take charge of her affairs

Mrs. Stephenson has one daughter, Isabella, twenty-six years of age, who is a domestic in Newark, but who has not lived in Plainfield for several years. Her address is not known, and Chief Grant was unable to get any trace of her from the Newark police this morning.

The remains of Mrs. Stephenson are at the undertaking rooms of A. M. Runyon & Son.

THEY FEAR FOR THEIR TITLES.

Purchasers of Property in White House Learn of a Mortgage.

There is great excitement in White house over notices received by villagers from Sheriff Poulson, of Hunterdon county, commanding their presence before Chancellor McGill on foreclosure proceedings at the suit of the First National Bank of Jersey City. Representative Pidcock has owned large tracts of land in that section, and the persons summoned had purchased their property of him.

They claim that they have warranty deeds given by him, but the records show that a prior blanket mortgage for $50,000, covering their property, was given to the bank by Pidcock as collateral. The bank now proposes to foreclose.

Measles Raging.

The Linden Board of Health will endeavor to have all of the churches closed next Sunday and prevent all public gatherings in the township in order to prevent the spread of measles, now epidemic in the township.

What is Grainlet?

"Grainlet" is pure wheat and nothing else. It is prepared from the choicest wheat obtainable, by our patent process, and is an invaluable food for all classes. Hygienic Food Co., Orange.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

ALMANACS OF THE PAST.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF THEM IN THE HOTEL GRENADA.

They Range in Age From One Hundred and Sixteen to Sixty-two Years—Some Were Published Near Plainfield.

While the last sixty years have wrought wonderful changes in almost everything, the regular almanac presents almost the same appearance. That is, not the large newspaper almanacs of today, but the Farmer's Almanac and others of a like nature. Among the curiosities in the cafe of the Hotel Grenada, of which a few were described in yesterday's Daily Press, is a large frame containing ten old almanacs, which range in age from one hundred and sixteen years to sixty-two years. They were formerly the property of an aunt of Mrs. Wallace V. Miller and were given to Mrs. Miller some time ago. At the top are four almanacs called the New Jersey Almanac and dated respectively, 1825, 1826, 1829 and 1831. The cover of the oldest has the following inscription: "The New Jersey Almanac for the year of our Lord, 1825, Being the first after Bissetile and (until July 4th) the Forty-ninth of American Independence. Containing the usual astronomical calculations and a great variety of other useful and entertaining matter. By David Young, philom." Then follows the coat of arms of New Jersey, below which it is stated the almanac was printed and sold by J. & E. Sanderson, Elizabethtown, N. J. The edition for 1829 is similar except there is a cut of a beehive on it and it was printed by Benj Olds at Newark. It also contains weather predictions for the year. On the one for 1831 the cut is also different; this time being of an eclipse of the sum. Thos. O. Sayre, of Elizabethtown, published it in that year.

There are two copies of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Almanacks, calculated by Joseph Cramer, with an old-style picture of men bundling grain on the first page. It was printed and published by Griggs & Dickinson, of Philadelphia, for Joseph C. Griggs, New Brunswick, (N. J.) Whether the publisher of that almanac was related to the present Governor it is hard to say. These two almanacs are dated 1827 and 1830.

New Brunswick was the headquarters of an older annual publication whose old-fashioned type and simple cover present a marked contrast to those of the present day. This was the New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania Almanac for 1802, "being the sixth year after leap year." A. Blauvelt, of New Brunswick, was the publisher, and it was said to contain "everything useful and necessary in an almanac." Humor was catered to by the almanac publishers, and R. H. Elion, of New York, is named as the publisher of the "Comic All-my-nack" for 1834. The first page is decorated with a cut of a man carrying an elephant on his back, and "embellished with forty comic engravings." There must have been a large demand for them as it is marked second edition.

Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac" seems to have made a demand for a great variety of contents in the earliest almanacs.

The United States Almanac for 1782, "being the second after leap year and the sixth year of American Independence, shows great energy by its compiler, Andrew Ellicott, Esq. It contained, among many other things, "The motions of the sun and moon; the true places of the planets; chronology of the most remarkable battles, sieges, retreats, etc., in the present war; days for holding courts in New Jersey, also a variety of interesting and entertaining matter, both in prose and verse." Its home was not far from here. It was printed and sold by Shepard Kollock, of Chatham, at his office, where shopkeepers and others may be supplied whole sale and retail.

The oldest of all these almanacs is opened and two inside pages are shown. Its name or publisher is not stated, but it is marked 1780. On one page is the following rhyme:

War begets poverty, poverty peace,
Peace makes riches flow, fate ne'er doth cease,
Riches produce pride, pride is war's ground,
War begets poverty, so the world goes round.

Then follows a list of the eclipses for that year, two of the moon, and one of the sun, and the time of the beginning, middle and end of each. There is also a list of the members of the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth, of Pennylvania, which is headed by his excellency, Joseph Reed, esq., the president. On the other page is a table of values of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence, and a tide table giving the time of high tide at Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A.M. will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday evening.

NO THOUGHT OF FUTURE.

REV. C. L. GOODRICH TALKS OF THOSE WHO LIVE FOR THE DAY ONLY.

If We Are Indulgent in Our Youth, it Will Come Back to Us in Later Years, to Our Sorrow—Other Points of the Talk.

These conducting the revival services were much encouraged last evening by the increased attendance at the Park Avenue Baptist church, and the noted interest shown. The meeting opened with several short prayers, which were followed with a solo, "More Love To Thee, Oh, Christ," by Charles Lewis. Then Rev. C. L. Goodrich took his text from the Gospel of John 21:18: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, when thou wast ycung, thou girdedest thyself, and walkedest wither thou wouldst; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not." The above words were spoken to Peter and were full of truth and comfort. The disciple was so ardent in his love for Christ that he was willing to give up his life, and he might well express his allegiance to Christ. Imagine our Saviour standing here tonight and offering to lift the veil, and show us our life. No, it's enough to know it when it comes. We need no prophet to tell us our text is true. In the fresh vigor of youth and manhood, going through life with comparative ease, we need no prophet to tell us that some day we shall lose our power and strength, and the time comes when others must care for us.

Suppose Christ should stand here and lift the veil, showing us when our end was to be, would you dare look? I am not sure that I would like to see it. It is in your power tonight to prevent a sad ending to your life, it may not be tomorrow night. We must remember Peter's state of mind. He had said that he would follow Christ and lay down his life for Him. But he denied Him three times. His failure impressed him, and Christ told him he would attain steadfastness. This encouraged Peter. Christ tells us that we can do better, and He can so help us that we can. Some persons have come here night after night, and have wished that they had courage to rise when the invitation is given, but they go away failing in their duty and privilege.

If we are indulgent in our youth, it will come back to us in later years and to our sorrow. We often prefer our way, and years afterwards repent of it, but it's sometimes too late.

Let Christ manage you, that is the step to take to be a Christian. Give up your way, and go His way. You must do somethings that you don't like to do, and you wouldn't be half a man if you didn't. There is no use in my telling you that the Christian life is one of ease, comfort and indulgence, for there are many trials and temptations in it, but Christ will help us through if we accept Him, and let His spirit rule us. After the choir sang "Come Home," Rev. J. W. Richardson conducted the aftermeeting. At his request many told how they were converted and testified to the keeping power of Christ. There were also many requests for prayers, and altogether the service was one of great spiritual blessing.

The meeting tomorrow evening in the Park Avenue Baptist church will be wholly conducted by the Young People's Societies of Endeavor and Epworth League. No sermon will be preached, but testimony and prayer will prevail instead. A most helpful service is looked forward to, as a grand rally of young people is expected.

Borough Matters.

The fire, water and lamps committee of the borough held a meeting last evening, and the result of their conference will be reported at the meeting of the Council tomorrow evening. The bids for the bell and tower are now all in. The borough Watchung avenue commissioners have made excellent progress, and it is expected that they will make a report tomorrow evening at the Council meeting.

—William Demler, owner of the Washingtonville store, has decided to open it himself since the failure of its old proprietor. George Mobus will act as his clerk. He is now restocking the store.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

FAST ON THE BEACH

The Lamington Struck the Sand Under Full Headway.

WRECKERS GO TO HER ASSISTANCE

Only One More Round of Food Aboard When the Steamer Struck—Fortunate for the Crew and Passengers That No Storm Prevailed.

Patchogue, L. I., Feb. 6.—Great South Beach, where the British fruit steamship Lamington went ashore, is a very dangerous part of the coast, and it is very fortunate that no storm was raging at the time, as it is probable that in that case the lives of some, if not all, of the crew, would have been lost. As it was, the life savers had great difficulty in rescuing the crew, but the work was finally accomplished with the aid of the breeches buoy. The cargo, which consists of 1,900 cases of currants, 928 cases of oranges and 200 cases of onions, will have to be taken ashore in small boats. She has been anchored by cables to prevent her going any further on the beach. Two miles from where she lies is the wreck of the Gluckauff, and somewhat nearer on the other side is the wreck of the schooner Place, on which several sailors were frozen to death almost exactly one year ago.

An Indignant Passenger.

James Brady, a passenger, who was one of the first to come ashore, was very indignant at the manner in which the vessel was handled. He said: "When the lead was last cast there were thirty fathoms of water reported. Then the order was given to put on full steam and go ahead. The fog then came on, and shortly afterwards the ship struck with full force against the sand hills of the beach, when the steamship blew her whistles and shot off guns, signalling to the shore for help." Brady said he was glad to get off, as they had not had sufficient to eat on board, and that at present there was only one more round of food for the entire number. He said they had had a fairly good passage and were coming in on schedule time. The Merritt wrecking tugs arrived at the scene last night and an effort will be made to haul the steamer into deep water at the first favorable tide.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Annual Report of President Eliot an Important Document This Year.

Boston, Feb. 6.—President Eliot's annual report to the overseers of Harvard university was given out last evening. Its most important features are his consideration of the changes in the schools, regarding the arrangement of studies, and his suggestions of the principal problems relating to the divinity department of the university. He gives a history of the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard since 1882, and shows that the amateur standard has been steadily raised and the excesses of athletics lessened during that time. In treating the subject of athletics at Harvard, President Eliot points out the functions of the famous athletic committee, and comes to the conclusion that the establishment of that body was one of the wisest moves ever made in the university, to establish proper relations between the faculty and students. The sports which have inter-collegiate interests, he says, tend naturally to excesses, which are grave evils and, in his judgment, all colleges require steady and watchful control of collegiate sports such as has been exercised by the athletic committee at Harvard since 1882.

AGAINST COLOR DISCRIMINATION.

A Bill in Massachusetts Senate Providing for Equal Rights for Negroes.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The refusal of certain hotel keepers of Boston to entertain Bishop Arnett, the colored Ohio ecclesiastic, is responsible for a bill which Senator Roe introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon as follows: "Any licensed inn holder who makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of color or race, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the said offense shall have been committed, shall forfeit his inn holder's license."

Against the Removal of Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 6.—The joint resolution introduced by Senator Scott of Washington county protesting against any action of congress toward moving the naval academy from Annapolis, and citing the fact that certain property was ceded to the general government by the state of Maryland, and if the academy is removed it would be a breach of good faith, was passed unanimously, the rules being suspended to give it precedence.

For More Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday was one by Mr. Low, rep., N. Y., authorizing the secretary of the navy to construct fifty first class torpedo boats, to cost not more than $175,000 each, and six torpedo gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers to cost not more than $500,000 each. For this purpose the bill appropriates $11,750,000.

Interceding for Prince Ferdinand.

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that M. Stoiloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, will have a conference with the sultan today, during which he will request the sultan to recognize Prince Ferdinand as the ruler of Bulgaria.

Receiver for Recamier Company.

New York, Feb. 6.—Charles M. Sprague has been appointed receiver of the Recamier Manufacturing company on the application of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer and F. J. Sprague. It was stated that the company is insolvent.

years from that time, and will therefore mature Feb. 1, 1925.

Calculation by the Treasury Actuary.

According to the calculations of the actuary of the treasury, a bidder in order to realize 2½ per cent. interest on his investment should have offered $130.8749 for each $100 in bonds bid for. To realize higher rates of interest bids should have been made as follows: 2¾ per cent. $124.9234, 3 per cent. $119.3229, 3 1-16 per cent. $117.9749, 3⅛ per cent. $116.6471, 3 3-16 per cent. $115.3391, 3¼ per cent. $114.0506, 3 5-16 per cent. $112.7814, 3⅜ per cent. $111.5310, 3 7-16 per cent. $110.2992, 3½ per cent. $109.0856, 3 9-16 per cent. $107.8900, 3⅝ per cent. $106.7121, 3 11-16 per cent. $105.5516, 3¾ per cent. $104.4082, 3 13-16 per cent. $103.2816, 3⅞ per cent. $102.1716, 3 15-16 per cent. $101.0778, 4 per cent. $100.

Sales in Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 6.—Sales of the new bonds were made on the New York stock exchange yesterday afternoon, delivery in twenty days, at 116½. This gives a profit at once of 5½ per cent. to any one having bonds allotted to them at 111.

Will Re establish Confidence.

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily News in an article commenting upon the subscriptions for the new American loan, to-day says: "The manner in which the loan has been subscribed will repair the damage done to the credit of the United States and will reestabiish public confidence."

BLOOD ON HER CLOTHING.

Developments in the Grant Murder Case Dark for Mrs. Quinlan.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Dr. Wood of Harvard university has reported to the police department in substance that he has found blood upon the dress worn by Mrs. Quinlan on the night of the murder of Mrs. Sophia Grant in Charlestown. He has given the police to understand that the blood was not in blotches on the garment, as it would have been if it had been acquired from simply leaning over the body to make an examination after an assault by some other party, but that both sides of the dress were spattered all over with the crimson life fluid as would probably result if the blows were struck in the presence of the one clothed in it. Dr. Wood's preliminary statement concerning his investigations, the whole report not having been furnished to the police department as yet, has made a profound sensation.

POLICE LOOKING FOR BARTON.

He Placed the Poison in the Coffee That Killed Miss Tate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The police are bending every effort to effect the capture of the man who placed the poison in the coffee that killed Miss Annie Tate, housekeeper for Josiah H. Richelderfer, and caused the illness of the latter, which may yet prove fatal. The man gave his name as George Barton, and said his father and stepmother lived in Boston and that he had an uncle in Freehold, N. J. He was employed by Mr. Richelderfer only last Saturday to serve as body servant to the latter, and Tuesday at dinner he placed arsenic in the coffee which Mr. Richelderfer and Miss Tate drank. After they became seriously sick Barton attended them and gave them some remedies. Then he ransacked the house and disappeared. Miss Tate was a native of Altoona, Pa., and her only known relative is a sister named Mrs. Jennie Harriss, who lives in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

GUILTY OF ARSON.

Father Fitzgerald To Be Sentenced at Rochester on Saturday.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The trial of Rev. John M. Fitzgerald on the charge of causing the parochial school house in Charlotte to be set on fire and burned early on the morning of July 17 last, was concluded in the county court here last night, and the jury, after being out about four hours, returned a verdict of guilty of arson in the second degree. The judge denied the motion for a new trial and set Saturday next as the date on which he will pass sentence. The full penalty of the crime for which Father Fitzgerald stands convicted is fifteen years in state prison.

Board of Elections for Boston.

Boston, Feb. 6.—There was introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon a very important bill for the establishment of a board of elections for the city of Boston. The bill provides for a bi-partisan board of four citizens to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve five years. The salary of the chairman shall be $5,000, of the other members, $4,500 each.

Date for Opening Indian Lands.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The secretary of the interior has decided upon May 1 next as the date of the opening for settlement of the agricultural lands of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, which embrace about 800,000 acres and will be sold at $1.25 per acre.

For a Harbor of Refuge.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house committee on rivers and harbors last evening heard Representative Moody of Massachusetts in support of the project to convert Sandy Bay, Mass., into a harbor of refuge. He asked for an appropriation of $150,000.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to C. O. Tice & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and Washington, D. C., for violating the postal laws and regulations.

Nicaragua Canal Message Expected.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It is reported to-day that President Cleveland will, at an early date, send to the house a special message bearing upon the subject of the Nicaragua canal.

FAVOR THE REBELS

Congress in Hearty Accord with the Cause of the Cubans.

RECOGNITION MAY SOON BE GRANTED

The Senate Will To-day Probably Consider the Substitute for the Concurrent Resolution Offered Last Week Looking to Extending Belligerent Rights.

Washington, Feb. 6.—There is considerable speculation and some little excitement in official circles here as to what action congress may take regarding the rebellion in Cuba, and the opinion is general that sentiment strongly favors the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. The story that the rebels do not want recognition at present, because such action on the part of our government would make them liable to foreign nations for any injury caused to the person or property of foreigners, which could not be avoided during war, is not sustained by agents of the Cubans in this city, who are exerting themselves to have belligerent rights extended. The substitute offered yesterday in the senate for the concurrent resolution offered last week requesting the president of the United States to use his influence with the government of Spain to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents practically sets aside the latter measure. The substitute recognizes a condition of public war in Cuba, and declares that the United States shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers and shall accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution is on the vice-president's table and may be taken up for action to-day. It will probably call forth considerable discussion, but it is pretty generally believed that the Cubans will be recognized as belligerents before many days have passed.

The Alleged Rout of Maceo's Forces.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Spanish minister has received a copy of the official report of the battle with Maceo on the 1st inst. From this it appears that Gen. Luque found Maceo's forces in Paso Real on the afternoon of that date. They made a stubborn resistance, retreating to the extreme part of the town. The Spanish infantry and cavalry advanced through every street until the enemy was dislodged from the town and took positions in a palm grove at three kilometers from Palma. "The Spaniards then," Gen. Luque says, "advanced in line. The left, commanded by Col. Hernandez, was composed of two companies of the Gaboya regiment and one of Galicia; the centre commanded by myself was formed by the San Quintan regiment with the one company of Sovia and two of Alfonso XIII. The forces of artillery commanded by Lieut. Lison covered the advance. The first charge was repulsed by our infantry formed in line. The second charge was met at the point of the bayonet with some injury to the enemy, but without any of our men being hurt by their machetes. Our artillery discharged grape shot at the enemy at close range." The result was, the report says, a complete rout of the insurgents, of whom sixty-two dead were counted with more than a hundred horses. Gen. Luque was shot through the legs, but was not compelled to abandon the engagement. Major Mijarez of the civil guard was seriously and Major Perez of the infantry fatally wounded.

Government Victory.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 6.—An official report received here says an encounter has taken place at Manjuri, a town near Matanzas, between a detachment of Spanish troops under Col. Vicuna and bands of rebels commanded by insurgent chiefs Cayito, Alvarez, Roque, Amieva and others. The engagement lasted forty minutes. The insurgents lost thirty-two killed. The Spanish loss was two wounded.

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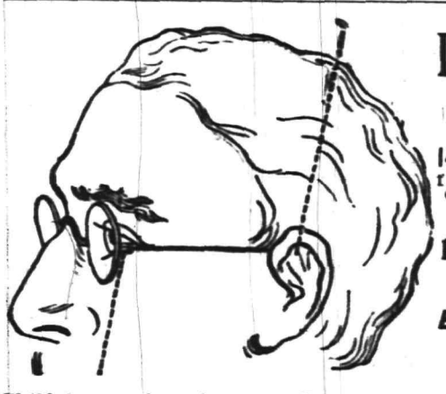

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Treasury Officials Astounded at the Success of the Call.

HUNDREDS OF SMALL BIDDERS

Secretary Carlisle Calls on the President This Morning and Congratulations Are Exchanged—Morgan Syndicate Expects the Bulk.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Treasury officials are in joyful spirits to-day over the remarkable success of the popular bond issue. Secretary Carlisle called at the White House this morning and held a private conference with the president lasting for about half an hour, and it is understood his only errand was to congratulate President Cleveland and to himself receive congratulations on the outcome of the loan offer. The secretary, when seen later by a newspaper correspondent, said he was greatly pleased at the brilliantly conspicuous success of the loan, and declared that it showed what the people of this country would do when appealed to. He thought, too, that the effect abroad would be very marked in our favor.

Corrected Figures of the Bona-fide Bids.

Corrected figures place the number of bona-fide bids at 4,640, aggregating $558,269,850. There were several bogus bids, one of $10,000,000 from a doctor in Michigan and $16,000,000 from some one in Texas. There were 154 bids, aggregating $3,360,450, at 110; 34 bids, aggregating $988,300, at 110.2992; 58 bids, aggregating $1,269,750, at 110.50. The Hanover National bank bid for $1,000,000 at 109.95; the same at 110.299, the same at 110.52, the same at 110.875. J. P. Morgan, Harvey Fisk & Son and the Deutscher bank of Berlin, as a syndicate, bid for $100,000,000 of bonds at 110.6878. The allotment of the bonds cannot be made before to-morrow or Saturday. Among the bids received were many for small sums coming from people in all parts of the country. This indicates that the people have regained confidence and are again willing to trust their savings to be circulated and used in business.

Overwhelmed with Work.

The treasury department was simply overwhelmed by the enormous number of bids received. With fifteen expert clerks at work scheduling the bills, at 6 o'clock last night, they having worked incessantly since 8 o'clock in the morning, 1,200 bids remained unscheduled. The work of copying these was begun this morning. It will take many hours of hard work to straighten out the tangle as to the bids received and the exact prices offered. In spite of the care exercised by the committee which opened the bids, many unavoidable errors were made in announcing the bids. As proof of this, it may be mentioned that a number of offers from prominent eastern financial institutions, all apparently acting in concert, were read out as being at 110.75. This had progressed for some time when the correction was suggested by one of the parties in interest that all those bids were at 110.075. In future readings they were so announced. The official analysis of the figures will determine the result, and this will be necessarily a week of great labor.

Morgan Expects 60 Per Cent. of Them.

The great feature of the bond bidding was the offer of J. P. Morgan's syndicate, which as now composed includes only his own banking house, the Deutsche bank of Berlin, Germany, and Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York. They proposed to take the entire issue at 110.6877. Only one other bid of anything like equal amount was received. Pierpont Morgan, after figuring on the bids received said this morning that he would be awarded on his bid about 50 per cent. of the $100,000,000. He reached this conclusion simply from hearing the various bids read, as he did not think that more than 40,000,000 bids above that figure had been made. Scarcely more than one-third of the actual bids received are included in the imperfect lists now published.

Number of Small Bids Remarkable.

The number of small bids was quite remarkable. The fifty dollar offers ran up into the hundreds and at fairly good prices, and over 1,000 small banks and private individuals whose offers at the highest rates of acceptability ranged from $500 up to $8,000 or $9,000 are not included in the list published. The offers by the classes of small bidders below the 110 and a fraction limit, which seems shut off the issue, were still more numerous. An encouraging feature in these offers was that so many of those of large amount ranging, in many cases, up to one or more millions of dollars, came from fiduciary institutions, which thereby indicated that they had a better outlet for their money than that afforded by the United States bonds at the price at which they will undoubtedly be awarded.

Conditions of the Issue.

The bonds for which the bids are made are redeemable in coin, and will be issued in denominations of $50 or multiples of that sum, as may be desired by the bidders. Only United States gold coin or gold certificates will be received in payment of the bonds. Under the terms of the secretary's circular calling for bids, the first payment of 20 per cent. and accrued interest must be made upon receipt of notice of the acceptance of the bid. The remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in instalments of 10 per cent. each and accrued interest at the end of each fifteen days thereafter. Accepted bidders, however, are allowed to pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first instalment or at any time previous to the maturity of the last instalment, provided all previous instalments have been paid. The bonds will be dated Feb. 1, 1895, to run thirty

MAJORITY VOTED DOWN.

Two Reasons for the Defeat of District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The defeat yesterday of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, by a body containing 150 majority upon the side of the majority of the committee from which the bill was reported, by a vote of 143 to 135 was an unprecedented event in the house, and the reason for this defeat was two fold: The democratic minority voted solidly against it aided by those republicans who opposed the insertion of any appropriations for secular and private charitable institutions in the district. This result was secured amidst the most exciting scenes that have been witnessed on the floor in this congress, and apparently out of all proportion to the importance and magnitude of the matters involved, but underneath the surface the feeling was prevalent that the influence of the vote would be far-reaching in the approaching political contest. After a time the republicans came together upon a motion by Mr. Grosvenor, rep., O., to reconsider the vote, and that was done. Then the bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations with instructions to revise the schedule of appropriations for charities. Before that motion was adopted Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., sarcastically congratulated the republican majority upon its capacity and competency to do the public business, asserting that whatever might have been the shortcomings and failures of the democrats, upon which the speaker when on the floor had often reminded them, they had never got into such a state of imbecility that they could not frame and pass an ordinary appropriation bill.

TUCKER MURDER MYSTERY.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That Myers and Byrnes Be Held.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Coroner Miles and a jury in the case of Mrs. Tucker, who was murdered in her home some days ago, have returned a verdict that Annie B. Tucker came to her death by strangulation caused by person or persons unknown and that sufficient evidence was adduced to warrant the holding of John F. Myers and Michael Byrnes to await the action of the grand jury. James Lillis, who has been held as a suspect, was released on $5,000 bail.

FIVE KILLED; THIRTY WOUNDED.

Soldiers Fire into a Mob of Tax Rioters at Sala.

Rome, Feb. 6.—News has reached here of a tax riot which occurred at Sala, Piedmont, yesterday, which assumed such serious proportions that the authorities were obliged to call upon the troops to restore order. The rioters refused to disperse when the troops reached the scene of the disturbance and the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the mob, which they did, killing five and wounding thirty.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—It is authoritatively stated here that chairman R. E. Wright of the democratic state central committee will be a candidate for re-election as chairman, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The annual meeting of the democratic state central committee will not be held until April 22.

Pigeon Shooting at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 6.—In the pigeon shooting here yesterday four rounds of the contest for the grand prix, in which there were 102 competitors, were finished. Dolan, the American competitor, missed three birds, Roberts missed two and Heygate and Barker one each.

New Bishop for Scranton, Pa., Diocese.

London, Feb. 6.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Rome announcing the appointment of Rev. Michael J. Hoban of Ashley, Luzerne county, Pa., as bishop of the diocese of Scranton.

Unsuccessful Hunt for Filibusters.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The cruiser Montgomery has left Charleston for Hampton Roads, after her unsuccessful hunt for the filibustering schooner Hawkins.

Deputy Inspectors of Gas Meters.

Albany, Feb. 6.—Joseph Stockmar of Buffalo and Joseph Pauly of Albany have been appointed deputy state inspectors of gas meters at $1,500 per annum.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices higher, checking trade. February, 74½c.; March, 75½c.; May, 73¼c.

Corn—Spot quiet but held firmly. February, 37c.; May, 36½c.

Oats—Spot firm with fair demand. February, 24½c.; March, 25¼c.; May, 25½c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are slow but steady. May, $6.10.

Butter—Trading small and late figures barely sustained. Fancy marks at 19c. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—There was rather more inquiry and the market closed with a better demand. Best western at 15c., and best southern at 14a14½c.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades continues slow and the market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 65c.@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@$1.00c.

LOYAL TO ENGLAND

Canada Will Stand by the Home Government in Any Trouble.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT OTTAWA

To Cultivate Kindly Feeling Towards the United States, the Proper Object of the Dominion, But the British Throne's Interests First.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon Mr. McNeil, government, moved a resolution, "That in view of the threatening aspect of foreign affairs this house desires to assure her majesty's government and the people of the United Kingdom of its unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne and the constitution, and that should the occasion unhappily arise, in no other part of the empire than the Dominion would more substantial sacrifices attest the determination of her majesty's subjects to maintain unimpaired the integrity and inviolate the honor of her majesty's government; and that house reiterates the oft-expressed desire of the people of Canada to maintain the most friendly relations with their kinsmen of the United States." Mr. McNeil said his object was to show the world that the British people were united and prepared to stand together in the common defense of honor and integrity of the empire. He incidentally referred to annexation, and said there was no room for such a sentiment in Canada. Mr. Davies, opposition, expressed thorough accord with the resolution. He believed that the recent Venezuelan and German troubles would result in England devising a scheme for more closely uniting the empire.

Favored a Peace Tribunal.

Sir Richard Cartwright, opposition, commended the resolution. He said Canada occupied one of the two positions, either as a hostage to the United States for the good behavior of England or as a bond of union between the two countries. The proper object of Canada was to cultivate kindly feeling towards the United States. He believed in Mr. Depew's scheme of a common tribunal for the settlement of difficulties between English-speaking nations. Mr. Foster, government leader, endorsed the resolution and said it would help to inform the United States as well as Great Britain how the people of Canada feel on the subject. Mr. Laurier, opposition leader, dilated upon the greatness of England and said he felt sure that all British subjects throughout the world, whatever their nationality, would if called upon give their aid for the defense of the empire. The resolution was carried unanimously amidst great applause.

"A Model Message."

London, Feb. 6.—The Daily News today, commenting upon the resolution unanimously adopted in the Canadian house of commons yesterday, expressing unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne, says that the judgment and sound political instinct shown by the resolution will be hardly less welcome to the recipients than the loyalty and affection which it manifests throughout. It is, the News adds, a model message.

DUNRAVEN SILENT.

Made No Reference to the Yacht Matter in a Speech at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Feb. 6.—A speech was made here by Lord Dunraven last evening in which his lordship dealt wholly with political subjects, making not the slightest reference to the findings of the New York Yacht club committee in regard to his charges against the Defender or to the course which he intended to pursue in relation thereto. The rumor that Dunraven intends to make a further statement in support of his charges of fraud in the late international yacht races and then resign from membership in the New York Yacht club, thus ignoring the almost unanimous voice of the British press to apologize for his hasty conduct, cannot be traced to any authentic source.

CONVICTED OF ARSON.

Townsend Guilty of Starting a Fire Which Cost a Life.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 6.—At the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Benjamin F. Townsend, charged with burning the barn of George P. Calhoun at Rutland, Nov. 25, reported a verdict of guilty. Calhoun lost his life while attempting to rescue his cattle.

Death of Lady Jane Wilde.

London, Feb. 6.—Lady Jane Francesca Wilde, widow of Sir William Robert Wills Wilde, M. D., surgeon-oculist to her majesty in Ireland, and mother of Oscar Wilde, is dead. She was a woman of considerable literary taste and published a number of poems and translations. She also assisted her husband in a memoir of Beranger.

Sanctioned Her Husband's Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6.—It was clearly shown at the trial of the Hungarian Jemmitz, convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree for killing Yiesley in the Blackman mine, that the deed was sanctioned by the wife of the murdered man.

Respited by Gov. Hastings.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Gov. Hastings has respited Robert Mosby, the Washington county murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 20, until April 22, in order that his case may be presented to the board of pardons.

Fort Stanwix Bank Failure.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Comptroller Eckels has sent Bank Examiner Lynch to assist Bank Examiner Van Vranken in investigating the failed Fort Stanwix, N. Y., national bank.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Continued Rain Tonight; Friday Clearing and Generally Fair; Warmer Tonight; Friday Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 7—Reception of American Social Club in Central Hall.
February 7—Borough Council meet.
February 8—Trip to Chinatown at Music Hall.

Uncle Sam's credit is pretty good after all.

For appearance sake the Legislature should at least make a pretense at work.

The minority of the Legislature is not such a nonenity as the Republicans imagined before the first of January.

Senator Voorhees is liable to get his party tangled up in a perplexed mess with anti-race legislation if he is not careful.

It is an admirable thing for Plainfield to be complete in municipal improvements and acquisitions, but the Common Council needs to proceed carefully. The tax rate should not go any higher.

It makes but little difference to the people who was instrumental in getting the advantageous terms for the government in the issuing of bonds. This time there is no opportunity for cries of fraud or oppression.

Among those who were bitterly opposing John Kean only recently there is now a disposition to favor his election as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis. This is especially true of the friends of Senator Foster M. Voorhees, says the New York Tribune this morning.

A total of 186 bills have been introduced into the Legislature during the four weeks they have been in session and just one of them has been passed and become a law. In the Senate four bills have been passed. A number of important bills lay dormant in the committees of the Senate, because, it is claimed, they were introduced by Democrats. This is a record that the reform Legislature ought to be ashamed of.

The Daily Press has nothing to lose or fear in the display of the lack of harmony in the Common Council Monday evening, as insinuated by the News Tuesday. The Press approves or criticises such acts and proceedings as it believes the interests of the city or justice requires, and does so with no further expectation of reward than the confidence and respect of the people. The editor of the News aspires to be a political dictator, and no doubt a candidate for political honors if the leaders of his party will ever consent to take him seriously, and is therefore unable to fairly discuss any question of public interest without being prejudiced by his own individual considerations.

Library Statistics.

The librarian's report for January is as follows:

Vols. on accession-book Dec. 31st, 1895	13,553
" added by purchase	30
" " gift	20
Vols now in library	13,603
Number of card-holders	3,870
Cash received from subs. of non-resid's	$2.00
" " " sale of catalogues	1.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,443
Juvenile	395
Biography	184
Travel	230
Philosophy	5
Religion	20
Sociology	50
Philology	7
Natural Science	64
Useful Arts	15
Fine Arts	53
Literature	208
History	226
General works	16
Total	2,916
Total for Dec., 1894	2,882
Increase	34

Visitors to building—3,595.
Gifts during the month—
Jan. 2. From Census office (through Congressman Fowler), Eleven volumes of 11th census reports.
Jan. 16. From Smithsonian Inst., Annual report and proceedings of Natl. Museum. 2 v. (Mr. Fowler.)
Jan. 17. From Passaic Public Library, catalogue.
Jan. 17. State of N. J., Report for 1894.
Jan. 25. From U. S. Geol. Survey, 9th and 10th reports, 3 v. (Mr. Fowler.)
Jan. 25. From U. S. Dept. of Agric., report to 54th Congress.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

They Suspect the Witness.

In the trial of Nicholas Orchetta, at Elizabeth, on a charge of murder, an Italian witness, known as No. 35 among his associates, took the stand and swore he saw the prisoner stab the man to the heart. The witness was subjected to a cross-examination. He denied that he shot a man in Italy or drew a stiletto on a man in James street, New York. The defense will try to prove this witness was the assassin.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies is issuing cards for Thursdays until March.

Harry Coddington, of Somerset street, is out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Dunellen, spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Third street, is confined to her home by illness.

W. F. Bartlett, of West Front street, is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Robert Armstrong, of West Fourth street, is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coombs, of West Third street, are the parents of a little girl.

Miss Bessie Cushing, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Talmadge, of Belvidere avenue, is rapidly convalescing from her long illness.

Mrs. Rue, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Day, of Rockview avenue.

Frederick Zerega, of Watchung avenue, has just returned from a six-weeks trip in the west.

Miss Jennie Simpson and her cousin, Miss Suzella Howitt, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

L. E. Cole, of Duer street, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cadmus, of Brooklyn.

The Misses Altemus, of Clinton, N. J., who have been visiting Miss Lewis, of Grove street, returned home today.

Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place, is still kept at home by illness, and there is very little change in his condition.

Rev. Dr. Moore, father of Mrs. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for a trip through the west.

Miss Stowell is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. James L. Anthony, of Putnam avenue.

W. E. Nuss, of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, of New York, was the guest of Asa Collier yesterday.

Miss May Bunting, of Stelton, who has been visiting her uncle, Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, will give a progressive euchre party, Thursday afternoon, February 13th.

Mrs. Isaac Taynor, of East Third street, had a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening, and she is in a very critical condition.

The condition of Mrs. John Manchester, of Lafayette place, is not much improved. Her illness is not considered serious, however.

Miss May Coyne, of Jersey City, who has many friends in this city, will be married Wednesday, February 12th, to John Lindsey, also of Jersey City.

Miss French, daughter of John H. French, of West Seventh street, has gone to Morristown to be present at the marriage of one of her schoolmates.

Clifford McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, has taken up his residence at Bayonne in order to be nearer his work.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has gone with friends to Greenville, South Carolina, for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. William Flanders.

H. Alfred Streuli and Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy have issued cards for a reception, Tuesday, February 11th, from 8 until 11 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. H. Streuli.

Wm. Newcorn, J. R. Newman and D. C. Allen, of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., attended the district meeting held at Pamrapo last evening, and received the Past Sachem's degree.

A FEAST FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Big Arrangements Being Made for the State Convention in October.

The press bulletin of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor State committee, issued this week, has the following about the State convention to be held in this city next October:

The committee having the arrangement of the programme for the next State convention have held a number of meetings. The important places have been filled, as far as possible. The Plainfield committee of arrangements instructed the programme committee to secure the best speakers possible. Accordingly, the Endeavorers of the State are to have a feast of good things next fall at their convention at Plainfield, such as they have never had before. The chairman of the committee, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., authorizes the publication at this time of two of the speakers of the convention. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has consented to speak on Wednesday evening, and Rev. B. Fay Mills will give an address on the following morning. The latter is to commence meetings in Plainfield the Sunday previous to the convention and continue throughout the week, afternoon and evening, in the churches and in the rink. Thus there will be each afternoon and evening the convention proper, and Mr. Mills' meeting as well.

To Repeat the Cantata.

The ladies chorus of the Choral Society will repeat the cantata, "The Lady of Chilotte" at Vincent chapel on February 25th.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

—Rev. James Boddy, of Elizabeth, will preach at Bethel chapel Sunday evening at 8.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting Friday evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening in regular session.

—A new grocery store is being erected at Oak Tree. The framework is already set up.

—Do you have headaches, and wish to be relieved? Give "Pura Blood" a trial, and be cured.

—Two possums were on exhibition in front of the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House yesterday.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., will transact important business at their meeting Friday evening.

—Edward White is preparing a grand housefurnishing sale at prices never before heard of in Plainfield.

—It is reported that the Sterling Wheel Co. expect to establish an agency in this city at an early date.

—The wet goods will be offered for sale at the Commercial Palace next Friday morning. See ad in today's Press.

—An excellent programme has been prepared by those in charge of the social to be held at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—A regular meeting of Crescent Commandery, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held next Wednesday evening.

—A number of Plainfield society people will attend the dance given by the Fanwood Four-in-hand Club next Wednesday evening.

—William Gray, of 311 East Fourth street, has received word that his Nun pigeon has gained first prize at Madison Square Garden in New York.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening, when arrangements for the New England supper will be completed.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., next Tuesday evening one recruit wil be mustered and other important business will be transacted.

There was no meeting of the Official Board of the First M. E. church last evening as the stormy weather prevented a quorum from being present.

—Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

—The Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Detroit, have recently established themselves in New Jersey. Their office in this city is in the Babcock building.

—There will be no prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow, Friday evening, because of the special Christian Endeavor service at the union meeting.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, held last evening, two propositions were received and one candidate initiated. The members decided to hold a masquerade ball at an early date.

—County Physician O'Reilly, assisted by Drs. Mravlag and Keith, of Elizabeth, performed the autopsy yesterday afternoon in the case of John Vanderveer, the colored man who died at the hospital from the effects of a recent assault.

—The Ariel is the name of the Central Railroad's new directors' car, just delivered by the Pullman Compny. It is up to date in all its appointments and one of the handsomest of its kind ever built or used by any company in this country.

—About fifteen laborers employed in Louis Nixon's shipyard, Elibabethport, went out on strike Tuesday for higher wages. The men were getting $1 08 for nine hours' work, or 12 cents an hour. They demanded 15 cents an hour and when they were refused this they quit work.

Worried,

tired — overworked — sleeplessness — gloomy — nervous. Nervous prostration? No — Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

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A STRANGE THING.

This is Apparently an Absurd Conundrum.

But is It, After All, So Very Absurd Upon Consideration.

There May Be Two Sides Even to a Fool Question.

At a recent meeting of medical experts, the apparently absurd question was propounded:

Which has the better chance of life, a sick or a well person?

At first it looked ridiculous, but after earnest discussion it was unanimously decided that an ordinary sick man had a better chance to live than the well man.

Why?

Few people are dangerously sick; the majority of sick are those who are slightly out of health, run down, out of order, exhausted in nerve and physical power from overwork, dissipation or other cause. For every dangerously sick person there are ninety-nine whose cases can be easily and readily cured.

In that lies the reason.

The ninety-nine who are slightly sick, who have some weakness or are out of order, know of their weakness and debility and have the sense to take care of themselves and seek an immediate cure.

Of one hundred well persons, the majority are careless, depending too much upon their good health, until by exposure, overwork or dissipation, some weakness or disease is developed which may carry them off quickly.

So it is that the ninety-nine careful sick people have a better chance of living than the one hundred careless well persons.

The first thing a sick person decides is to get well. Naturally, also, such a person desires the best and quickest means of cure and common sense dictates the use of such a valuable and reputable medicine as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Every sufferer knows from the experience of thousand upon thousands of others, whose testimonials of cure are continually appearing in every paper, that this well known and proven restorative is the surest and most positive cure—that the very name of Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a synonym for power, vigor and strength, and that its use will certainly make the sick well and give to the weak, nervous and debilitated all their old time health, energy, spirits and ambition.

Mrs. A. P. Prescott, of Swiftwater, N. H., says:

"My husband has been very sick and was confined to his bed for five months, and all that time I took care of him night and day, and gave him all his medicine. During his long sickness, I became almost worn out and fell into a state of nervousness. I got so that I could not sleep, and when I lay down my limbs would twitch and I had an awful pain in the back of my head so that I was obliged to get up in the night and put mustard poulticed on the spot to relieve it.

"I think if I had not found relief I should have been insane. But I did get relief in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I saw it advertised and heard of it through my friends, and I got three bottles and was completely relieved, so that I slept well and ate well.

'I certainly think I never should have kept up if it had not been for Dr. Greene's Nervura, and I can truly say that it is a wonderfully good medicine and recommend it to all. I attribute my present good health and my being able to go through what I have, to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

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THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8.39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs. Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1½ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 99cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2½ by 3 yards. For this sale only $4.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1½ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	3c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas 8c. up		Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	19	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	18	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
Cranford C. C.	4	5	1557
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. five-men team will again meet the Westfield Y. M. C. A. week after next. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon. The games will be rolled at Westfield.

A game has been arranged between ten-men teams from the Plainfield and the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A's, for Tuesday, February 11th, on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in this city. The Plainfield team will consist of E. Laing, Geo. Snediker, M. Sutphen, C. Sutphen, A. Lederer, R. Carroll, W. Long, Geo. Smith, C. P. Sutphen and T. U. Smith.

In the Diocesan League, Tuesday night, the Y. M. C. L. A., of Elizabeth, downed the Orange Valley bowlers, and stepped up to second place while the Orange Valleys went down to third. The game was rolled at Elizabeth, and the scores were:

Y. M. C. L. A.		ORANGE VALLEYS	
Collins	130	Cullen	166
McCabe, T.	156	Brennan, John	123
Cook	178	Kennedy	98
Kelly	160	O'Connell	123
Campbell	146	Brennan, Joseph	173
McCabe, W.	163	Kolb	166
Brennan	127	Finneran	159
Clogher	144	Walsh	118
Sauer, C.	179	Slattery	135
Nolte	229	Hassett	125
	1612		1386

The Crescent Wheelmen now have to divide the honors of first place in the Central Journal League with the Elizabeth Athletic Club, who, until lately have been bringing up the rear of the procession. But then Elizabeth is noted for doing unexpected things. She did another of her remarkable feats Tuesday evening when she defeated the Cranford Country Club by 226 pins. The record for the A. A. C. alleys was knocked all in a heap for the home team made the remarkable score of 1789 In the last five frames they only made eight breaks. But the individual score will show the great bowling:

E. A. C.		C. C. C.	
Karr	205	Page	150
Ahearn	159	Voorhis	129
Vanderveer	169	Heleker	141
Faulks	174	Royce	142
Cook, H.	175	Gudebrod	140
Kline	173	Rogers	194
Wells	181	Wood	157
Chamberlain	175	Lawrence	160
Ogden	163	Porcella	174
Howard	215	Sharp	175
	1789		1563

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C. C. C....165 342 512 664 835 963 1089 0257 142- 1563

CYCLING COMMENT.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is the latest convert to the wheel. He purchased a No. 22 Cleveland Swell Special of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, yesterday.

Those who attended the New York Cycle Show will perhaps remember an exhibit in the right hand gallery that attracted considerable attention. It was a wheel which was worked by levers, but not like former styles. It is so adjusted that, it is claimed, a very high gear can be used without any more exertion than a smaller one. Charles Randolph and George Gould have taken the Plainfield agency for this wheel and expect to introduce it here.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

A meeting of the Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective and Propogative Society, will be held tomorrow evening at the office of Percy C. Ohl in the Babcock building.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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PUNTS AND KICKS.

A meeting of the Football Association of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Monday evening to discuss the question of an indoor athletic meet. All interested in the movement are invited to be present.

A number of replies have already been received by the committee from the High School in answer to the invitation to join the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. The meeting of the invited delegates will be held Saturday.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game has been scheduled between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Orange Y. M. C. A. team for the latter part of this month. It will probably be played here.

HARRY J. SARGEANT DEAD.

A Well-Known Theatrical Manager Ends His Career in Poverty.

Word was received in New York city yesterday that Henry J. Sargeant, formerly a prominent theatrical manager, had died in Leeds, England, in one of the city institutions for the poor.

H. J. Sargent was well-known in this country. He lived on Arlington avenue, opposite the city park, in this city for two years and was well-known by many people here. He first came into prominence in theatrical circles as the manager of Mme. Modjeska on her first tour of this country.

He was always conspicuous in his attire, and acquired the soubriquet of "Scarfpin Harry" from the fact that he had a collection of 150 scarfpins.

Mr. Sargent was a veteran of the late war.

FISKS IN A BIG DEAL.

The Plainfielders Are One of the Members of Morgan's Syndicate.

The Sun says this morning with reference to the issuing of Government bonds:

The great feature of the bond bidding was the offer of J. P. Morgan's syndicate, which, as now composed, includes only his own banking house, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, Germany, the National City Bank and Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York. They proposed to take the entire issue at 110.8877. Only one other bid approaching it in amount was received. Pierpont Morgan, after figuring on the bids received, said tonight that he estimated that about 60 per cent of the $100,000,000 would be awarded him. He reached this conclusion simply from hearing the various bids read, as he did not think that more than $40,000,000 bids above that figure had been made.

Dunellen.

P. Cole and family have moved to Bound Brook.

Mrs. Dickason, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Nyack, N. Y., are visiting relatives on Front street.

Mrs. S. Richardson has taken charge of a Sunday-school class in the Methodist church.

Elder Huffman will still continue the revival services in town, as there is much good being done.

Mrs. J. Case, of Greenbrook, has been entertaining her daughter; Mrs. John Hall, of Bound Brook.

Howard Giles will move his hardware store this week to the store formerly occupied by F. H. Gise.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Pierson, of New Market, has returned home to New York.

The Epworth League will be entertained by the members of the Junior League this evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Harry Hull, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Slape, of North avenue, has returned home to Sing Sing, N. Y.

Revival meetings are being held every afternoon this week at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church, by Elder Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrine, of New Market, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emery entertained at their residence, Wednesday evening, a number of their friends. Games and many other enjoyments were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served about midnight.

—A large limb of a tree standing near Swain's art store on East Front street was broken off by the heavy wind this morning. It struck a supporting wire running between two electric light poles, almost breaking it. Several awning and signs about town suffered considerably from the wind. The business men could be found in their stores, but very little in the way of business was done.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," under the management of Messrs. Hoyt & McKee, will be at Music Hall, Saturday evening, February 8th, and it will be a notable engagement, not only because the town commences to grin whenever a Hoyt production is announced, but with the present coming of this author's most successful play, it is to be interpreted by the original New York company that presented it for 653 consecutive nights at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. Previous to the unprecedented run of "A Trip to Chinatown" the "Black Crook" had been given 476 times, "Hazel Kirke" 486 times, and "Humpty Dumpty" for 483 performances; "Adonis" held the record with a run of 603 nights at the Bijou Theatre, until this great farce comedy eclipsed all previous holdings, and placed for itself a mark which will probably not again be approached unless by another of Mr. Hoyt's own productions.

As the Barnum show is the peer of all on the tented-field; as Mr. Daly leads in the presentation of high-class comedy, and Charles Frohman with society drama, so James R. Waite stands at the head of producers of popular theatricals at popular prices. A graduate of the educational stock days, Mr. Waite has continued his study of the public's wants and has achieved a substantial success that cannot be argued against. He gives the public what they want—bright, clean comedy, clever specialties and fine music at a cost that is trifling. He has two companies this season and the demand for them among managers is so great that even two additional companies could not fill the time offered. The Waite Company, with their superb band and orchestra and first-class company, come to Music Hall on Monday evening for an engagement of one week. There will be daily matinees commencing Tuesday at which the admission is a mere trifle. In the evening the rates are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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—AT—

THE CASINO,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11,

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nina Rathbone, dramatic soprano, from New York.
Mr. David Gober 'cellist.
Mr. P. Ludwig Conde violinist.
Mr. E. Arthur Janke pianist.

RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

MRS. HALL'S ENTERTAINMENTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

at 3 o'clock.

February 7—MRS. LAURA E. RICHARDS. Readings from Captain January, Jim of Hellas, etc.
February 21—REV. W. HUDSON SHAW, M. A., of Oxford University, England, lecture on VENICE.
March 6—MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL, lecture on General Francis Marion and the Hugenots of South Carolina.

Tickets, Course, $2. Single $1.

May be obtained at Mr. Estil's Bookstore and at the drug stores. 2 4 3

Supper,

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FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

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We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Saenger and Turnverein will be held this evening.

—Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Singue tribe I. O. R. M., met last evening and worked the adopted and warriors degrees.

—A most excellent meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., was held last evening. After the transaction of routine business the members had a pleasant time in the good of the order. The attendance was very good.

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

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Lace, Cards, Novelties, and Comics.

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140 West Front street.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 107 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—By a young woman, a position as chambermaid and waitress, or nurse. Call between 1 and 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at 307 Franklin place.

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

FOR SALE—A cutter in first-class condition, with shafts. Can be seen at 47 Washington ave. 2 4 5

WANTED—To rent, small house with stable; low rent. Address C., care Press.

WANTED—Two white girls, one as cook, other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 120 West 7th st., corner Central ave. 2 5 2

GIRL wanted (white) under 30 years old, for general housework; family of two. Address S., care Press. 2 4 3

$50 WEBER square piano for sale. Inquire at 123 West 7th street. 2 3 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man: best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. Box 383, city. 2 3 6

FOR RENT—1016 Putnam ave., corner Carlton ave., pleasant commodious house; all improvements and in good order; large lot; immediate possession; rent to begin April first. H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung ave. 1 30 6

TO LET—Brick barn, 216 West 2d st; stalls for 2 horses and wagon shed. Inquire Wm. C. Ayers, 203 West 2d st. 1 27 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

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8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Nothing

Like being well posted and knowing just where to place your money where it will bring the best results. To look around our store at the goods and prices you would almost think they grew and it cost nothing to grow them, the prices are so small.

SUCH AS THESE.

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7c for Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins, 7c; 8x4 bleached sheeting 14c; 9x4 do 16c; 10x4 do 19c; 8x4 brown sheeting 13c; 9x4 do 14c; 10x4 do 16c.

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14c for 36 inch fancies, 18c for all-wool mixtures, 54 inch all-wool mixtures 27c; 54 inch all-wool checks 37c; 45 inch all-wool serges 31c; 54 inch imperial black serge 50c.

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25c for men's white wool shirts, 25c for men's colored wool shirts, 50c for men's all-wool scarlet shirts, 69c for do, double breasted shirts, 10c for men's seamless socks, 3 pair for 25c, 15c for children's fine Lisle thread hose, 47c for men's unlaundered shirts, usual price 75c, 75c for ladies' chamois gloves all colors and one of the best made for service, 75c for a corset that is equal to any $1 corset made, $2.48 for roll of 20 yards of fine matting, 39c for Jap rugs size 18x36, 25 winter coats for ladies to go for 98c each, 13c for the best Turkish towel made, worth 25c.

Housefurnishing Department.

JUST FOR FUN—Pleasure goes with business here. Prices make it pleasant to sell goods. Therefore the following prices tell the story, and a glance through our enlarged department will convince you. Enough said.

23c each 100 japanned bread boxes, No. 1 size, made out of good quality tin, for this sale only. They won't last long at the price—23c each. **23c each**

59c each Copper bottom wash boilers No. 7 size, good quality tin and 14 oz. rolled copper bottom. For this sale at 59c. **59c each**

5c each 500 papier mache table mats will stand the heat, neatly decorated, choice of all sizes, small, medium or large, worth 15c. To close at 5c each. **5c each**

15c pair Stove mitten and dauber, the best, does away with a brush, just the thing for bicycle use, can be used for all kinds of polishing and cleaning. The pair for 15c. **15c pair**

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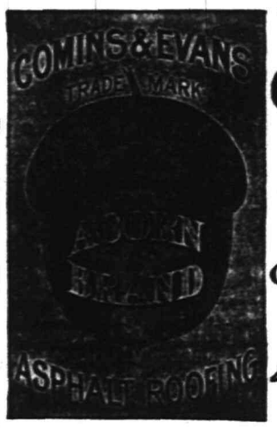

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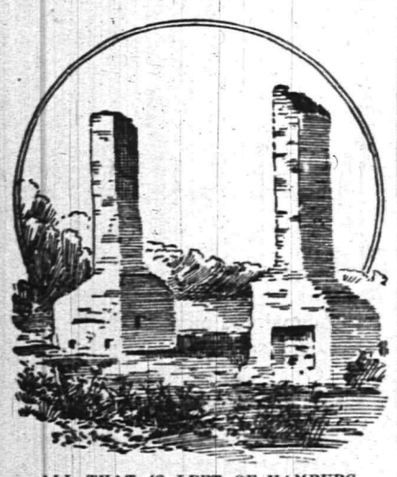
THE TOOTH OF TIME.

In a Country Like Ours It Works Great Changes.

Some Things It Destroys, Others It Shapes and Grinds Into Beautiful Forms—The Village of Hamburg and the Nation's Capital.

Special Washington Letter.

There is a popular quotation that "time makes all things even," but, as a matter of fact, in some directions at least, it may be said that time makes many things uneven. The streams, forests, plains, mountains and coasts of the new world have been changed by time and altered by man until they bear no semblance of their original condition in many places. Progress and improvement have turned things topsy turvy. One of the handsomest eminences in the world, overlooking a



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF HAMBURG.

river of splendid proportions and remarkable meanderings through a country of boundless fertility and beauty, was formerly the home of the proud and peerless Analostan Indians, and from its heights the front ranks of the invading Susquehannas were driven in defeat when they undertook the conquest of the south. The hill remains where it was reared by omnipotence, but it is no longer the thing of grandeur and beauty which nature created. For many years the naval observatory was located there, and therefore it retains and will ever retain the name of Observatory hill, although the original owners called it Analostan castle in a guttural tongue which is now extinct.

Long before the most poetic dreamer of state craft or prognosticator of the future of the new world conceived the idea of an independent republic, and many years before George Washington had selected the site of the capital city of the new nation which grew from the point of his puissant sword, a little village of Indian traders was located on the river front below Analostan castle. It was called Hamburg, and was at the headwaters of the "Powtowmack river." It was at this point that Gen. Braddock landed his troops, and upon this hill that he organized his forces for that disastrous march towards Fort DuQuesne, where Pittsburgh, Pa., is now located. Braddock and the majority of his men fell before the allied French and Indians; and Col. George Washington saved the little remnant of the misguided and unfortunate expedition. The so-called "western frontier" has gradually moved towards the setting sun since that day, until at last there is no western frontier; and the war department has recognized that fact by recently abolishing many of the forts and barracks in the western section of our country.

One of the earliest settlers upon the ground which is now the national capital was Fleet, an English fur trader, who grew very rich out of his traffic with the Analostans and other Indian tribes. He kept a journal, or diary, and it contains the first description of the virgin state of the wonderful and beautiful city of Washington. Fleet wrote: "Monday, June 25, 1731. This place, without all question, is the most pleasant and healthful place in all the country, and most convenient for habitation. The 27th of June I manned my shaflop. We had not rowed above three miles, but we might hear the falls to roar about six miles distant. The Indians occupying this territory in the delta of the two rivers were called Nacostines or Anocostians. The river aboundeth with all manner of fish. The Indians in one night commonly will catch 30 sturgeon in a place where the river is not above 12 fathoms broad. And as for deer, buffaloes, bears, turkeys, the woods do swarm with them."

One mile from Analostan castle was a little stream which also abounded with fish. It was called Goose creek by the people who came here during the century following the advent of Fleet. And when the capital city was located here it was given the name of Tiber, in memory of the river of ancient Rome. Thomas Moore, in sarcasm wrote of it: "What was Goose creek once, is Tiber now." Gottlieb Grammer, an early settler, wrote that "the valley of Goose creek has for innumerable years been periodically visited by the Indians, who called it their fishing ground, and they assembled there in great numbers in the spring months to procure fish. A point, now called Greenleaf's Point, was the principal camp and the residence of their chiefs, where councils were held among the various tribes thus gathered there."

There is to-day nothing left of the ancient hamlet of Hamburg but two brick chimneys, standing near the river front, like sentinels of the past, helplessly watching the growth of a city and the destruction of the land marks which were once dear to the rich trader who dwelt in his palatial mansion, and exchanged cheap beads, gaudy ribbons and deadly whisky for the products of the chase which the simple people of the land brought to him. In those days the furs which were sent to Europe from America brought almost fabulous sums; and the wealthy ladies of the courts of the world wore beaver, coon, opossum and muskrat furs. They came high, but they had to have them, just as the modern daughters of Eve must have the fur of the seal, even though the extermination of that Arctic beauty must surely follow the extinction of the buffalo of the plains. The big brick chimneys are crumbling. The river front is not a fashionable section, and the wharves of commerce are nearly a mile lower down the river, near the arsenal. The land is, however, held at exorbitant figures.

Out in the middle of the Potomac river, during the past century, alluvial accretions formed an island, which was submerged at low tide. Grasses, weed and tiny trees grew upon it, and sportsmen found rich harvests of pleasure and profit in quest of the reed birds, ducks and geese which make the place their fall and winter dwelling place. Ten years ago the engineers of the war department, making use of liberal congressional appropriations, began what was called the "reclamation of the Potomac flats." With scows and dredges they scooped the alluvial deposits and concentered them. They surrounded them with stone walls, and filled them with earth taken from various points in the city where building operations were going on. Today the old Potomac flats are almost forgotten and in their place is an artificial island about a mile in length, and nearly half a mile wide. It is covered with trees of many varieties, and skilled landscape gardeners are transforming it into a park and pleasure drive which bids fair to become justly celebrated for picturesqueness and beauty.

When the great civil engineer, Maj. L'Enfant, prepared the plan upon which the capital city was built, and out of which it has already grown far beyond the expectation or imagination of the designer, the village of Hamburg still existed. The people there complained bitterly that 20th street should run right through their hamlet, regardless of their property rights. They expected a London or a Paris to immediately grow upon them, and were indignant with the engineer who prepared the plans. They protested against their approval. But they have long since been gathered unto their fathers, and the village of Hamburg is almost a faded reminiscence. Their rights were never disturbed, and they lived to the ends of their days upon the lands which they had acquired by priority of settlement. Their heirs moved into the more popular portions

ON GOOSE CREEK.

of the new city, and their property is now, by purchase and sale, in the hands of men and women whose grandfathers were then unborn. They could not dip into the future and see all the wonders which should grow around their pristine habitation. They never saw the Potomac flats, nor heard the hills resound with the whistles of palatial steamers plying the placid stream on which their shallops floated. I have often imagined how the man whom Pocahontas saved would rub his eyes and pinch himself to realize that he was the same John Smith, if he could row his heavy boat up the Potomac from Norfolk to-day and gaze upon the transformation scene.

But Analostan castle is no longer known by that name, and Observatory hill is no longer the place where scientists study the heavens and wield the ponderous telescope. The entire plant of the naval observatory has been transferred to the heights back of old Georgetown, that former suburb of Washington, which is now a very important part of the city proper; that wonderful elevation which the original lord of the domain called the "Rock of Dumbarton;" for that splendid and vast elevated acreage was originally granted to a Scotchman named Ninian Beall, who came here from the vicinity of the medieval Dumbarton castle, which is celebrated in the interesting fiction of the "Scottish Chiefs," by Jane Porter. Everything has changed and is constantly changing, so that the student of current local history is involuntarily reminded of the saying of the Apostle Paul: "Old things have passed away. Behold! All things have become new."

Twenty years ago the eminence beyond the street called the Boundary was farming land, and a little village called Mount Pleasant was just being formed. Fifteen years ago that eminence called Kalorama heights was purchased by a syndicate and laid out in town lots. Ten years ago the horse cars on 14th street were started up the hill. Five years ago a cable line was begun. And now there are 10,000 people in Mount Pleasant, while 15,000 more have settled along the heights from Seventh to 25th street. The old Boundary is called Florida avenue, and circuits the northern part of the city with a beautiful boulevard. he visitor of 20 years ago would search in vain for the farmhouses and stumps along the country road. All have passed away. Time works wonders in this progressive age. The city is extended out into the country, and the Boundary will soon be near the long-neglected grave of L'Enfant, the designer of the city which has grown so great within a generation.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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A Discourse Upon Evening Gowns and Leap Year Weddings.

French and English Ideals—Simplicity and Fussiness Contrasted—War and Ostrich Plumes—Brocades and Embroideries.

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When the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen, ever-variable woman appears most frequently with brave bared shoulders in the full glory of evening attire.

If the English mode makers are at their best in walking, shooting and coaching rigs—some dispute it, but if—then there can be no question of the primacy of Paris when it comes to the survey of polished floors and gleaming shoulders, glittering electroliers and dancing eyes. In a word, the evening is for the French.

In the evening the French and the English seem to have changed characters. The French evening gown is apt to be comparatively simple; the English one is apt to fritter its strength away in multiplied and frivolous details. This is not true of all the tribe; a gown from London and a gown from Paris shown in Mr. Kaufman's spirited drawing are of almost equal simplicity and smartness. Both have plain skirts and low bodice openings, nearly square. The London skirt of straw colored silk is surmounted by a close bolice—too close, for the Londoners ince much worse than their more artistic sisters across the channel—of reddish bronze tint, decked with huge pattern buttons, and a very wide ecru lace collar.

The French model has cuffs of embroidery in a big daisy pattern conventionalized, a big bow at the bosom and a strip of the embroidery running straight over each shoulder, by way of variety.

The London gown, however, has one Parisian touch. This is the little V-shaped opening at the front of the otherwise square yoke—a combination of the square and V forms which usually implies a full V opening at the back. This pretty arrangement is seen to better advantage in a symphony in greenish blue worn by a bronze-haired young matron at a recent small and early.

A SYMPHONY IN GREENISH BLUE.

The skirt was marked with huge bows of dark bottle green velvet, and a similar bow upon each shoulder graced the termination of another ribbon, passed quite about the shoulder and apparently peeping through slashes in the lighter silk. A wide band of embroidery whose prevailing tint was yellow defined the corsage opening and tan gloves and topaz ornaments were worn.

The use of embroidery is very common this winter. A fancy for employing it in profusion upon the lapels of smart jackets has developed and the brighter the colors and the more audacious the contrast, the better. It is even employed, it is true, in tints less gaudy, in the yokes of wedding gowns. And embroidery no longer means needlework, but raised designs, by any means produced, which will hit the eye and "stun" the beholder.

Wars and rumors of wars may come and go, but the fripperies of fashions endure. Any prolonged trouble in South Africa would at once cause a decided rise in the value of ostrich plumes, now in the height of favor. And it might seem to some a thing harder to bear than the strain upon our sympathies of tales of distant sufferings and bloodshed. Certainly the powers of darkness and light should think twice before cutting off the supply of plumes that lend such added charm to the sparkling black eyes and waving raven hair. Broad-brimmed hats with the plumes massed well at the back are more commonly seen than other shapes, though there is still a respectable minority of perching birds, their wings spread as if for instant flight.

The use of feathers on evening gowns is not, I am reminded, an innovation in logic, since down is an old favorite in the fashioning of brave robes, and down is but a mass of feathers in miniature. The miniature phase, however, is past when one sees small ostrich tips close laid to form a trimming course upon a velvet gown, and the eyes of peacock's feathers close laid with the iris effect that art cannot imitate but can only adapt.

Ball dresses are now made dancing length, which sounds like a bull, but isn't. For many have been the gala costumes too long for comfort on the floor. Street dresses make fair claim to the praise of the sensible, and this is a blessing; for there is nothing mair mischancefu', as the Scottish school says, than an accident-inviting long dress.

I have seen an afternoon dress of Dresden silk of a dark bottle green ground made most bright and effective by combining with it pink satin, pink mousseline de soie and striped green and pink velvet. This sounds like a vision of snakes, but is really fine. The skirt was made very full without trimming other than the delicate pink flower woven in the goods. The bodice was of dark-green velvet with a round waist and a front of the pink satin covered with the mousseline de soie, held in place by bands of cut jet; jet also furnished the point of the bodice in front, and rippled in cascades of beads over the front breadth of the skirt. The sleeves were of the green velvet, with big epaulets of the striped green and pink weighted with jet. Instead of a collar, two fan plaitings of the striped velvet menaced the ears on either side, and from the pink-lined sleeves a full ruche of shade lace dropped over the hands.

The Leap Year weddings are upon us, as the gossipers are ever ready to suggest at the tinkle of bridal bells. There is a fancy this season for slashing even the bodices and sleeves of brides' gowns to show peeps of chiffon. The slashes are picked out with pearls around the edges and really are pretty enough to make us thank mediaeval times for bequeathing them to us, along with the bodice yoke and the fashion of embroideries and hair fillets and other things good and old. The season's tolerance of the unusual is shown in the occasional use of brocaded stuffs with flowers often some shades away from white. And these brocades are appropriately made up in the styles of the Louises. Or the time of the most unfortunate of all the Louises may suggest a saintly white fichu of chiffon such as Marie Antoinette wore; or the more prosaic fancy of another century-end may dispose us to receive with favor a white coat that, with its short, wide basque skirts and wide revers suggests a very literal sailor woman rather than the trembling venturer upon figurative matrimonial seas.

A GOWN FROM LONDON AND A GOWN FROM PARIS.

The material of the belt usually repeats that of the sleeve and its width varies from one inch to several. Where no belt is used the bodice front comes to a blunt point a little below the waist line.

Theater bodices are fashioned in brocade with jabots of lace and with satin bands as the finish of the elbow sleeves.

ELLEN OSBORN.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Remarkable Preparations Made to Conquer Little Ashanti.

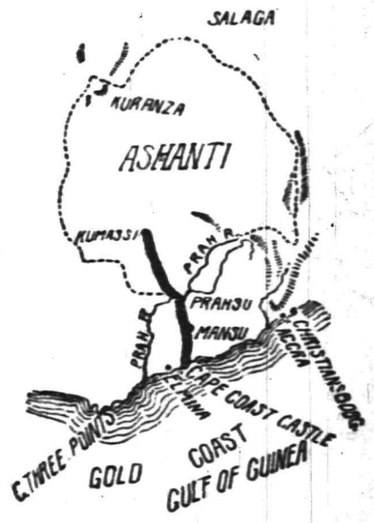
The Route from the Coast to the Interior Already Lined with Rest Huts and Hospitals—Building Bridges and Telegraphs.

While other war alarms are sounding England has ended her campaign against little Ashanti. This map will help to make the situation clear; and it is worth describing, for it is doubtful if a small campaign in Africa was ever more admirably planned.

The black line, says the New York Sun, shows the route the British column followed from Cape Coast Castle to Kumassi, the residence of King Prembeh. The peculiar feature of the campaign was that this line of march was prepared, as far as possible, before the British troops were landed from their ships. England wanted it to be a dash to Kumassi; and such a thing could not be achieved without a lot of preparatory work

The route was nearly all the way through forest made almost impassable by the dense undergrowth. Thousands of natives have been employed in cutting a wide road from the coast to the Prah river. Early in December thousands of natives embarked from the various ports along the Gold Coast for Cape Coast Castle, and were set at work carrying the supplies into the interior. A large supply depot was established at Mansu and another at Prahsu. Other natives under European command have been stringing a telegraph line along the route, and it is now completed to Prahsu. The engineer corps completed a bridge over the Prah river at Prahsu, and at last accounts were bridging a small river a little further north. Rest huts at five different camp stations have been built between the coast and Prahsu, so that the troops did not need to pitch tents at the end of the day's march. In fact, everything was done to save the soldiers work and enable them to march with celerity.

The troops comprise 786 white soldiers, 400 men from the West India



regiment, and 600 hussars, in all 1,786 men, under the command of Sir Francis Scott. Prahsu was the base of operations. A hospital containing 60 beds has been built here, and a smaller hospital has been erected at Mansu. As the column advanced beyond the Prah, stations were advanced with carriers and hammocks for the speedy transportation of the sick to the hospitals or the coast. These stations were also defensive posts, by means of which it is intended to maintain a perfect line of communication with the coast.

Stores of every kind have to be carried on the heads of natives, and at least 12,000 men and women, each carrying about 50 pounds, are engaged beyond the Prah river in this service. It is known that the water of the region contains much deleterious matter, and all that is used for drinking purposes percolate into large canvas tanks through Pasteur filters. Bakers were sent across the Prah to bake fresh bread at the defensive posts. The artillery consists of a small mountain battery, a battery of six seven-pounder field guns, a Maxim and a number of rocket tubes.

If Prembeh and his advisers had known much they would have made it hot for the enemy while all these preparations were going forward. But they were sitting supinely at Kumassi, evidently preferring to take their dose all in a lump at the capital itself. The king probably doesn't yet realize the very uncomfortable box he is in. Enemies were coming against him, not only from the south, but also from the north. The king of Koranza, which is shown on the map, has agreed to help the English and to march on the Ashanti capital if arms and ammunition are sent to him. So a force of hussars with a large quantity of gunpowder and lead for arming the tribesmen have been dispatched to him under the command of an English captain. The Koranza natives are excellent fighters, and their country being open and free from forest is well adapted for the proposed operations.

Reason Restored by Surgery.

Horace Tetlow, of Philadelphia, has been restored by a surgical operation to reason. He uttered the other day his first intelligent words since the first day of the Conemaugh flood, Friday, May 31, 1889, when his skull was crushed by a piece of falling timber. Since that time he has been an imbecile. Recently a thorough examination was made of the wound in his skull. Trephining was decided upon. The operation was performed the other day, a bone button, the size of a half dollar, being removed. The patient, upon opening his eyes, said: "It comes from the dam." His mind is a blank as to the occurrences of the last five years, but he recalls the event of his life preceding the accident that rendered him speechless.

ON THE SAVANNE RIVER.

Interesting Relics of the First "Riel Rebellion."

Where Sir Garnet Wolseley Did Not Win Laurels – A Country Where the Mercury Freezes Very Often in Winter.

Special Savanne (Ont.) Letter.

It is doubtful if any place on the American continent is better calculated to impress the spectator with the terrible grandeur of winter than is this "half-way house" on the Canadian Pacific railway, midway between Rat Portage and Port Arthur. Its location is on the height of land where the waters divide and flow to their final destination in widely divergent sections of the continent and the terrible northern gales sweep down in unobstructed and terrific force. The brakeman on

A METIS MANSION.

a North Dakota freight train may think that he knows something about weather, but a day on this table-land in midwinter would disabuse him of this idea.

There is much about the place that is keenly interesting, both in its historic and contemporary life. Not a furlong from the railway station, on the banks of the Savanne river, the skeleton remains of four huge bateaux are lifting their gaunt oaken ribs to the blasts—ironical reminders of the days when Sir Garnet Wolseley, the present commander in chief of Great Britain's armies, was "winning his spurs" on the northwestern frontier. He was assigned the task of putting down the first Riel rebellion, or rather war of defense, of 1869-70, and the settlers here point to the slowly rotting boats as an evidence that he did not find it quite so much of a pastime as he anticipated.

He started at Ottawa, passed through the American canal at Sault Ste. Marie and then put up the Matawan river in these bateaux, passing into Mille Lac lake (Lake of the Thousand Lakes).

Here the soldierly trials of the future chief of Britain's hosts began, for the men, according to the traditions which here survive, were compelled to tramp the old "Dawson road," skirting the Savanne river, and tow the heavy boats, loaded with provisions and "impedi-ments of war."

On reaching this point they were forced to abandon the bateaux for the still greater hardships of canoes and portage.

After leaving this place the course of their campaign was into the Lake of the Wood, down Winnipeg river into the lake of that name, and up the Red river to its confluence with the Assiniboine river, where stood old Fort Garry, the seat of the Metis government. Sir Garnet's rotting boats, each of which was large enough to have held a hundred men, are all that is left to tell the tale of the somewhat inglorious expedition; but the sight of them has inspired many a vengeful look in the eyes of the wandering Metis. Old Manitoges, now gone to the happy hunting grounds, was the last survivor of the half-breeds who remembered the expedition. The Des Champs, who boast a direct strain of blood from the St. Simons of France, are the present leaders of the Metis in this section. True to their Indian nature, they lead a roving life and range the entire country from Long lake to Rainy lake.

The student of human nature will be amply repaid for the pains of

THE OLD SCOTCH TRADER AND HIS WIFE.

a visit to this remote place by making the acquaintance of old Allan Grant, the keeper of the railway station and the head man of the colony of 12 or 13 people. Not in the streets of Inverness or on the heather-grown highlands of Scotia is there a purer type of the old fashioned Scotchman than Allan Grant—and he has a perfect companion in his matronly wife, who once rejoiced in the name of MacNab. This quaint old couple and their buxom daughter appear to have strayed from out the lines of "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

The wild howlings of the northern winds are but music to the fortunate stranger who is safely housed under the hospitable roof of the old Scotchman's big, rambling log house, with its cavernous fireplaces, heaped with blazing logs and its walls hung with antlers and other trophies of the chase. Fancy could not picture a more ideal spot in which the lover of winter might spend his favorite season and enjoy the full force of its wild sublimity.

The house, although built entirely of logs, is a palace in comparison with most of the dwellings of this section. It is a story and a half in height, has a broad expanse of roof which slants up from the ends as well as the sides of the structure, and contains more room than one could possibly credit it with at first sight.

The big dining-room, in which the overland passengers are feasted on venison, bear meat, wild fowl, caribou, ptarmigan and other products of the country, is the most pretentious part of the house and is almost medieval in its picturesqueness.

When lighted by the flaming pine logs in the fireplace and by tallow dips ranged along the dining tables in their quaint brass candlesticks, it is a place to inspire the poet and the romancer with fresh visions of the days when romance was the commonplace reality.

To realize that the dog catcher is an unknown personage in Savanne, one has only to take a glimpse at the space behind the station's kitchen, where the entire canine population of the northwest, so it would seem, congregates each morning to fight over the food which the hurried travelers leave behind them.

In this howling, yelping and ravenous pack are dogs of every degree, color and shape. From a hasty census of the motley aggregation I estimated that every human inhabitant of Savanne must have at least five dogs—with a liberal surplus remaining for distribution among the roving Indian populace on the outskirts. The latter would certainly be able to pass through a five year famine and not know what it is to be without meat in the pot, if the dogs which assemble in the rear of the Grant kitchen should not make a sudden and discreet immigration.

There is but one inhabitant of the village who lords it over the dogs. He is a half-grown bear cub who guards the door of the Hudson Bay company's warehouse. There is scarcely a cur within the limits of Savanne which has not felt the sting of a blow from Jack's paw, and not a few of them have been permanently put to sleep through this benign agency.

Of course no man who has escaped from the walls of a city and goes out upon an inviting expanse of snow such as surrounds this place could think of foregoing a dog sledge excursion. But from sad experience let me offer all who may find themselves confronted with this temptation the advice so frequently proffered to those about to marry: "Don't do it."

My experience was this. I determined to visit Lake Ka-pi-si-ka-pi-ka-

THE DOG TEAM.

ga-mak and its famous painted rocks. This lake is about 200 miles northeast of Savanne, and I was told that a good dog team would haul me there in two days, and that it would be a most delightful journey. A-mick (The Beaver) who was said to own the best log team in Savanne, encouraged this pleasant fiction and agreed to make the trip for five dollars. He was engaged and we set out early one morning. A lightweight buckskin-colored dog named Windigoob was in the lead, followed by four sober-faced dogs, each of which was nearly twice his weight. The path breaker started off with an eager yelp, which quite won my heart, and I marked him for a favorite. Had I known that Windigoob is choice Indian slang for a worthless, shirking cur, I might have suspected the crafty deceiver, but I was blissfully ignorant of the meaning of the word.

The first five miles over the hard snow was exhilarating sport, and I anticipated the entire journey. Then the sledge began to slacken its speed, and I noticed that the traces between Windigoob and the next dog were limp. A-mick also recognized this fact, and the lash of his whip shot out with a stinging crack in the direction of Windigoob's back. The tawny cur heard the descending rawhide; and suddenly rolled himself up into a ball, the other dogs piled upon him, and, as a well-calculated result, the backs of the other dogs caught the lash.

It required a half hour to unravel the tangle into which Windigoob had contrived to knot the traces.

Again we started on and all went well for some ten miles, when a rabbit suddenly started up from a bush beside the trail. An exultant yelp escaped from the leader and was taken up by his followers.

The whole pack turned off at right angles and I was rolled out into the snow. When I had picked myself up the dogs were 40 rods away and the sledge was touching the snow only at rare intervals.

Another hour elasped before we overtook the penitent pack, and again extricated them from the tangled traces.

Fortunately we were near a typical northwest maison—one that had been built and deserted by a couple of adventurous young Englishmen years before. Here we camped for the night and turned our faces homeward the next morning. To make the experience still more aggravating, the dogs, who well knew that they were going in the direction of the home kennel in the rear of the station kitchen, made the distance without a mishap and in one-fourth the time required for the outward journey.

H. J. J.

A LABOR-SAVING SCHEME.

"Why do you tell me such awful stories? They make my hair stand on end!"

"That's why, sir!—makes it easier to cut."—Pall Mall Budget.

Swift Retribution.

The sultan pledged his wine.

"By Allah! 'Tis a foretaste of celestial nectar!"

The vizier held his glass up to the light.

"It is indeed"—

He smacked his lips—

"Most sublime porte!"

An instant later he was led away for the bowstring and the sack.—N. Y. World.

Seasonable Precaution.

"By the way, Uncle Cyrus," said the hostess, pouring the tea, "when you were in Italy did you ever see the natives making macaroni?"

"Often," replied Uncle Cyrus.

"James," whispered the lady, "I think you'd better not help Uncle Cyrus to any macaroni."—Chicago Tribune.

After Dinner Speech.

Master of the House (on his fiftieth birthday, to his guests)—Ladies and gentlemen, this day fifty years ago, when I first saw the light of this world—um, um—I did not for a moment anticipate—er—anticipate that I should see so numerous and—um—so distinguished a company gathered around me.—Deutsche Warte.

The Worst of It.

"Matrimony is a game of cards, with the chances all one way," she observed, after deep thought.

"Yes?"

"Yes. A woman has a heart, and a man takes it with a diamond, and after that her hand is his, and, besides, he can beat her with a club."—Detroit Tribune.

Acquired Dumbness.

Jaggs—Is Blobbs dumb in his own house?

Laggs—Practically so.

Jaggs—What's the matter?

Laggs—He promised his wife he would always listen when she talked.—Detroit Free Press.

Limited.

Patient (about to have his leg removed, cheerfully)—Well, doctor, I'm afraid that I won't be able to go to any more dances.

Dr. Knifer—No. After this you'll have to confine yourself to hops.—N. Y. World.

The Voice of Triumph.

Mrs. Kidby—Oh, John dear, don't you hear? How delightfully the baby crows?

Kidby—Crows? Humph! I'd crow myself if I were boss of the house!—Harper's Bazar.

Thoughtlessly Frank.

"I suppose you will be out again tonight," remarked Sportington's wife, severely.

"I will," he replied with feeling, "unless I manage to hold better hands than I got last night."—Washington Star.

Logical Tommy.

Mother—If you are not good, Tommy, papa won't kiss you any more.

Tommy—Yes, papa will kiss me if I'm not good. You said the cook was no good and papa kissed her when you were away yesterday.—Texas Siftings.

Did His Full Duty.

Jinks—I despise a man who is mean with his wife. Do you give yours an allowance, or what she can wheedle out of you?

Filkins—Both.—Tidbits.

Fraternal Strife.

Mother (looking into room)—What's Frankie crying for?

Willy—He's crying for my cake

Mother—The little pig! What did he do with the one I gave him?

Willy—Oh, I ate his up first!—Puck.

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The Poor Workingman.

"Aw—why do you make your own cigarettes?"

"My—aw—doctor ordered me some light exercise."—Pall Mall Budget.

No Chance for It.

Tagleigh—I wonder why lightning never strikes twice in the same place?

Wagleigh—Well, you can't generally find the place.—Puck.

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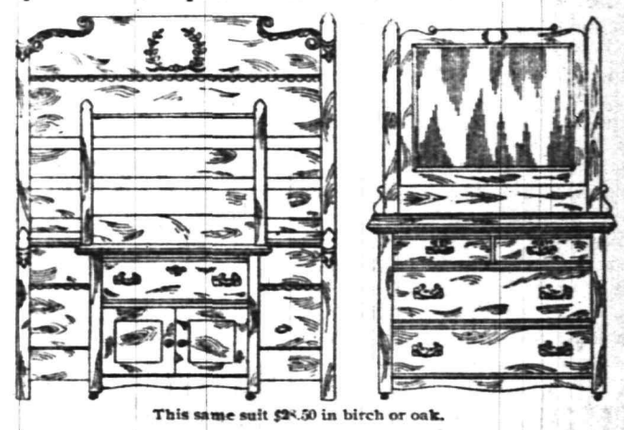

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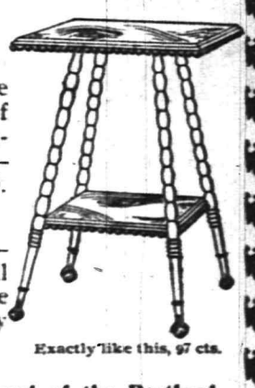

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BOUND BROOK IN RUINS.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR SPENT BY RESIDENTS

The Damage Will Run Way Up Into the Thousands—One Man Lost His Life in the Seething Current in the Attempt to Rescue People From Their Perilous Position—The Business Portion of the Town Wrecked By the Flames—Details of the Awful State of Affairs.

Never before has this section of New Jersey experienced such a catastrophe as was enacted by two diverse elements—fire and water—at Bound Brook, last night. Providentially, the loss of life was only two, and for this the people should give up thanks to Heaven. The details of the affair follow:

Fire and water combined last night to destroy the borough of Bound Brook, and succeeded fairly well in the business portion of the town. The great amount of water that fell nearly all day caused the trouble and resulted in thousands of dollars of damage. Bound Brook is situated on the north bank of the Raritan river, while Bound, Green and Middle brooks all pass in or near the town before joining the Raritan. These streams were swollen early in the morning, but gradually grew in proportions until they overflowed their banks. The Middle brook and several other streams west of the village were the first to pour their torrents into the surrounding country. The bridge over Middle brook on the Jersey Central, about half a mile west of the town, was unable to carry the enormous amount of water that came rushing down and it followed along the bank of the railroad to find a way to the river.

At about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon the water reached the town, and it quickly rose until Main street, the principal business thoroughfare, was submerged to the depth of seven feet, while in the lower districts the water was over ten feet deep. The open flats, east and west of the borough, resembled an inland sea, and the houses, except those on the high ground, were completely flooded and the inmates driven to the second stories.

It was the same case in the flooded district of the town, for the water came into the first stories and the residents were driven upstairs to await the going down of the water. The water followed the railroad bank toward Dunellen for about one-quarter of a mile, and then escaped under the bridges. The openings were of insufficient size to allow all the water to pass through and that region was submerged for almost a mile. The violent wind added to the violent current that tore through the town.

As soon as the first signs of a flood were seen, the Bound Brook fire department took all the apparatus out of the engine house and stored them in the truck house, which is situated on the high ground just behind the business section of the city. Between 7 and 8 o'clock flames were discovered in L. D. Cook & Co.'s lumber yard. The cause of the fire is not exactly known but it is thought that the lime in the lumber yard became slacked and ignited the lumber.

The flames spread rapidly until the entire mass of lumber was on fire. The lumber yard was a large one, about 300 feet square, and had been stocked only recently. As much of the fire department as could reach the high ground went to work to prevent the spread of the flames. The next building to catch fire was the large Presbyterian church. It was built of wood and burned like tinder.

The firemen worked with might and main and soon had four streams of water on the fire, two from East street and two from Second street. But it was impossible to do anything but save the adjacent property. The house and store of James T. Ferrie caught, but was extinguished before the fire had gained much headway. Bound Brook Hall backs right up to the lumber yard, as does the post-office and several smaller buildings. These repeatedly started but little damage was done. Alger's house on East street was also severely burned. The church was burned to the water's edge and at about two o'clock was a mass of smouldering ruins. The lumber yard, however, burned fiercely all night and attracted the attention of people for miles around by the bright light in the sky.

The Raritan river itself rose fifteen feet in ten hours and overflowed its banks all the way to New Brunswick where the water was three feet deep in the business portion of the city, near the river. At New Brunswick, the loss is estimated at $150,000. At Bound Brook, the Raritan presented a very different appearance, changing from a slow and sedate stream, to a raging torrent that rushed along carrying everything before it.

The water was about two feet below the bridge that connects Bound Brook and South Bound Brook. The large factory of the Standard Paint Company, which is located a short distance below the bridge on the south bank, was inundated and the fires in the furnaces extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the property of the company, while the pump works, which is situated just below the other factory suffered also from the high water.

Below the bridge on the north side, there is a small saloon and hotel about one hundred yards from the river. When the torrents poured through the valley, the occupants, a man and woman, were placed in a precarious position. An attempt at rescue was made and a man named Miller attempted to reach the place in a boat. The boat was swamped, however, and Miller disappeared. It is supposed that he was drowned. The works of the American Engine Company are on the same bank a little farther down but on higher ground. Had the water reached them the damage would have been extensive as the buildings contained some very valuable machinery.

The water soon overflowed the railroad near the Middle brook bridge and by ten o'clock nearly a mile of the railroad was under water. Bridges were washed out and the track undermined. The water extended toward Dunellen for about one hundred feet beyond the Bound Brook station. The station, telegraph office, and Union News Company's stand were all partially flooded. No trains passed through Bound Brook after six o'clock last night. The five o'clock train from Jersey City went through all right, but after that one train was laid up at Bound Brook and the rest at Dunellen, from which place all the trains started this morning. The Lehigh Valley railroad and the Port Reading railroad were both blockaded by the water and several trains were stalled on each line. Plainfield first heard of the fire at about ten o'clock. An alarm of fire was turned in from box 46 by some one who saw the bright light in the direction of Bound Brook. The department was just returning when Superintendent Olhausen of the Jersey Central railroad, and a Bound Brook fireman, arrived here on a locomotive. The Plainfield department was asked to send some long ladders and hooks to Bound Brook. There was no need of a steamer or hose, as the fire was too far from the track to be reached.

Two coal cars were coupled on behind the engine and the apparatus placed in them. Then a detail of firemen, under the command of First Assistant Chief J. A. Martin, and a few others, climbed in and the special train started at about 10:30 o'clock. It began to hail and the shivering crowd was glad to huddle together for warmth. At last the party reached the scene of action and a horrible sight met their eyes.

The railroad embankment was apparently a long point projecting out into an immense lake. The water was on every side and the houses, with the water half-way up the first story, loomed up like grim spectres.

The burning lumber yard and church lit up the scene until it was almost as bright as day. The cold wind and hail made it impossible to stand still very long and the party of Plainfielders, which numbered about one hundred, tramped up and down the track or took refuge in the stalled trains and the Lehigh Valley railroad station, which was not flooded. It was impossible to reach the high ground on the other side of the flood as the current was swift and timbers, outhouses and other debris made navigation impossible.

Richard Stevens, of this city, sent a folding canvas boat up in the train, but the chances of reaching the other side were too slim, and it was not used. John Petrie and several other Plainfielders discovered a rowboat near the depot and brought it down. The nearest building to the track was a livery stable and on the roof of that was a man. A line was thrown to him. Two of the longest ladders were fastened together, and with a telegraph pole as a central brace, they were stretched over. The boat was pushed alongside of the ladder and William Robinson, of this city, at the risk of his life, managed to reach the roof. He learned that two women and five children were in a house in close proximity to the fire and that this man wanted to get them to a place of safety. He was given a short ladder and Robinson returned to the embankment. It appeared to be an all night affair and the Plainfielders prepared to spend it as best they could by either sleeping or wandering around on the small space not yet flooded.

To a Daily Press reporter a Bound Brook man told the story of the very rapid rise of the water and how he and a friend were caught on the embankment on their way home. He estimated the loss by both fire and water as several hundred thousand dollars.

At about 2 o'clock the "special" returned to Plainfield with its load of ladders and men.

Somerville and South Branch also also felt the high water. Bridges and abutments were washed away while portions of the track were undermined. An unknown man was drowned in the stream near North Branch. The trains were stalled at Somerville, while all telegraphic connections with Bound Brook were cut off. The telephone office at Bound Brook remained open until the operator was driven out by the increasing water, and the telegraph wires in all directions were broken.

Raritan suffered considerably from the storm. The high water washed out the water power plant and invaded the finishing room at the Raritan Woolen Mills, owned by Louis Mack. A large amount of valuable cloth was destroyed. The famous old Finderne bridge gave way during the evening and carried the Port Reading bridge with it. The embankment of the Port Reading railroad, which runs parallel to the Raritan river, was swept away level with the river. The Delaware and Raritan canal was partially washed out, but the full extent of damage to it has not yet been ascertained. One end of the big bridge of the P. & R. railroad over the Raritan river was forced over by the raging waters and all traffic stopped.

Somerville, Dunellen and Plainfield were all invaded by an anxious crowd of travelers and commuters, who spent the night in trying to get to their destination, but without success.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Daily Press Reporter Writes From Bound Brook This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 7, 12 m.—In the parlors of the Berkeley Hotel, opposite the Central Railroad depot, where The Daily Press reporter is writing up his account, the paper on the wall shows a high water mark of over three feet. Taking into consideration the fact that there is a raised platform of nearly two feet and then from the sidewalk to the street two more, it will easily be seen that over seven feet of water passed through the main street. Over $100,000 damage is done the different storekeepers along the main street. The heaviest losers will be Wm. H. Powlison, grocers; Alpaugh & Rutt, grocers; Bonny Bros., grocers; A. S. Coriell, grocer and dry goods; Isaac Giles, baker and confectioner. Wm. Schure, baker; Hotel Berkeley and several others.

L. D. Cook & Co's loss is over $45,000, with about an insurance of $20,000.

The Presbyterian church, which was burned to the ground, had for its pastor Rev. T. E. Davis. Everything was lost. The church was insured for $10,000, while an additional $2,000 covered the organ. Plans were already out for a new church edifice for this congregation in another part of the town. The estimated loss on the church is not taken into consideration. The organ was a first class one.

Fred Miller, of South Bound Brook, while attempting to reach Mulvey's Port Reading Hotel last night was drowned. His body was taken down the Raritan river and lost. A report also says that John Connolly lost his life, but it is not verified.

The body of Fred Miller who was drowned near Mulvey's Port Reading hotel, is tied along the river near where he lost his life, awaiting the arrival of a Middlesex county coroner.

Crowds of people from all along the line of the Central railroad, even as far as the White House station were here to criticise the unfortunate flow of fire and water that has again devastated Bound Brook. The water in its course through Main street of the borough did considerable damage to the recently completed sewer. In the centre of the street where the sewer runs the water excavated the earth for nearly three feet.

The bank of the Delaware and Raritan canal, directly opposite the Bound Brook station, is bursted, and the water is madly pouring into the Raritan river.

The large crowd that occupied the piazza of the Berkeley Hotel were treated to many an amusing sight by the anxious ones who insisted upon crossing by boat or plank, which had an easy trick of throwing about every fourth person into about four feet of water. The laughter that greeted every unfortunate was so loud that it made everyone in good humor.

Ed. Gilmore, the section boss of the C. R. R., with all available men is replacing the tracks in an expeditious manner.

The first photographers to "pull the cloth" was Hastings & Miller, of 113 Nassau street, New York.

Three boats have been working a "pole-ferry" across the Main street all morning.

At the time of going to press the water is rapidly receding and at two o'clock it is possible to cross the street.

THE FIRE OF 1881.

Bound Brook Was Once Before Devastated by Flames.

On Tuesday, April 20, 1881, Bound Brook was visited by a disastrous fire. A spark from a passing locomotive on the Jersey Central railroad set fire to a frame house of James Ramsey, just west of the depot. A brisk southwest wind carried the flames down Main to John street. The post office and a large number of business stores and residences were destroyed. Help from the Plainfield fire department was sent, but before the flames were extinguished twenty families were made homeless and two acres of ground were burned over. The Constitutionalist on the following Thursday reported the following incident in saving the Presbyterian church, which was burned last night:

"Messrs. J. Gavett and P. B. Vail, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, who were coming from New Brunswick on their machines, saw the smoke and arrived on the scene just in time to save the old Presbyterian church which has been standing since 1725. The athletes found that the roof had caught from falling sparks and that the crowd around were standing stupidly gazing with sorrow on the prospects of the building's annihilation. They succeeded in gaining the interior of the building through a hole in the roof and soon put out the starting fire."

The fire involved a loss of $80,000.

MAN KILLED AT RARITAN.

Walking along the Track to Find a Place of Safety.

Raritan, N. J., Feb. 7th.—Dennis Murphy, of Raritan, was killed on the Central railroad west of the Raritan station last evening. He was unmarried and about 45 years of age. A trackwalker found the remains alongside the track.

The Raritan canal burst through the banks just above Farmer Long's about one mile west of the town and the water rushed wildly through the yards of the Raritan woollen mills doing considerable damage. A report is in circulation that John Fleming and Walter Long while out shooting musk-rats yesterday afternoon in the vicinity where the banks burst, were compelled to climb a tree where both the young men remained for the night.

Somerville, N. J., February 7, 1896.—The bridge at Finderne was washed away by the freshet of yesterday. The bridge on the South Branch of the Jersey Central, and sixty feet of the embankment at Neshanic, was also taken down the stream. Yesterday afternoon as Robert Shaw, the delivery clerk for N. B. Richardson, was out delivering orders, and in attempting to cross Peter's brook, usually a quite insignificent stream, the horse and wagon was carried away and lost, while the driver narrowly escaped with his life. Had not assistance been at hand he would not have lived to tell his experience.

Robert J. Shaw and Daniel Kencarth, of Somerville, attempted to drive over the High street bridge in Somerville. The water had risen above the level of the bridge and swept horse, wagon and occupants overboard. Shaw & Kencarth were rescued, but the horse, which belonged to Grocer U. B. Richardson, of Somerville, was drowned and the wagon wrecked.

Owing to the high water, which threatened the furnaces, the American Engine Company's Works shut down today. The high wind of last night threatened the main building and it had to be tied down.

ROARING TORRENTS.

Green and Cedar Brooks Swelled to the Tops of Their Banks.

Green brook was the centre of attraction yesterday afternoon. The usual placid little stream seemed to have woke up, and roared and tumbled about in a manner quite unusual for it. There was a great amount of water that poured down the stream, and at Tier's dam it was especially apparent. The dam had been strengthened at the ends, and seemed to withstand the pressure of the large volume of water that poured over it, which was about two feet depth. The brook's regular channel was overflowed in many places while on the Park Club tennis courts was deposited most of the ice that escaped from the pond.

Little Cedar brook was not far behind and flooded the fields and also its banks from the railroad to the city limits. The Park avenue bridge was entirely submerged and was covered with brushwood and other debris when the water subsided. This morning this little stream had nearly gone back to its normal condition.

The heavy rains of yesterday caused the walls in the cellar of Barnes Bros.' new building corner of Front street and Clinton avenue to cave in. The cellar was almost flooded. Norman Barnes had expected to move in yesterday, but was obliged to postpone it. The damage will amount to considerable.

The windmill at Smalley Brothers' stone cracker was wrecked by the storm yesterday. The owners estimate the damage at $50.

NO NIGHT FOR MUSIC.

Few Members Attend the Meeting of Thursday Evening Music Club.

Only a few members of the Thursday Evening Music Club met last evening at the home of Miss Lavinia French, of 208 West Front street. An excellent programme of instrumental music chiefly was prepared, and it was a great disappointment that all the participants did not appear.

Those present, however, enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mrs. French, and a social evening was spent.

The president, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, read a foreign letter which was received after the club's last meeting.

The club will meet at the home of the Misses Ketcham, next Thursday evening, when the Chopin programme postponed from last evening will be rendered.

Proposed Site For City Building.

There is some talk of the city purchasing the property at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, where MacDonald's house and grocery now stands, and erecting a city building. In case it should be used for that purpose it would be convenient to Fire Headquarters, as well as every other place of importance about the city. It is understood that Mr. MacDonald will sell his property.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING OF MISS EDITH HAROLD TO W. O. CHAPMAN.

The Church Beautifull Decorated—Elaborate and Stylish Gowns Worn by the Bridal Party—Reception Afterwards.

Plainfield's wealth, beauty and culture has seldom presented a more brilliant assemblage than was witnessed last evening at the First Baptist church, when Miss Edith Harold, niece of Lemuel Wright Serrell, of West Front street, was united in marriage to William Oscar Chapman, of 428 East Sixth street.

It was one of the most fashionable events of the season, and fully 700 persons were present. Around the pulpit platform and organ there was a complete garden of flowers, consisting of stately palms, lilies and roses while the organ pipes were entwined with beautiful southern smilax, sent on for the occasion.

Seated at the organ was William Earl MacClaymont who, while the guests were arriving, executed perfectly the following classical selections from well-known composers:

Messe de Marriage	Dubois
Intermezzo in F	Czibulki
Minuet in A minor	Calkin
The Golden Wedding	Gabriel-Marie
Marsh Triumphal	MacClymont
Selections from Carmen	Bizet
Chanson Ballade	Bachman

Upon the completion of the above the bridal party had arrived, and the first notes of the Lohengrin wedding march was the signal for their appearance.

On the left of the church in front came the flower girls, Anna Marguerite Serrell and Josephine Irene Serrell, cousins of the bride. They were gowned in white organdie over white silk, and carried roses. Then followed the bridemaids, Miss Margaret Walker Harold, of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, and Miss Florence Ethel Serrell, cousin of the bride. They were charming in gowns of white organdie over Nile green silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon bands and Nile green satin ribbon. They carried large bouquets of pink roses.

Following the bridemaids came the ushers, Arthur Serrell, Edgar I. Serrell, cousins of the bride, George C. Worth and James Maynard Kissam, of Queens, L. I.

On the right of the church in front entered the groom and best man, David H. Lennox. Those entering on the left proceeded slowly and gracefully down the left aisle. When about half-way down, a very pretty portion of the ceremony was witnessed. The party separated and formed on either side of the aisle. They then reversed and returned to the altar, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, who gave her away in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the the church. The beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal church was used, and the responses were very clear.

The bride was richly gowned in white satin, en train, trimmed with duchess lace and pearl ornaments. The conventional veil was worn and she carried a handsome bouquet of white roses.

As the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march were rendered the bride and groom left the church by the right aisle, preceded by the flower girls. Then followed the best man, bridemaids and ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle on West Front street.

The spacious rooms were beautiful with a choice arrangement of flowers, principally smilax, roses and orchids, while the honored guests present gave additional brilliancy to the happy event.

During congratulations, Austin's orchestra, of Brooklyn, gave a rendition of music that was decidedly pleasing. A delightful supper was served by Maresi during the evening.

The costly, handsome and useful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Chapman won the admiration of everyone. The collection included silverware, cut-glass, gold, and many other articles of great value.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left last evening for a bridal tour. The places they will visit are a secret and was not divulged to their most intimate friends. Guests were present from this city, Philadelphia, New York and Somerville.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

WORK OF THE STORM

Late Reports Tell of Great Damage Along the Coast.

LIVES LOST, PROPERTY DESTROYED

A Howling Hurricane from Virginia to Maine—Wires Still Down at Many Points and Delayed Dispatches May Add to the Casualties.

New York, Feb. 7.—Reports received to-day show that the fierce storm which swept over this city and along the Atlantic coast yesterday caused greater damage to property and shipping than was generally supposed. Besides, several lives were lost and there were many narrow escapes from death both at sea and on land. Wires south of Washington and along the coast are still down in some quarters and later reports may add to the list of casualties. In this city numerous plate glass windows were broken and a number of people injured by falling signs and boards from scaffoldings. A part of the rear wall of the five-story building at No. 111 Wooster street, that was recently wrecked by fire, was blown down and a number of tenants in the buildings upon which it fell had narrow escapes from being killed. The tenants had to abandon their homes. Shipping in the harbor and bay suffered the greatest. Two large barks, one at Clifton and the other at Tompkinsville, and a brig at Stapleton were blown ashore and may be lost. The ship Walker, which was driven on the rocks at Liberty island is badly damaged. The two men rescued unconscious from the clamming sloop Favorite, which was wrecked in the lower bay, will recover. The body of the third man has not been recovered. In Brooklyn a building at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street was blown down and two men killed and one seriously injured. The position of the steamer Lamington, ashore off Patchogue, is anything but pleasant this morning, and it is now believed that the chances of saving her are very slight. The waves are still pounding against her sides and sweeping the decks.

Worst Freshet in Years.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The rain of yesterday and last night has caused one of the worst freshets in years in this section. Hundreds of cellars are flooded and the water on the low-lying sections is ten feet deep. The ice in Rondout creek in the vicinity of Rosendale has broken loose and unless it gorges it will undoubtedly cause destruction at Eddyville, which is opposite this city. The people of Mutton Hollow are moving out of their homes by reason of the high water.

Damage Near Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The storm has done considerable damage in this section. The New York Central tracks at Hasting were blocked for three hours last evening by a washout. In the country hereabouts several small buildings were blown down, cellars flooded and foundations washed away.

Flood at Middletown, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The dam at Turners broke last evening and the tracks of the Middletown & Goshen Traction company were inundated. The power house of the company was flooded to the depth of about six feet and all the fires put out.

A Hurricane at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The terrific gale which reached here yesterday afternoon, continued all night, steadily increasing until it blew a howling gale and shortly after midnight had reached the velocity of a hurricane. Nothing left port yesterday or last night but the Metropolitan line steamer H. F. Dimock, for New York, which was scheduled to sail Wednesday night but held over owing to the threatening aspect of the weather and started down the bay before the first intimation of the approaching storm was received. It is probable, however, that she is safely anchored in the lower roads or has sought refuge in Provincetown harbor. Wires are down and little news from points along the coast is expected for several hours yet. Up to a late hour no casualties had been reported.

Schooner Wrecked.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—In the furious gale yesterday afternoon the two masted schooner Clara Post of New York was wrecked off this harbor. She now lies half a mile off Seaside park, her masts and bowsprits gone, stern broken in and her hull half full of water. Capt. James McDonald and her crew of four men escaped to land in the schooner's yawl.

Destruction Around Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 7.—Reports to-day of damage done by yesterday's storm indicate the greatest losses by surface water since the freshets of 1873. Last night the city was divided by lakes, entirely covering the green and filling Exchange place to a depth of from one to three feet. The water poured into the center from the hill sides and caused thousands of dollars' damage. It will take $10,000 to repair the damage to the streets of the city and town. The new iron bridge on the Watertown road was swept away and another bridge across the stream in Union City lost its underpinning. The loss to merchants of the city will be $10,000 on stocks in cellars flooded. Turner's iron bridge, 200 feet long, over Naugatuck river at Simonsville, was swept away with a tremendous crash. A party went last night to rescue John W. Crawson's family, living in a house on Brown's meadows, which are flooded several feet deep. Late last night the section around the Naugatuck baseball field became submerged. Men carried women on their shoulders from the houses in the flooded district.

FLOODS AT BELVIDERE.

Bridges and Culverts Washed Away and Railroad Traffic Stopped.

Belvidere, N. J., Feb. 7.—Never in the memory of man has there fallen so much rain in five hours as fell in this vicinity during the storm yesterday. The streams have all overflown their banks, washing away road and railway bridges, compelling a complete cessation of travel. At Manunkachunk, three miles from here, at which is the junction of the Pennsylvania and Lackawanna railroads, three culverts and a half mile of track were washed away and the large platform at the junction was completely undermined and fell in. The Lehigh & Hudson River railway, which runs between Belvidere and Greycourt, has been completely washed out and all passenger and freight traffic abandoned. The loss to the railroads and the county in washouts and the destruction of bridges will run into the thousands.

Flood and Fire.

Somerville, N. J., Feb. 7.—Yesterday's storm has raised the Raritan river twenty-five feet. Bridges have been swept away, railroads washed out and a large amount of property destroyed. One man was found dead near the track of the Central Railroad of New Jersey near North Beach. Two men who attempted to cross a very high bridge at this place with a horse and wagon, were swept into the stream. They clung to the branches of a tree until rescued by on-lookers. The horse was drowned. A fierce fire ranged at Boundbrook last night while the streets were under six feet of water. The fire started in a lumber yard in the centre of the town. The fire departments of this place and Plainfield rendered assistance.

Rescued from Their Homes by Boats.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 7.—Owing to the heavy fall of rain the Whippany river has overflowed its banks and this morning that part of this city between Spring street and the Lackawanna railroad embankment and including Centre, Cole, River and the lower part of Water streets are flooded. The water rose so rapidly that in many instances families were rescued from the second-story windows of their houses by means of boats. Last evening the dam of Pocahonats lake broke and tremendous cakes of ice came rushing down, destroying houses, barns and outbuildings. A number of small bridges have been washed away. The damage will undoubtedly be heavy.

May Be a Total Loss.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—The schooner which came ashore during the driving storm yesterday will probably be a total loss. The Brigantine life-saving crew brought the crew ashore, but the captain remained aboard, refusing to leave the ship.

Rescued by Life Savers.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received here that the American schooner Allie B. Cathrall, which went ashore off False Cape, Va., yesterday, is breaking up. The crew of six men were saved by the life-saving service in the breeches buoy.

FUNERAL OF HARRY HOWARD.

The Old New York Volunteer Fireman To Be Buried Sunday.

New York, Feb. 7.—The old New York volunteer fireman, Harry Howard, who died yesterday of pneumonia, will be buried Sunday by the Veteran Firemen's association. Harry Howard was born in this city in 1822. A fireman from his eighteenth year until he was mustered out on account of disability in 1860, he became well known throughout not only this city but the whole country. He had always taken an active interest in politics and had served in the assembly, had been an alderman and had held the offices of receiver of taxes and inspector in the department of public works. He was the last of the old chiefs.

Damaged at Sea by Storm.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Marstonmoor, just arrived here from Baltimore, encountered a hurricane during the voyage. The seas swept over her, flooding the cabin and doing damage to her bridge, steering gear and deck.

Telegraph Officers Elected.

New York, Feb. 7.—The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Telegraph company have elected T. P. Scully president and A. R. Brewer secretary.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot demand light and values unsettled. February, 74⅛c.; March, 75⅝c.; May, 73⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet but held firmly. February, 37c.; May, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot firm with fair demand. February, 25¼c.; March, 25½c.; May, 25¾c.

Pork—Spot steady, but inactive. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $6.07.

Butter—There is a fair trade in fancy creamery and the tone of the market is firmer, but not higher. Creamery, western extras, 18c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—There was rather more inquiry and the market closed with a better demand. Best western at 15c., and best southern at 14a14½c.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades continues slow and the market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 65c.@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@$1.00c.

TO DIE ON TUESDAY

"Bat" Shea's Last Chance of Escaping Death Chair Gone.

A NEW TRIAL DENIED THE MURDERER

Gov. Morton Will Not Further Interfere and the Slayer of Robert Ross Must Meet His Doom Next Week.

Albany, Feb. 7.—One of the most celebrated criminal cases in recent years was finally decided last evening, and Bartholomew Shea of Troy, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Ross on election day in the spring of 1894, must die next Tuesday. The electric chair at Dannemora prison which has been ready for his occupancy since the day first set for him to die in July last is still in readiness for him, although he escaped death then, and again on Christmas week and on Feb. 4, through the governor's respites and appeals to the courts. Shea's final appeal was heard before a justice of his own choosing. Justice Mayham of Schoharie, over a week ago, in which he asked for a new trial. This application was based on the confession of John McGeough, one of Shea's accomplices in the deadly affray in which Robert Ross lost his life. McGeough himself is serving a twenty years' sentence for shooting William Ross, Robert Ross' brother. This occurred during the same election fight. Justice Mayham, in denying Shea's application, wrote a lengthy opinion, which was not made public. He stated that it would not be until after the attorneys in the case had secured copies of it. Gov. Morton will not take any further action in the matter. He stated at the beginning that he would give Shea every possible advantage that the law allowed. He has kept his word. Nothing remains now to be done to conclude this celebrated case except the electrocution of Shea on Tuesday next. Arrangements have been made for Shea's funeral and an undertaker from Troy will take charge of the remains.

BOSTON'S LEPROSY CASE.

The Affected Woman Now Believed To be on Galloupes Island.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A woman suffering all the pains and hideous tortures of leprosy was discovered in south Boston a few days ago and was removed yesterday, it is believed, to Galloupes island, in the harbor. That it is a case of leprosy is not denied by Dr. Durgin and other members of the board of health, but further than that no information can be gleaned anywhere. The fact that she has lived in South Boston five years is also given out. The woman is 35 years of age, of English birth, and her husband is a hard working man. They have five bright children. The doctors are satisfied that neither the husband nor any of the family has the disease. The family have been remarkably quiet, not accustomed to mingle with their neighbors.

R. A. BARNET'S NEW PLAY

"Jack and the Beanstalk" Pronounced Better Than Its Predecessors.

Boston, Feb. 7.—A new burlesque by R. A. Barnet, author of "1492" and "Excelsior Junior," was produced for the first time anywhere at the Tremont theatre last night by the Boston cadets, who always present Barnet's pieces before they are staged professionally. The new piece is entitled "Jack and the Beanstalk," and is a fairy Mother Goose burlesque. The music is by A. B. Slane of Baltimore. It was magnificently staged and costumed, and is considered by the cadets better than any of its predecessors. All the characters that belong in childrens' story books are introduced in scenes and ballets. The piece is to be presented afterwards in New York by a professional cast.

Weaver Upholds Tillman's Course.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—Gen. J. B. Weaver has sent the following letter to Senator Tillman: "I have just read with care your recent speech delivered in the senate. God bless you for your courageous and masterful effort. Keep your whip in your hand. It is the same one twice used in the temple scene at Jerusalem and you struck the same set of scallawags."

Boston Hotel Keepers Denounced.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The common council last night passed resolutions condemning recent discrimination made by two Boston hotel proprietors against Bishop Arnett of Ohio, on account of the latter's color, and urging upon the district attorney the "necessity of bringing the violators of our laws to a sure and speedy punishment."

Rome Bank Securities Sold.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Receiver Stevens of the Central National bank of Rome yesterday afternoon sold at auction securities to the amount of $3,745. In all but one instance the bids were above the par value. All the securities were bought by Rome business men, and give evidence of confidence for the future.

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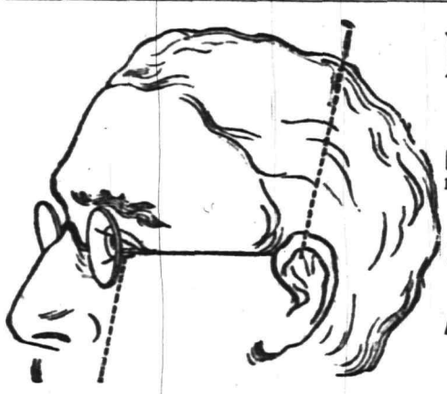

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PASSENGER TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

A Railroad Structure Near Bristol Begins To Sink While a Train Is Crossing It—Goes Down with Men Sent To Make Repairs.

Hartford, Feb. 7.—Last evening a passenger train on the New England road had a narrow escape from wreck on the bridge between Bristol and Forestville, twenty miles west of here. The bridge began to sink but the train was pulled across. A wrecking party was then sent out and began to build a new bridge. About 9 o'clock, when the men were at work, the whole thing went away. Between fifteen and twenty workmen went down into the Pequatuck river and were drowned. Wrecking trains left here at 10:30 for the scene of the disaster.

Workmen the Victims.

All the lost were members of the construction gangs from Hartford and East Hartford and were residents of those points. The men were taking up iron rails on the old bridge when the accident happened and passing them to the new structure. A gang was working on each end and by some misunderstanding, it is supposed, all of them were called to the centre of the structure. Their weight, with the extraordinary rush of the current, is supposed to have directly caused the fall of the bridge.

Went Down with a Crash.

The structure went down with a crash, carrying with it its human freight, which was carried off in the boiling current. The cries of the men, the creaking of timber and the falling of iron work made a combined noise which was heard half a mile away. The half of the gang which had been resting on more solid foundation were horror-stricken and set to work to rescue the unfortunate men. Two men were fortunate enough to reach shore by their own exertions; others were saved by workmen, but about fifteen were drowned. Some of the rescued were badly injured by falling timbers.

BAYARD CHEERED.

At a Dinner in London He Speaks of the Ties Between England and America.

London, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Bayard attended a charity dinner given here last night. He made a speech in which he expressed his pleasure at being admitted to the personal sympathy of the English people. He said that when he recognized the community of sentiment existing between his country and theirs he felt that crossing the Atlantic was merely a change of faces, not a change of hearts. (Cheers). Their language and feeling did not need to be translated. They meant one and the same thing. What ought to be easier than to maintain such a transparent truth? Yet some persons might possibly contend that the aspirations of honest men here and there are different. He did not believe it. (Cheers). If there was a difference it was artificial. No form of words or exchange of sentiments was necessary. Only let human heart speak to human heart and it would be found that all differences could be arranged.

MORE WORK FOR DR. TALMAGE.

He Will Hereafter Relieve Dr. Sunderland in the Pulpit Sunday Mornings.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When Dr. Talmage came to Washington as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church it was with the understanding that he was to preach only Sunday evenings. The morning service was to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sunderland and the Rev. Mr. Allen, the other pastors of the church. Mr. Allen has resigned his pastorate, and at the urgent request of Dr. Sunderland and the trustees of the church it is now announced that Dr. Talmage has reconsidered his determination, and in future will preach Sunday mornings and evenings. Dr. Sunderland is advanced in years and finds the burden of conducting the morning service too heavy for him.

VENEZUELA MATTER.

Reported Settlement by England of a Part of the Dispute.

London, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says that it learns from good authority that a partial settlement between Great Britian and Venezuela has been effected or is on the verge of being effected. It adds that it believes that the settlement refers to the Yuruan affair, which consisted of the arrest of British officials by Venezuelans, for which Great Britain demanded the payment of an indemnity. The latter has held that this affair is entirely separate from the boundary dispute.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 7.—It is now believed here that the fires in two of Watertown's busiest business blocks yesterday morning, which damaged the Flower building to the extent of $6,000 and the Opera house $500, were the work of incendiaries. An investigation is being made.

Death of a Police Commissioner.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Morris Smith, president of the board of police commissioners, died last evening of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a prominent democrat and a large capitalist.

May Do Business in New York State.

Albany, Feb. 7.—State surperintendent of insurance James F. Pierce has admitted the Schuylkill Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia to transact business of fire insurance in this state.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

House Foreign Affairs Committee Discusses the Matter.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was freely discussed at the meeting last evening of the house committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Pearson of North Carolina precipitated the debate by suggesting that the house should formulate a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans without waiting further for the data from the state department which the committee called for several weeks ago. At that time the general subject of Cuban affairs was referred to a sub-committee, of which Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania is chairman. When Mr. Pearson had finished, the question was asked of Mr. Adams what ought to be the attitude of this government with reference to Cuban recognition. Mr. Adams, obviously, was not over friendly to the proposition. He thought the United States ought to proceed slowly in the matter. He went on to say that he had inquired among the larger business houses of Philadelphia as to the conditions in Cuba and that the replies had not been satisfactory. He proceeded from this point to define the legal status of the United States with reference to Spain, with whom we have treaties of amity and commerce and with whom also friendly relations exist. Other members of the committee questioned Mr. Adams upon other phases of the situation and the suggestion was advanced by Mr. McCreary of Kentucky that recognitions of this character were purely an executive function.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Two Light Engagements Reported Through Government Sources.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 7.—Col. Tejerizo officially reports that he has had an encounter with rebels in Jibacoa pass, Manzanillo, in the western part of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Three rebels were killed and one was captured. Major Comas Vergara and four others of the Spanish forces were wounded. Gen. Godoy reports from Santa Clara that a number of rebels led by Pancho Perez, Matagas and Aragon attacked forty civil guards who were engaged in repairing the telegraph line near Alvarez. Two Spaniards were killed and five seriously wounded. Gen. Godoy pursued the rebels and overtook them near Juca. A fight took place, during which four of the insurgents were killed and a number wounded. The rebels retreated, carrying their wounded with them. The Spanish loss was one wounded. Gen. Godoy states that Matagas was mortally wounded, he having been shot twice in the breast.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL.

Senator Morgan Will Offer an Odd Substitute on Monday Next.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The amendment to the Quay resolution to recommit the house tariff bill with the free coinage substitute to the finance committee with instructions to report them as separate measures, which Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., has given notice of introducing on Monday promises to further entangle the senate measure. Mr. Morgan's amendment is somewhat of an odd proposition, and even if it were passed would not likely amount to anything. The point of it is that countries which will by law make United States silver full legal tender money in payment of customs and of goods imported to this country shall have a deduction of ten per cent. allowed in United States customs duty on such goods if imported in United States vessels or in vessels belonging to that country.

National Banks and Savings Banks.

Albany, Feb. 7.—There is a growing feeling among financiers that state savings banks should be divorced from national banks of discount. The wrecking of the Port Stanwix National bank at Rome, in which the Rome Savings bank had its quarters, has strengthened this belief. A bill looking to this change may be introduced in the legislature.

Ordained a Minister.

Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 7.—Impressive ordinational services were held in the college chapel last evening, when John Hopkins Dennison was made a Congregational minister. Mr. Dennison graduated as valedictorian in 1890, spent two years at Andover theological college, and last year was assistant to Dr. Parkhurst of New York.

White House Reception.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland gave a reception last night at the White House in honor of the army, the navy and the marine corps, which was the most popular of the season, after that of the diplomatic corps. The decorations exceeded anything attempted before in the way of floral display.

Hundreds Starving at Fortune.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 7.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake, just arrived here, reports that the destitution at Fortune, a fishing settlement on the French shore of Newfoundland, is increasing greatly. Hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation.

Fourth Class Postmasters Named.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—L. L. Witham, East Madison. New Jersey—George Schumacher, Lindenwold. Pennsylvania—J. F. Blandy, Horatio. Vermont—J. W. Shaw, Tinmouth.

Repudiate the Paper.

New York, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the New York branch of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks a resolution was adopted repudiating all connection with the paper called the Fast Mail.

ALLOTMENT OF BONDS

Successful Bidders May Be Announced Late This Afternoon.

THE STORY OF IRREGULARITIES

Treasury Officials Pay No Attention to the Charges Except To Explain That Some Bids Were Opened Early To Expedite the Work.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By working day and night with expert accountants, Assistant Secretary Curtis hopes to be able to announce late this afternoon or to-morrow the names of those who were the successful bidders at the bond opening on Wednesday. The treasury has already on hand ready for delivery $40,000,000 registered bonds and $22,000,000 coupon bonds. Bonds of the latter character, principally of $1,000 denominations are being printed and delivered at the treasury at the rate of $2,000,000 a day. Many of the successful bidders indicated in their bid how they desired the bonds awarded them "broken up." Those who did not will be invited to do so when notified of the acceptance of their bids. Chief Johnson of the bureau of engraving and printing has practically all the bonds printed, with only the denomination to be put on some, and from present indications, with 120 days left in which all the bonds can be paid for, no delay is expected in their delivery.

Story of Fraud Given No Consideration.

The report that undue advantage was given to the bidders because some of the bids were opened prior to 12 o'clock, is not considered by the department officers, for the bulk of the large bids were not put in until within an hour of opening time. To facilitate the announcement of the bids, the small proposals, which had been coming in during the past thirty days, were opened Wednesday morning and tabulated. Many of them were for such small amounts and at such low figures that they cut no figure at all in the transaction.

Surprised Boston Bankers.

Boston, Feb. 7.—To say that the bond sale surprised financial circles in Boston hardly expresses the situation. It is recognized that the people of the whole country, especially of the east, have shown up their tin boxes and that the result must be a renewal of confidence everywhere. A favorable feature is that the loan was so well distributed; as it is, no great difficulty should be experienced in transferring the money. Until the awards have been made, money rates will not probably change to any extent. The larger the amount secured by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., the larger will probably be the influx of foreign gold. The Boston banks were unquestionably unprepared for such high bids. They believed the drag-net, that is, the large syndicate bids, would be below 110 and even lower than 109, and they did not want to be credited with too poor judgment as to their own bids. Every effort was made in New York to convey this impression in order to keep New England out.

Congratulations for Senator Elkins.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who introduced the resolution in the senate and made the fight, at first almost single-handed, that resulted in the passage of the resolution declaring against any future bond sales without due notice to the public, is the recipient of numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation. Mr. Elkins' colleagues award him the credit for much of the success that attended the bids for the loan of Wednesday.

A Generous Offer.

New York, Feb. 7.—Henry Evans, vice-president of the Continental Insurance company, has sent the following letter to Secretary Carlisle: "If our bid for $250,000, at par, of the United States 4 per cent. bonds, due 1925, made through John G. Stewart, is not accepted, we shall have to dispose of $50,000 in gold and will be glad to turn it into the United States treasury in exchange for other bankable funds at par." In a postscript Mr. Evans says: "If others would do the same it would help the treasury. We have no use for the gold and the government has."

Chicago Stock Market Affected.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Stocks on the local exchange still continue to advance, the success of the new government loan being the strengthening factor.

THE ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW.

Its Passage May Prevent Dan Stuart's Proposed Fistic Carnival.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The bill passed by the senate yesterday prohibiting prize fighting in the territories was the bill passed by the house. It is now in the hands of the president and there appears to be but little doubt that he will sign it at once. If the bill becomes a law it may prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight and the other events of the proposed fistic carnival in New Mexico, but Dan Stuart sends word that he will bring the event off at all hazards.

Life Imprisonment for Stephen Ryan.

New York, Feb. 7.—Stephen Ryan, on trial for the murder of James Walsh, a sailor on the United States receiving ship Vermont, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, which means imprisonment for life.

To Coach the U. of P. 'Varsity Crew.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The rowing committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association has elected Ellis Ward as coach of the 'varsity crew.

Henry David Leslie Dead.

London, Feb. 7.—Henry David Leslie, a well-known musical composer, is dead at Oswestry, Shropshire.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Colder Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 7—Reception of American Social Club in Central Hall.
February 7—Borough Council meet.
February 8—Trip to Chinatown at Music Hall.

New Jersey is becoming virtuous and proposes to have a more stringent marriage law. This will hurt the divorce business, but perhaps that is precisely what the reformers are aiming at.—Rochester Union.

Which is better for the Republican party to lose, New Jersey's electoral vote next fall, or to pass the anti-race-track gambling amendment now? That's the dilemma, and as surely as there is a moral sentiment in New Jersey it will be one or the other.—Elizabeth Journal.

It is expected of Governor Griggs that he will make good appointments to office. That is easier said than done. He may have the best intentions in the world, yet not quite succeed by reason of circumstances which are more powerful, or he may not have that special insight into character which in the selection of officials is the most important qualification, but which is extremely rare, although nearly all men think they possess it. But the good purpose is the main thing, and when mistakes are made in spite of the excellent intention, they are overlooked. The Governor is supposed to consider party service to some extent, and his friendships will naturally guide him more or less; but it ought to be easy to learn whether a candidate is able to perform the duties well, whether his personal character is untainted and whether he has a reasonable share of public confidence. These things being determined, politics and personal relations may then be considered.—Newark Call.

Fleming's Anti-Cigarette bill is one of the interesting measures now before the Legislature. On the face of it, it would look like a strike, because it prohibits the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the State of New Jersey, and it would be impossible to give statistics of how many are sold in this State; but Fleming claims to be sincere in his advocacy of the bill, having, as he says, a horrible example of excessive cigarette smoking right in his own family, and the bill is the result of solicitations by his near relatives. He is further encouraged by the reception of letters from a number of parents throughout the State, urging him to fight hard for its passage. Several local divisions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have passed resolutions commending him for his stand. The bill, however, has been referred to the committee on education, and they are looking around to see just how and why cigarette smoking comes under the scope of their deliberations. Some seem to think that it belongs to agriculture.—Newark Advertiser.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Brothers are making special reductions in all table oils.

—Curtis' strawberry and assorted james are a feature of the bargains at Neuman Brothers this week.

—The line of success is located about half-way between hesitating and plunging. Do not hesitate in deciding to buy your embroideries at Peck's, and you will not be plunged into extravagance.

—The coaches at the Harold-Chapman wedding last evening were in charge of Frank Hedden, who handled them in his usual satisfactory manner. At the reception, Edwin B. Maynard added much to the comfort of the guests by his attention in the coat room.

—There was a very good attendance at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening, and three candidates were initiated. After the regular meeting the Oriental Court decided to initiate on the second Thursday in each month. Only one was given that degree last evening, but at the next meeting it is expected that there will be six or seven candidates.

—The handsome decorations at the First Baptist church last evening at the Harold-Chapman wedding, were furnished and arranged by Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill. She also had charge of the decorations at the home of L. W. Serrell, where the reception was held. There were many admirers of the artistic beauty of the decorations.

THE CHURCH OF GOD.

ALL DENOMINATIONS HAVE THE ONE GREAT AIM IN VIEW.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone Addresses the Revival Meetings and Thereby Shows the Church Unity in This City and Borough.

The interest of some of the people of the city in the revival meetings is so great that even the wild and stormy weather of last night could not keep them home. The audience was larger by far than one could expect for the night. The meeting commenced with the usual song service which was led by Charles Lewis.

Prayer was offered by Dr. William R. Richards, after which Dr. Johnson, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, read the last chapter of Revelations, beginning with the sixth verse, taking for his text the seventeenth verse of the same chapter.

Dr. Johnson spoke in part as follows:

"A few years ago I was a student in a theological semenary in Europe and while there heard an Armenian minister lecture; during the lecture he spoke of the characteristics of his own country, laying great stress upon the long dry season which is so common in the east, at which time all the streams, wells and springs are dry.

"St. John, when he wrote the text was familiar with this fact, since he was a native of that region and therefore wrote the text, fully appreciating the whole meaning of every word. The Spirit and the bride say, come, and let him that heareth say, come, and let him that is athirst, come, and whosoever will let him come and take the water of life freely.

"There is new force and a new lesson in each word of this verse, and I wish to bring them before you under three subjects. First, let me speak of the Spirit, that is the office of God as the Holy Spirit. We have a direct invitation from God as the Spirit to partake of everlasting life through his grace. Second, the bride is the second thought to which I ask your attention. The bride as spoken of by St. John, represents the Church of God. Thank God that I can stand in this Baptist pulpit, although being an Episcopalian, and preach to you the truths of God.

There is but one church and that the church of God, although founded upon different forms of government, yet they have only one basis and that basis is the Holy Spirit. In outward organization it is impossible to unite the churches, yet they are one church with Jesus Christ as its head.

Let us all pray that all bitterness may be removed from between us. As I look into the faces of all assembled before me I can see those who are united in Christ and have taken of the water of life, and now can say I have found the living water. Come to the fountain open for the forgiveness of sins.

The third subject is, "Let him that heareth say come." Here lies our personal responsibility God demands personal service. Do you think that I am the only one, being a minister, upon whom this responsibility rests? No, it rests equally upon us all, upon everyone here assembled. Every one of us is a priest of God. Do you think that I am the only priest in my congregation? No, every one in it is a priest of God. Why? Because the word of God has said so. "Ye are a royal priesthood."

The Christian Endeavor society is doing just the right thing, in that they are engaged in personal service for Christ and the church. Ask yourselves this question tonight: "Whom have I in this world of drought to come and take of the water of life?" And finally, "Whosoever will, let him come." This is the great message to us all, "whosoever will."

The Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will let him come and take the water of life freely.

Charles Lewis sang very sweetly the hymn "The Half Has Never Been Told."

The after meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Richardson, at the close of which he announced that the meeting tonight would be under the control of the young people.

Asbury Park's New Daily.

The Asbury Park Daily Star is the name of a new newspaper in Founder James A. Bradley's domain. It made its first appearance in the newspaper firmament last Monday and bids fair to be a permanent and valuable institution. Its proprietors are Love & Naher, R. D. Love being editor. J. H. Howland is the news editor. It presents a handsome typographical appearance and is edited in a bright and up to-date manner.

Almost Smashed His Finger.

Patrick Keenan, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, had his finger caught between the bumpers of two freight cars and nearly smashed at South Plainfield, Wednesday. Mr. Keenan lives at South Plainfield.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Williams, of Union avenue, entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Bullock, of Orange, is a guest at the home of Albert Hedden, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, has recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, has gone to New York, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Haines, of Mountain avenue, has recovered from her recent illness and is once more able to be out.

On the return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman will reside with Mrs. Truell on Central avenue.

Mrs. Isaac Tayner, of East Third street, who was taken with a paralytic stroke last Monday, remains in the same condition.

A. A. Mills, of Summit avenue, has accepted a position with W. J. Conroy in his carriage-painting department on Somerset street.

Miss Blanche Briant, of Lake Hopatcong, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, of West Front street.

NOVEL SUIT TO BE STARTED.

A Vermont Church Will Sue for Money Left by a Plainfield Man.

An effort is now being made to secure for the Congregational church, of Hartford, Vt., a legacy of $1,000 left it by Edward W. Marsh, who died in this city, in 1878.

A Brooklyn man who owned some property in this city, wanted to sell it, and found a purchaser. The purchaser's lawyer, in looking up the title of the property, ran across the will of Mr. Marsh, who had formerly owned the land. The legacy to the Vermont church had apparently never been satisfactorily settled and the lawyer wrote to the church authorities, who investigated the matter.

The will provided that in event of the executors failing to remove the bodies of Mr. Marsh and his brothers to the town burying place in Hartford the Congregational church of that town should receive $1,000. A brother, Leonard Marsh, and Carman Parse, were named as executors. Leonard, who was also a residuary legatee, never qualified as executor, and Parse administered the estate.

So far as is known, the provisions of the will either as regards the disposal of the bodies or the paying of the money, have never been carried out, and a suit will be started to reopen the estate, though nearly thirty years have passed.

Missionary Silver Reception.

At the womans missionary meeting held in the First Baptist church this week, plans were made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Womans Foreign Missionary society of the eastern and middle states. To celebrate this anniversary, receptions will be held by circles throughout the states on the afternoon of February 28th, when, with appropriate exercises, the silver boxes distributed in the autumn for a special offering, will be opened. The committee in charge of the reception to be held in the First Baptist church, consists of the following women: Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Yerkes, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Miss A. Bolce, Miss M. French, Mrs. A. Thorn, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. William Chapman and Mrs. Shreve.

Milk Was Late.

Such of the milk supply of New York as comes from that part of New Jersey through which the Central road and its connections run was short this morning. Most of the Central's milk-carrying trade comes from its Rockaway Valley branch, and as this connects with the main line by the Branch at Somerville, which is flooded, last night's milk could not come through.

Exhibition of Illustrations.

George Wharton Edwards of this city has on exhibition at the Keppel Gallery, East Sixteenth street, New York, some admirably drawn illustrations of Spenser's "Epithalamion," and a number of water colors of sea coast scenery, all done in the felicitous and effective way that marks his work.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of Warren chapel will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Lady Cyclers are planning a theatre party for next week Saturday.

—It will pay you to examine Pargiters prices on tamoshanters, ribbons and men's underwear.

James W. Rockafellow, brother of Constable George R. Rockafellow, died at Trenton February 5th.

—The T. A. B. society will hold a ball at their hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11th. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A very helpful devotional service was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday despite the inclement weather.

—Fred Howard, son of George H. and Mabel M. Rockafellow, died February 6th, aged three month and eleven days.

—The reception of the American Social Club will be held in Central Hall, this evening. The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock.

—The programme for the Sons of Veterans entertainment to be given Thursday evening, Feb. 12th, is about completed. It gives promise of being a very pleasant event.

THEATRICAL.

The coming of "A Trip to Chinatown" to Music Hall brings with it a knowledge that Mr. Charles Hoyt's farce comedy has excelled, so far as the annals of theatrical history are concerned, all precedents. For six hundred and fifty six consecutive performances it held sway at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. Previous to that the longest runs ever known to a New York Theatre has been "Hazel Kirke" 486 times; "Humpty Dumpty" 483 times, and "Adonis" 603 times. So far as the realms of farce comedy are concerned, the marvelous success of "A Trip to Chinatown" has never been approached. In the production at Music Hall not only will the complete New York cast be seen, but there will be an entire carload of scenery from Hoyt's Theatre, and it may be remarked incidentally that it is something new for a farce comedy production to require an entire carload of scenery.

Operated upon strict business principles presenting attractive plays, introducing clever specialties, capable players and unusual orchestral features, and allowing the public to see all these commendable things at a very low rate of admission are elements of the immense success that has everywhere attended the Waite Comedy Co., Band and Orchestra. In the west, through New England and in the Middle States it has been the same story everywhere; crowded theatres and pleased audiences. There are thirty-five people in the Waite Comedy Company this season—a metropolitan acting company—an orchestra of ten men and a number of specialty artists who present some new, bright musical and dancing sketches at each performance. The Waite Comedy Company open at Music Hall on Monday evening and a succession of crowded houses is sure to follow.

Bargains in White's Housefurnishing Department.

Having placed on sale over 1,000 pieces of granite iron and crystal steel enameled ware, consisting of rice boilers, sauce pans, cooking pots and coffee pots. The prices are about the same as those quoted on ordinary tinware. 250 pieces of 4 quart crystal steel cooking pots, with bail, at 17 cents, worth 50 cents.

Talk of a New Road.

The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon, in Elizabeth, appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Middlesex County Board in regard to the advisability of building a road from Elizabethport to Carteret.

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8.39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs. Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1¼ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 99cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2¼ by 3 yards. For this sale only $4.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1½ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	8c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas 8c. up		Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

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BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

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Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	19	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	18	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
Cranford C. C.	4	5	1557
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The game between the Plainfield Catholic Club and the Institutes, of Newark, is the Diocesan Union, which was to have been rolled last evening, was indefinitely postponed.

The married and single men of the Crescent Wheelmen met last evening on the club alleys. It was a cinch for the Benedicts and they led from the first frame to the last. A two-ball game was bowled and some of the scores were remarkable as the following score will show:

BENEDICKS.		BACHELORS.	
Wilbur	132	VanEmburgh	130
Buckle	184	Coward	102
VanSickle	101	Baker	155
Lister	130	Jones	100
Hand	121	Saunders	109
Giles	113	Titsworth	101
Woolston	134	Pearson	110
Stephenson	181	Clarkson	130
Kiely	115	Petrie	169
Wiseman	100	Maltby	124
	1311		1230

BY FRAMES.

Benedicks. 144 290 403 536 693 821 913 1049 1187 1311
Bachelors. 110 220 340 453 571 675 796 948 1122 1230

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Jack Welch shot a wild goose near New Brooklyn pond last Tuesday.

While practicing at the Climax Gun Club's grounds Wednesday, Charles Smith broke sixteen clay pigeons out of sixteen.

The Flood at Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth River is higher than at any time since the memorable freshet of 1882, and the water last night was up to the top of the arches of the bridges that span the stream, and grave fears were entertained for their safety at the next high tide, as the water had only receded a little. Tde water was also flowing over the top of the reservoir and the pumping house was completely flooded.

The tide invaded the engine rooms of several factories at Elizabethport, putting out the fires, and the work had to be stopped in consequence. The Long Branch and Newark branches of the Jersey Central were submerged, causing delay in travel. The waves also washed clean over the Newark Bay bridge. A panic was caused in the Park Hotel, near the Singer Sewing Machine Works, by the rocking of the building caused by the heavy wind, and the guests fled into the streets. The total rainfall up to 8 o'clock last night was nearly 4 inches.

A Horrible Experience.

Policeman Vanderweg met a man at a late hour last evening wandering about town looking for the Revere house. He had several heavy packages with him and this weight together with the wind was the cause of him losing his bearings. The officer put him on the right road and thought he was all right. But the wanderer lost his way a second time, and the officer found him in the rear of the Jackson building attempting to strike a match. Upon inquiry it was learned that he had lost his hat, in the cellar, and was trying to find it. Being unable to, he was again directed right, and this time the man reached his destination.

A Slight Runaway.

A horse and wagon belonging to Leypold Kuntz, of the borough, was standing on Manning avenue early this morning when for some cause the horse became frightened and ran away. The rig went through Somerset street at a rapid gait. When near Summit avenue a Daily Press representative, who was in that vicinity, ran out and captured the horse. There was no damage to the rig, and the owner came along in a few minutes and took charge.

How's This?

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Yvette Guilbert, the French celebrity, is responsible for the latest fashion of wearing long black gloves with evening dress. It is all the go in New York.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house, does not go out in society this winter because of the death of her mother, which occurred last summer. Mr. Reed's daughter, who is a sweet-looking blonde, was "out" last winter and is among the gay set this year.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, who goes with the Ashantee expedition, has taken the precaution to insure his life for $500,000, so that if he is struck down by an African assegai, meeting the same fate which befell the prince imperial of France, his family will not be left in destitution.

Lord Salisbury is a vastly rich man. He received $1,000,000 for his property in the Strand, he derives an immense income in the shape of untaxed ground rents in London and in the country, and while in office as prime minister he receives the pay attached to the office, and while out of office the pension of an ex-cabinet minister.

P. T. Barnum, the late showman, owned some property in Venezuela, which during one of the revolutions there several years ago was confiscated and destroyed. Through the United States government Mr. Barnum made a claim for compensation and was awarded $1,400. The Venezuelan government was not able to pay a lump sum, but agreed to pay it in ten annual installments, with interest added. So the executors of the Barnum estate receive from the republic of Venezuela now each year a check for something like $150.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Not Literal.—"Teacher—"If a boy smites you on the right cheek, what should you do?" Dick Hicks—"Give it to him with me left."—Puck.

Edith—"I'm in a quandary!" Isabel—"How is that?" Edith—"Tom promises to stop drinking if I marry him, and Jack threatens to begin if I don't."—Tit-Bits.

Miss Pert—"Is Miss Strait Lace circumspect?" Miss Caustic—"Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon."—Salem Gazette.

In Chicago.—Visitor—"Where is it that man lives? Must be outside the city limits, isn't it?" Resident—"Outside the what?" Visitor—"The city limits." Resident—"We haven't any."—Puck.

A French confectioner, proud of his English and wishing to let patrons know that their wants should be attended to at once, without any delay, put out the sign: "Short Weights Here."—Harper's Drawer.

Parson—"I married Smithers to his first wife and he gave me $50. When I married him to his second he gave me five dollars." Wiggles—"He knew more about matrimony the second time, I guess."—Harper's Bazar.

"Have a paper?" bawled a newsboy to an old gentleman from the country on Austin avenue. "No hurry, sonny. Perhaps after you have read it I'll glance over it," and as he passed down the street he muttered: "Nice folks, these Austin people; so polite to a stranger."—Texas Siftings.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

A great deal more honey would be consumed in the cities if the unadulterated article could be procured and its purity vouched for.

If you don't think the best stock pays look around through your neighborhood and see if the best farmers don't keep the best stock.

It is estimated that grain fed to suckling lambs designed for the butcher at an early day pays at the rate of two dollars a bushel for corn anywhere in the eastern and middle states.

English sheep owners litter the pens in which sheep are housed with burnt clay as a preventative of foot rot. The clay acts as an absorbent and makes a good fertilizer.

Don't try to hatch chicken with hens in midwinter unless you are willing to devote time in caring for the broods. Hens cannot raise chicks in winter unless kept in a warm place.

When sulphur is given to animals in winter it is liable to cause them to take cold, as it opens the pores of the skin. It is said to also cause rheumatism if given during damp weather.

One reason why cattle will go out in the barnyard during inclement weather and endure cold and dampness in preference to remaining inside is that the stalls are too dark and cheerless.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Mascagni has taken up the duties of director of the Liceo musicale, founded by Rossini in his birthplace, Pesaro, and will give up composition for a time.

Mme. Jeanne Hugo, the granddaughter of Victor Hugo, who was recently divorced from her husband, Alphonse Daudet's son, is about to marry a young doctor of Paris.

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A Milyun Haire—My daughter Blanche returns from Europe to-day, sir. Make arrangements for a stunning reception to her. I give you carte blanche.

His Secretary—I would be perfectly satisfied, sir, if you would only give me Blanche.—Truth.

Accounted For.

Bingly—Stacy seems to be mightily fond of his wife of late.

Snags—Well, no wonder. Since the financial depression she has become her own maid, and for the life of him he can't keep from kissing her.—N. Y. World.

Honestly Acquired.

The Tourist—You seem to be proud of your family title.

The New York Millionaire Abroad (proudly)—Of course, I am. I paid for it in good hard dollars.—Chicago Record.

Educational Item.

First Boy—How do you like your new teacher?

Second Boy—He is not a lightning teacher. He strikes several times in the same place.—Texas Siftings.

Clean Sweep.

"Who took the rubbers at the whist party?"

"Don't know. Wasn't interested. What I want to know is who took the umbrellas."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Entirely Different Things.

Heeler—Is it because you're out of work that you're looking so blue?

The ex-Inspector (just dismissed)—No; it's because I'm out of a job.—Chicago Record.

He Indulged.

Mrs. Brown—Have you an indulgent husband?

Mrs. Green—Oh, yes, indeed—he comes home intoxicated nearly every night.—Truth.

Vindictive.

Mrs. Husband—Mother says she will be here to-morrow. What room shall we give her?

Mr. Husband—The one with the folding-bed in it.—Judge.

Suspicious.

Sussell Rage—Come out with me for luncheon to-day.

Ontnim—No, thank you; I haven't the price.—N. Y. World.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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Mr. Slimpurse (edging off)—Very sorry, madam, but I don't smoke.

Mrs. Getthere—Oh, but you can learn, you know.

Mr. Slimpurse—Tobacco does not agree with me. I would have no earthly use for a pipe.

Mrs. Getthere (struck with a bright idea)—Well, there isn't the slightest probability of your drawing it, you know.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Well Known Man.

"I would like these poems published in book form," said a seedy-looking man to a New York publisher.

"I will look them over, but I can tell you now I only publish the books of literary men whose names are well known."

"Then you will publish my poems, for my name is known wherever the English tongue is spoken."

"Ah, indeed; what is your name?"

"John Smith."—Texas Siftings.

In Doubt.

The lady from Chicago
Let fall a pearly tear.
"I wonder what man's wife I'll be."
She softly sighed, "next year?"
—Judge.

NOTICE.

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HOUSE wanted, $25 per month; all improvements, 5 bedrooms; good location. Address with all particulars E., care Press. 273

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GIRLS Wanted—Seamsters, Chambermaids, Cooks and General Houseworkers. Room 209 Babcock Building.

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Now for February.

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Tomorrow we place on sale 100 dozen fine huck towels, hemstitched borders, same as you usually pay 25c for. Our price will be 13 cents.

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SPECIAL HOUSEFURNISHING SALE.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

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Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

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ON STEALING BICYCLES.

BY LUKE SHARP.

A CERTAIN news agency has telegraphed abroad the report that I am in Switzerland, not for the benefit of my health, but for the purpose of stealing bicycles, and added that I was an expert thief, that, for a time at least, I had succeeded in baffling the most praiseworthy attempts of the police of two towns to capture me.

While this statement is naturally flattering to me, it is nevertheless a libel, and, in fact, if I cared to use strong language, I might go so far as to take the last syllable away from the word "libel."

The whole trouble arose through Switzerland not having a proper language of its own, that hilly country preferring to express what few thoughts it has in a mixture of French, German and Italian, depending on what particular canton you happen to be in. They say that the Swiss are natural linguists. Unfortunately, they are. Any combination of sounds you may make, means something to any Swiss to whom you happen to be talking, for he knows so many langages that you are sure to hit one of them, and so you convey ideas to him that you had no thought of expressing.

October weather is lovely in Switzerland. Most of the visitors have then gone, prices come down one-half, and the air is sweet and cool, with usually a cloudless sky.

Under these circumstances I thought it would be a nice thing, as the roads were good and the scenery picturesque, to take a bicycle tour right around Lake Thun, beginning at the town which gives the lake its name, and going around to the north side of the lake to Interlaken, and returning by the south shore.

The hotel keeper told me that if I went up the street, turned to the right, went under an arcade until I came to a tunnel, penetrated that and emerged on another street, turned to the left and kept on, I would come to the shop of a man who would let me have a bicycle on hire by the day or the hour. I followed the directions as closely as possible, and thought I recognized the shop because a bicycle was leaning against the wall. The owner was leaning against the doorway, looking at the bicycle outside. The following conversation in many languages took piace between us:

"Haben sie un bicyclette a louer?" I opened out on him with the above impartial mixture of German and French. It seems he understood me to ask if that was his bicycle, whereupon he replied in four languages:

"Yaw, yaw, oui, yes, se."

Then, throwing in a bit of Italian, I led off with:

"Quanta costa la machine a la hoor, oder per tag?"

Now I submit that to any educated person, or even to a university man, this sentence said as plainly as print: "How much do you want for this machine by the hour or the day?" I tried afterwards to get the magistrate to see this, but he, not knowing Italian, shied at the very beginning of the phrase. The owner of the bicycle on oath declares that he thought I asked how much the bicycle had cost him. He says he answered that he paid 500 francs for that brute of a machine, made in France, while I understood him to agree to let me have it for five francs a day, which was cheap. I was in a hurry to be off, and was afraid he might repent his offer, so I said it was all right and I would take it, whereupon, without further parley, I wheeled the bicycle into the middle of the road, sprang on its back, and was off, leaving the astonished man standing by the door, too thunderstruck, it seems, to make any

"YAW, YAW, OUI, YES, SEE."

outcery until I had passed beyond his sight at the first turning in the road.

I pedaled serenely on, little realizing what a commotion I had left behind me, and the one funny thing about this most regretable episode is that I spent an exceedingly quiet, peaceful and enjoyable day, not knowing I was pursued, making no attempt to elude anybody, and yet eluding them in what appeared afterwards to be by subtle and crafty dodges. The magistrate could not be persuaded that my sitting on the veranda of a restaurant in the main street of Interlaken, with the bicycle in plain view of everybody, was not the brazen act of a hardened criminal, who knew the police would be searching for him in the back streets.

When the man standing against the doorway had recovered partly from his amazement at my sudden flight on his machine he rushed to the police station and told the authorities there a plausible foreigner had engaged him in polite Ollendorfian conversation, and, while his mind was distracted in trying to follow his remarks, had seized the opportunity and also the machine and was at that moment making his way by the north road towards Interlaken.

Now, capture under these circumstances seemed to be deliciously easy. There were no branching off roads. The mountains were on one side and the lake on the other, on neither of which was bicycling practicable. Therefore all the two policemen had to do, when they mounted their machines, was to ride faster than I did and so overtake me. As I had no idea that a race was on, I plugged along in a leisurely manner and would undoubtedly have been taken near Interlaken if it had not been for the fact that some years ago a company built a funicular railway from the margin of the lake, a mile or so up to St. Beatenburg. I had lived in St. Beatenburg once, and I remembered that the road from there to Interlaken was a good one, so I thought that perhaps it would not be a bad plan to go up on the railway and coast down to Interlaken. I knew a man who had done it once. I can well believe now that no one ever tries it the second time. The car goes up to St. Beatenburg three or four times a day only, but when a couple of miles away from the landing I saw a steamer coming in and I knew if I reached the landing about the time she did I would get a car.

The policemen, it seems, caught sight of me as I was making my spurt, and they at once put on extra steam, but there is a deep bay just before one reaches the funicular and they lost sight of me as I turned the point. I just managed to catch the car and got on board somewhat short of wind. As we went up I noticed an innocent and unfortunate Englishman standing on the road at the foot of the hill with his bicycle beside him, and he was watching us go up, taking a rest at the same time before mounting the steep hill

THEY ARRESTED HIM ON THE CHARGE OF STEALING HIS OWN BICYCLE.

that rose between him and his destination. I had little idea at the time that I was making trouble for that unknown stranger, and I hope he will accept my apologies if this recital should chance to meet his eye.

The policeman overtook him near the top of the hill, and, with the craft that distinguishes all continental officials, they said nothing, but followed him until he reached Interlaken, where, in spite of his protestations, they arrested him on the charge of stealing his own bike. The man was justly indignant, and showed them his customs receipt from the French government, and it was no use; they knew they had the right man, and they telephoned to Thun for the owner of the machine to come to Interlaken on the next steamer and identify his property. This took a few hours, and when they let the poor man go, he was exceedingly hungry and angry, swearing he was going to bring an action against the Swiss authorities, as if that would do any good.

Meanwhile, I had reached the top of the railway funicular and I bicycled the mile or more along the street, high up above the lake, on one side of which is scattered the village of St. Beatenburg, with its wonderful view of the snow mountains—the Jungfrau, the Eiger, the Monch and a host of others.

I found the ride down the zig-zag road not such fun as I had expected. I saw the brake was not going to last if I kept on, so I had to walk most of the way down. Coming to a more level ground, I cycled gently into Interlaken, making for the place where they sell Munich beer, and there, over a mug and a sandwich, on the main street, I made a frugal lunch with the bicycle standing against a pillar of the veranda.

After a smoke, I proceeded out of Interlaken, and took the south road that borders the lake. This road is not so good for cycling as the other, being much more hilly, while the roadbed is more stony. I therefore walked a good deal, taking it very leisurely, and in course of time I was overtaken by a policeman who also was walking with his machine. He asked me if I had met a man on a bicycle coming from Thun, and I told him quite truly that I had not. He seemed discouraged, and told me all about the bicycle theft and the arrest of the wrong man. He feared the thief had hidden in the forest until he and his comrade went past, and then perhaps took the steamer across the lake; or the villain might merely have pretended to take the north road, while in reality he went by the south. Thus the policeman hoped to meet him yet. I promised to keep a lookout, and the officer went on.

When I reached Thun, and came to the place where I got the bicycle, I found the man was in Interlaken, and his wife, who knew all about the robbery, was amazed to see the thief return the machine and place five francs and his thanks on the counter.

I regret to say that the apparent honesty of this action did not commend itself to the authorities. They looked on it as the ruse of a crafty scoundrel who realized that, so vigilant were the police, it was impossible for him to escape, and so endeavored to throw dust in the eyes of the wise men of the place.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 02, 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 2 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North ave., Plainfield.

Special Sale

—OF—

Muslins

SATURDAY ONLY.

Fruit of Loom, Hill Lonsdale and other standard brands, 10 yards 65c.

The best brands unbleached muslins at 6 cents per yard.

Good quality in bleached and unbleached at 5 cents per yard.

The standard brands of white sheetings at lower prices than quoted elsewhere.

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McCullough's STEAM MILL,

21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.

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Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating

All work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Jobbing promptly attended to.

225 WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

$8 and $10.

These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

C. R. THIERS, DENTIST,

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E. H. Holmes,

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Coal & Wood.

Yard—No. 208 Madison avenue. Office for coal orders with Woolston & Buckle, 145 North ave.

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Don't lay awake nights for fear your "open fire" will burn your carpets, or do other damage, when you can buy a "spark guard" for $1.25. Mantles, tiles, and "everything for the fire-place."

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Cannot buy better

Men's Suits,

in fine imported Black and Blue Cheviot, Diagonal or fancy weave, single or double breasted at

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reduced from $15, $18 and $20.

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—IN—

Lace, Cards, Novelties, and Comics.

R. C. RAND,

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THIS IS

the season most people need a

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Leggett's Malt Extract.

It is a pure concentrated extract of malt and hops.

Price 20 cents a bottle, $2 a dozen.

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COLD IN HEAD

Is quickly absorbed, cleanes the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

A RIGHT START.

The Child is Lucky Who Gets the Proper Kind of One.

Not Wealth or Position Alone Means "Starting Right"—Health Counts for Something.

When a child is born to very wealthy parents, we are inclined to say, "what a start in life it has." If it is a girl, the father may give a bridal present of a million dollars. If a boy, the father may take him in partnership, and give him many millions.

But what does all this amount to if the family history shows that there is a marked tendency to the development of serious disease? What comfort, if one expects that every slight cold may terminate in consumption; or every nervous pain indicate approaching nervous prostration, or even insanity? Wealth cannot make happiness when pain is present, and the shadow of approaching disease always hovering near.

Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opiates and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause, which is one of weakness, remains.

Weak nerves call for food and nerve tonics. The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged to be the best nerve tonics. They tone up the whole nervous system, and every part of the body responds. Cod-liver oil supplies a valuable food to all the tissues; while the medicinal agents which naturally exist in this oil exert their good effects also. Scott's Emulsion is a combination of the best cod-liver oil and the purest hypophosphites. It is called an emulsion, because the oil is emulsified or digested. Hence it is more acceptable to invalids, and all those who do not have very strong digestive powers. One dose of Scott's Emulsion may not quiet pain, but one bottle will often so strengthen the nervous system that no pain will be present to quiet.

Nearly twenty-five years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion discovered a process of emulsifying Cod-liver Oil, so as to remove from it almost entirely its obnoxious fishy taste and smell, and at the same time increasing its food and remedial properties. They found also that by combining the Hypophosphites with it that they added still further to its power.

Since that time thousands of imitations have come into the field, but the original has never been equalled.

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Annual Sale

—IN—

Muslins, Sheetings & Embroideries.

Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4½c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached, fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5½c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2½ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag, ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5½c a yard.

Embroideries and Edgings.

Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

A dollar with us secures you more value than $1.50 anywhere else in town. This is an undisputable fact and facts as a rule, count with everybody.

Boehm's

113 West Front St.

PROSPECT HILL Must Be Sold.

Azalias, Chinese primrose, palms, ferns, begonias and variety of blooming plants. Wedding decorations and floral designs and all equipments for church and house decorations. Southern smilax at 15 days notice

AT DENTON'S.

INGENUITY OF CRIMINALS.

A Detective Cites Some Instances of Boldness and Cunning.

Whipped for "Shaking the Doll"—How London Babies Are Trained in Crime—Mystery of a Diamond Necklace—A Mid-Day Burglary.

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I RAN across my old friend Banks, the detective, a few days ago, and over a large cold bottle and a small hot bird, we chatted of our experiences. Banks had seen a good deal since I last met him. Apropos of the Burden robbery and other recent crimes that have baffled the police, our conversation turned on criminal ingenuity. My friend cited several instances which interested me greatly.

"No doubt," said he, "you remember that bold and ingenious robbery which occurred some three or four years ago in Brattle square, Boston." "I do not recall it," I replied. "Well, it appears that Mr. Maynard, a jeweler, being at the time without a clerk, was in the habit of locking up his store for about 20 minutes in the middle of the day, while he proceeded to a restaurant a few steps around the corner. One noontime, just after he had departed, there stopped in front of his store a couple of men dressed in the garb of window cleaners. One carried a bucket of whitewash and the other a pair of steps. With the utmost coolness the former proceeded to daub the window while the other mounted the step ladder and crawled in through the transom—the busy passers-by and the people opposite having not the slightest suspicion of anything wrong. The fellow inside went to work at once behind his companion's veil of whitewash, and within five minutes they had decamped with plunder amounting in value to several thousand dollars. Imagine the emotion of the jeweler when he returned from his lunch to find his store door open, his trays emptied, and his stock rifled."

"A cool and cunning piece of work," I exclaimed. "One of the sort which succeeds by its very boldness." "Here is an instance of another sort," continued Banks. "It came under my notice while I was engaged upon a case in London. A jeweler there had on exhibition in his window a diamond necklace valued at £1,000. It was a magnificent sight, and undoubtedly had caused many a burglar's fingers to itch for a touch of it.

"One day a handsome, fashionably dressed young man entered the shop and desired to examine the necklace. It was taken from the window by the proprietor himself and handed across the low flat counter. The jeweler understood his business, and although his customer might be a lord for aught he knew, he kept a sharp eye upon the precious jewels. Presently, with the diamonds still in his hand, the young man asked to see a beautiful bracelet close at hand, and the jeweler half turned to get it. It took him but a second; yet when he again faced his customer the necklace was nowhere to be seen.

Quick as a flash the jeweler grabbed the young man by the collar and called to his clerks for assistance. Protesting his innocence and apparently indignant at such a suspicion, the man turned out all his pockets and invited a thorough search. This was instantly made, and all the nooks and corners of the shop were carefully examined, but the necklace had most mysteriously disappeared. There was nothing for it, of course, but to call the police and have the young man taken into custody.

"So between two bobbies and closely followed by a third who carefully watched lest the prisoner should drop his prize or pass it over to an accomplice, the young man was led forth and the jeweler trudged behind. It was not long before the usual mob of gamins and loungers were tagging after, and the poor jeweler was jostled by the throng and guyed and questioned until he was well-nigh crazy.

"At the lockup the young man was again examined, but to no purpose. Had it been a single stone it might have been conjectured that he had swallowed it, but with a necklace this was a physical impossibility. The shop was again thoroughly gone through, but the mystery remained as deep as ever. Was the thing bewitched? What on earth had become of it?"

"I can't imagine," I put in. "What was the solution?"

"Absurdly simple; yet I think I should be safe in giving you 20 guesses on it, Yankee though you are," replied Banks, with a laugh. "A week or so later the young man and his gang were arrested for another crime, and the whole story came out. It appears that when the jeweler turned to reach the bracelet, the pretended customer simply dropped the necklace into the jeweler's own coat pocket. On the way to the lockup an accomplice among the gamins easily picked his pocket of the prize he did not know he was carrying, and when the young man got free they

THEY ROB UNDER THE GUISE OF WINDOW WASHERS.

divided the swag. Pretty neat trick, wasn't it?"

"Is the London thief more expert than the thief of New York?" I inquired.

"By reason of heredity and training he is apt to be so," replied Banks. "Take the pickpockets of London, for example; they put their children through a regular course of study in their profession. One day, while strolling through the Whitechapel district, I came across a ragged little girl weeping piteously. Her poor thin shoulders, which were almost bare, showed large welts where she had been cruelly abused. On my asking the cause of her trouble, she told me her mother had beaten her because she shook the doll.

"The doll!" I said. "Oh, I suppose you mean the baby?"

"No, sir, not the baby, but the doll. I didn't shake it very much. But she beats me at the slightest tinkle."

"Being new to London ways this was to me rather mysterious language; so I made further inquiries. I found that the light-fingered gentry make their little ones practice pocket picking upon a dummy or 'doll,' as they call it, which is suspended from a hook in the wall. Attached to this doll is a bell adjusted so as to tinkle at the slightest clumsiness on the part of the operator. As a tinkle means a licking to the little student, it is scarcely a wonder that they soon become remarkably expert."

THE JEWELER WAS GUYED UNTIL HE WAS NEARLY CRAZY.

A Difference.

A man does not grow old as fast as some of his friends is at a certain disadvantage in their presence. It is related of Emile Augier, a French author whose statue was recently dedicated in Paris, that on a public occasion an old, bent, broken man seized his hand and exclaimed:

"Why, how are you, old fellow?"

Augier, who showed very little of the effects of advancing years, seemed somewhat taken aback.

"Why, don't you know me, old boy? We were classmates!"

Augier greeted him affectionately and then went on, remarking to other friends who were present:

"Well, I knew that man was just my age, but I didn't dream I was his!"—Youth's Companion.

An Important Point.

Mrs. Blifkins (reading)—The points of fine seal fur are, first, the texture—

Mr. Blifkins—Humph! Seems to me the first point is the price.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hooking Him.

Bashful Young Pastor (ponderously)—You know, man proposes; but—

Miss Thirtysmith (eagerly)—This is so—so sudden!—but, yes, dear!—Puck.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

Duzby—"What's in that bottle—poison?" Dooby—"I guess there must be; there isn't any label on it."—Roxbury Gazette.

Charley—"There is nothing I admire more than a good deed." Tom—"Nor I—if it is made out in my name."—Detroit Free Press.

There is a lady who is so particular about her daughter's morals that she allows her to play only upon an upright piano.—Household Words.

Proving Her Need.—He—"I thought Mrs. Brown seemed quite cold towards her husband." She—"Yes; she wants him to get her a sealskin cape."—Puck.

"Poor fellow!" she said sympathetically. "What's the matter?" he asked. "The poor man was disappointed in love," she replied. "Of course," he returned. "It never does come up to expectations."—Chicago Evening Post.

Bacon—"I believe the introduction of cable-cars and horseless carriages will make the world better." Egbert—"I can't understand why." "It will reduce the tendency to lie. Horse trading will be unknown."—Yonkers Statesman.

A gentleman made the following return to the income tax commissioners: "For the last three years my income has been somewhat under £150. In future it will be more precarious, as the man is dead of whom I borrowed the money."—Tit-Bits.

Not 100 miles from St. Paul's there is suspended over a pile of dusty volumes in a second-hand bookseller's shop a chart showing the human skeleton, and underneath the following: "This is all that remains of the tradesman whose customers only looked."—Household Words.

Creditor (roughly)—"Say, when are you going to pay me that bill?" Debtor (genially)—"My friend, you put me in mind of a little child." Creditor—"I do, do I? Why?" Debtor—"Because a little child can ask questions that the wisest men cannot answer."—Tit-Bits.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

To prevent a further spread of scarlet fever all the school children in Saco, Me., had to submit to a bath of carbolized water the other evening.

A Dorsetshire zoologist seeing an adder swallow its young tied a string around its neck and then killed it. On reaching home he cut the string, when 13 little adders wriggled out unhurt.

A safety purse, for ladies' use, has been invented. It has two straps, one to be connected with a ring on the finger, and the other to be attached to the waist. It cannot be dropped or wrenched away.

A waterproof fabric to prevent the rotting of the cover of umbrellas by the rusting of the framework, the fabric being placed between the cover and the topnotch joints, has been invented.

By the side of the Scientific American now appears the Scientific African, a monthly journal of South African science, arts and crafts. It marks in a surprising way the extent to which the white man has established his civilization in the dark continent.

GASTRONOMIC ITEMS.

A groom of 84 years led a bride of 62 to the altar in West Paris, Me., the other day.

A Brooklyn man cured himself of insomnia by drinking a pint of warm milk or soup just before retiring.

Common brick dust is used in adulterating sausage, sometimes to the extent of one part in five.

Milk should be sipped slowly, if it is to be properly digested; for if it is swallowed quickly it enters into the stomach and then forms in one solid, curdled mass, difficult of digestion.

Acidity is due to the presence of an excess of gastric juice in the stomach, and is one of the many forms of indigestion. It is not by any means a serious complaint, and can be readily cured by a little judicious management.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Fifteen per cent. of the population of Venezuela are pure-blooded Indians.

Two American missionaries guard the king of Corea at night.

A St. Bernard was sold for $2,350 at the Birmingham, England, dog show. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a St. Bernard at auction.

Something unusual occurred not long ago in Copenhagen. A retired military officer, aged 82, celebrated his second silver wedding. His second wife is 52 years of age.

In Haguesund, Norway, which has a population of 6,200, no liquor has been sold for 29 years, nor has any been given away. The inhabitants simply do not use it.

RIVERS OF THE NEW WORLD.

The St. Lawrence river is only 775 miles long, but if the lake system be also taken into account its total length will exceed 2,000 miles.

The San Francisco, a river of Brazil, is 1,400 miles in length, and was so called because it was discovered on the feast day of St. Francis.

The Mackenzie, the principal river of the Dominion, is 2,500 miles in length and drains an area equal to one-half of the United States.

The Ohio river is 975 miles long. From the source of its longest tributary to the junction of the Mississippi the total length is nearly 1,500 miles.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Chewing gum costs the people of this country $20,000,000 a year.

Four-fifths of the cotton crop of the world is produced in the United States.

For the fiscal year ending November 30 the output of the 113 salt plants in Michigan was 3,675,751 barrels.

Preparations are making for extensive prospecting for oil in ten counties of eastern Kentucky next spring. The indications of the existence of valuable oil fields in that region are said to be very promising.

PLEASANT SOCIAL TIME.

Miss Edith Manning Hospitably Entertains Her Friends.

The social held at the home of Miss Edith Manning on Clinton avenue last evening was a complete success despite the storm. Excellent music was furnished by O'Reilly.

During the evening refreshments were served by the committee, Miss Grace Palmer, Miss Sadie Randolph, Clifford Manning and Samuel Beekman.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Randolph, Mr. and H. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Monsell, Mrs. Bogert; Misses King, Beekman, Ackerman, Monsell, Kelly, Grace Palmer, Sarah Randolph, Edith Manning, Sadie Randolph, Lulu Randolph, Bertha La Rue, Anna Littell, Fanny Hayes, Helen Burroughs, Carrie Frazee; Messrs. Clifford Manning, Walter Manning, S. Beekman, J. Smalley. W. Cadmus, E. Burroughs, W. Ackerman, W. Littell, H. Vail, R. Randolph, B. King, C. Hayes, C. Blackford, F. Batson, J. L. Stryker, J. A. Simpson.

Incidents of the Flood.

Several members of the North Plainfield fire department saw the reflection of the fire at Bound Brook and thinking it was within the borders of the borough, rang the bell. The apparatus was taken out as far as Greenbrook road, when they learned that the fire was a great way off. They then returned to the engine house.

All of the through westbound trains had to spend last night between Plainfield and Bound Brook. This morning, after the water had subsided enough to uncover the tracks, a large gang of men was set at work and the tracks were repaired sufficiently to allow the westbound train leaving here at 8:16 and the eastbound train due here at 9:15 to pass over them. The Philadelphia trains had to go by the way of Easton and Bethlehem on account of the damage to the bridge over the Raritan.

Great Interest at Mt. Olive.

The meetings at the Mt. Olive Baptist church continue with wonderful success. There has been about twenty-nine conversions since last Sunday, and it is expected that the week will close with about thirty-five more. This church seems wonderfully revived, and the meetings this week are conducted by the pastor, P.S. Gibson, and next week by Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, assisted by the pastor and other ministers, of this city. Rev. Mr. Gibson announced last evening that he had no room for spectators, and the people attending these meetings are welcome if they come for the good of the cause, and none but those of the Protestant religion are admitted outside of his own color and race.

Officers Installed.

The recently elected officers of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Dictator Hancock, of Newark, and staff. The officers installed were as follows: Past dictator, John Fellows; dictator, Thaddeus C. Smith; vice-dictator, John M. Galock; assistant dictator, John VanMiddlesworth; reporter, R A. Frey; financial reporter, John H. Doane; treasurer, E. G. Smith; chaplain. E. R. Leland; guide, H. R. Phillips; sentinel, E. B. Ryder; trustees, John Fellows. John VanMiddlesworth, George H. Neale.

Dr. Lewis' Last Sermon.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Dr. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach the last sermon before his leave of absence, which dates from February 10th. His sermon will include a brief review of the bearing of the Armenian and Japanese questions upon Christianity; the religious tendencies in the United States; and some reasons why there is a demand for his leave of absence at this time. Although not in his pulpit, Dr. Lewis does not expect to be away from Plainfield much at present.

Colored People in Trouble.

Two colored young people, who have been great friends for some time, had a spat several days ago and it came to an open rupture last night when Spencer Carr, the young man in the case, was arrested on complaint of Miss Lucy Williams, the young woman in the case. Carr says that she has been giving him money for some time, but she claims that he stole $48 from her. Justice Nash issued the warrant and the case comes up before him this afternoon.

A Plainfield Girl Married.

The marriage of Miss Walsh, of this city, and Robert Hamilton, of Bound Brook, took place at the home of the bride's parents at Providence, R. I., Wednesday afternoon. A reception is being held at that place this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, of Stone street, were among the guests Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in this city.

Miss Emma Gamberton, of Pearl street, returned this morning from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs John H. Tier, Sr., of Bank place, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage last evening by giving a euchre party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tier, Sr., Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Tier, Jr., and the Misses Ida Core, May McLoughlin, Gertrude Tier, Ida Tier, and Messrs. Judge De Meza, Fred Sandford, B. LaVere and D. S. Dunavan. Refreshments were served during the evening.

An Evening in Masks.

A very delightful masquerade was given to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovelle at their charming home at Fanwood last evening. Despite the storm that raged without, the house was crowded and the evening passed only too quickly. The disguises were all very good. Among the characters especially well represented were several plantation characters, Night, Uncle Sam, the fat Dutchman, and Aunt Jemina. At midnight the party unmasked and enjoyed a bountiful repast, after which the dancing continued until almost 4 o'clock this morning.

Ought to Have Tied Them.

Geo. Conover's four horses, attached to his large van, were left untied on one of the main streets in Newark yesterday, while James Carrigan, the man in charge, went to his dinner. The horses became frightened and runaway. The heavy van collided with two small wagons and wrecked them. The damage to the former was slight. Carrigan is now held in custody by the Newark police.

An Aged Man Dead.

John Quincy Adams Brokaw, of South Sterling, died at his home last evening from a severe attack of pneumonia, at the aged of seventy five years. He was a veteran of the late war and well known in this city. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Bethel church. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Does Not Know of Her Mother's Death.

Chief-of-Police Grant has as yet been unable to locate Miss Isabella Stephenson, the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Stephenson, who died in the hospital Wednesday and was found to possess $5,000 as the savings of a lifetime. The Chief went to Newark this afternoon to see if he could find her.

Officials Sworn In.

All the fire and police department and the other city officials that were appointed at the Council meeting Monday night, were sworn in by Mayor Gilbert.

Miss Core, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Will Tier, of Bank place.

Mr. and Strong, of Montclair, have taken up their residence at 26 Norwood avenue.

Miss Alexander, of East Fifth street, expected to start for a ten days visit to Sayre, Pa., but was obliged to return home on account of the damage to the railroad by the storm.

C. P. Curtis, of New Haven, Conn., was the guest last evening of his friend, H. Mulford Estil, of Grove street. Mr. Curtis was formerly connected with A. M. Griffen in the hardware business.

Miss E. Edna Webster, of Albany, niece of Miss Margaret Kurtz, of West Front street, and James T. Daly, of New York, were married at Albany Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Kurtz was present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Daly will make a tour through Europe. The bride has a large acquaintance in this city.

—Two new members were received at the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society last evening. The committee on masquerade ball reported progress.

A Moral Question.

Johnny—Mamma, it ain't wicked when you do things you can't help, is it?

His Mother—I suppose not, Johnny. Why?

Johnny—'Cause I can't help thinkin' all the time how I'd like to go to the circus!—Chicago Tribune.

Out of the Market.

Guest—Who is this Miss Highmind that all the ladies are so enthusiastic over? I never before knew of a woman whom every other woman spoke well of.

Host—She is a very fine old lady, now in her ninety-ninth year.—N. Y. Weekly.

Poor Old Solomon.

"They talk about the wise men of old, but, in my opinion, men are a great deal wiser to-day than they were then."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, a man has only one wife at a time nowadays."—Town Topics.

Too Dense for Him.

Stage Villain—Aha! The plot thickens.

Disgusted Auditor—Then I'm off! Can't make head or tail of it now, and I'll never see through it if it gets any thicker.—Puck.

Pleading at the Bar.

Streeter—Old Crimsonbeak used to be a good pleader at the bar.

Meeter—He is yet. I heard him talk a barkeeper out of a drink this morning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Model Friend.

What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of M. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold-blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose," some one asked him.

"Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death."

But Didn't Catch Him.

"That old speckled hen of mine is the best egg producer I ever saw, but lately we've been unable to get any from her nest—it was always empty."

"What was the cause?"

"Well, a few days ago I saw a dog leaving the nest with an egg in his mouth."

"Ah, that was the trouble—she'd been laying for a sucker, as it were."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Didn't Count.

Lady of the House—Bridget, didn't you tell me when you came here that you would have no male friends coming around the house, and now I find a man in the kitchen almost every evening.

Bridget—Shure, mum, thot ain't no male friend of moine at all—he's my husband.—Brooklyn Life.

Infallible.

Stout Gentleman—Spare diet, long walks, etc., I could have managed all that without coming to this expensive place.

Doctor—Yes, but you forget the annoyance occasioned by the high prices, which of itself will go a long way toward reducing your weight.—Peekskill Journal.

Profession and Practice.

"Do any of you women believe in advanced women?" shouted the car conductor, putting his head in at the car door.

"Yes, we do," replied a woman holding on to a strap.

"Well, then, move forward."—Yonkers Statesman.

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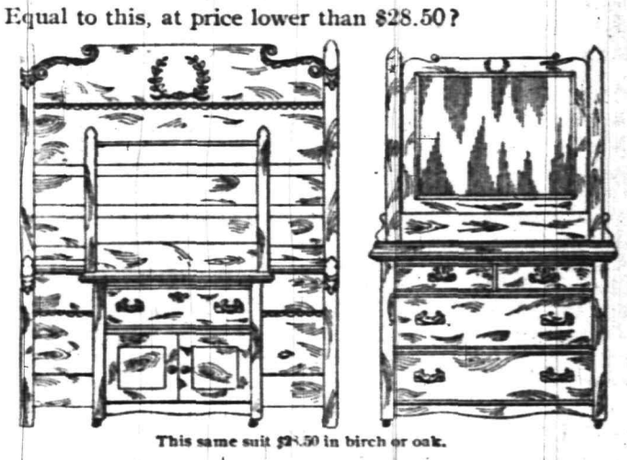

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TO CLOSE A STREET.

WATCHUNG AVENUE EXTENSION WILL MAKE WARREN STREET USELESS.

The Watchung Avenue Extension Commissioners Recommend Such an Action to the Borough Council—Other Business

The meeting of the Borough Council last evening was a very harmonious one. All the members except Mr. Lounsbury were present, and after the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were approved, Clerk Arnold presented his financial report as follows:

Borough	$ 747 48
Fire department	1,034 87
Lights	108 56
Roads	1,115 87
Poor	398 22
	$3,505 00
Received from fines and licenses	127 00

Borough Tax Collector Spencer's reports, showing taxes collected, were as follows:

1893—Borough	$	55 38
Lights		181 96
Roads		126 58
Fire department		87 02
	$	450 94
Board of Health		23 74
Previously reported		12,387 37
		12,411 11
		450 94
	$	12,862 05
1894—Borough	$	36 50
Lights		175 24
Roads		124 13
Fire department		102 23
	$	438 10
Previously reported		11,175 97
	$	11,614 07
Received from Township on account:		
1893	$	677 32
1894		927 46
	$	1,604 78

Receipt of taxes since last report:		
County tax		$1,172 64
State School tax		753 84
Borough tax		558 40
Light tax		642 95
Road tax		558 40
Fire Department tax		381 08
Board of Health tax		83 76
Poor tax		195 44
Special School tax		1,377 80
Poll tax		49 00
Dog tax		30 00
		5,802 52
Previously reported	$28,597 38	$34,399 90
Less Special School tax	8,102 18	
Less Board of Health tax	495 59	
Less County tax paid	8,796 32	
Less State School tax paid	5,768 06	
	$23,162 15	
	34,399 90	
	23,162 15	
Total	$11,237 75	
License money received:		
Hipp		$225 00
Zeller & White		225 00
Spiegel		225 00
Boyce		225 00
		$900 00
Less County Collector's fees		45 00
		$855,500

The above reports were received and filed.

In a communication W. J. Buttfield stated that he had conformed to the grade in laying a sidewalk on the northwest side of West End avenue, and had found that the grade was wrong. The matter was referred to the street committee.

On account of poor health, E. P. Stevens resigned as a member of the Board of Health. Later it was accepted and the Mayor appointed N. B. Smalley to fill the unexpired term which terminates January 15th, 1899.

G. F. White, Thomas Rutledge, J. H. McVey, A. Lutkins, H. H. Lowrie, L. Bird, Mary Shreeve, residents and owners of one-fourth of lineal feet on Warren street, petitioned Council to close Warren street in the proposed opening of Watchung avenue. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Peck reported that all bids on the fire tower and bell were in and it was expected that a report would be made, but owing to the fact that the Committee had been unable to hold a meeting to consider the matter, it would have to be laid over till next meeting. He stated that the Electric Light Company had discontinued the service in blowing the fire gong and that a man had been engaged to remain at the engine house day and night to look after the bell, till other arrangements could be made. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Smith reported that $12.50 worth of work had been done during the month, chiefly within the past few days. In regard to the petition to change the name of Emily street to Lincoln place, the Committee recommended that the change be made. He reported that snow plows had done excellent work. The only damage to Harrison street during the recent storm was in the gutters.

Commissioner J. H. Cooley made a brief report in relation to the Watchung avenue opening, and stated that the commissioners had met, organized and were at work. They had met with excellent success thus far. He said that the sentiment seemed to be in favor of closing Warren street as the land would be of little value to the property owners. On the other hand it would be a great saving to them. He reported further that as soon as the petition was acted upon the commissioners could go ahead, and report at an early date. Mayor Hegeman gave his word that it would be attended to.

After the bills were presented, audited and ordered paid, Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that in view of closing Warren street, the clerk be instructed to give such notice and that objections to the same be made not later than February 27th. It was so ordered.

A resolution by Mr. Smith provided for the drawing of a warrant for $1,561.16 to meet the eight months note of $1,500, the same to be charged to the road account. Mr. Valiant offered an ordinance which provides for the changing of the name of Emily street to Lincoln place. It was adopted on second reading and laid over till next meeting for final passage.

Mr. Valiant offered a resolution requesting the Finance committee to meet before February 21st, for the purpose of examining the books and accounts of the Collector, Clerk and Overseer of the Poor. It was adopted, as was also another resolution by the same Councilman that Tuesday, March 3d, be set as the time for the Board of Registry to meet and revise the registry list.

A resolution which provides that the collector submit a report on March 6th, of all taxable borough real estate in years previous to 1895, was offered by Mr. Valiant and adopted.

Mr. Howell made a motion that when the Council adjourned it be to meet Friday evening, February 21st. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peck then offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a warrant be drawn for $1,012.60 to meet the three months' note of $1,000, and that it be charged to the fire department account.

Mr. Valiant at this point called up the ordinance relating to shows, entertainments, and also the amendment to the ordinance in regard to bicycles. On his motion an amendment was made to the former so as to read "excepting residents of the borough giving entertainments for benevolent purposes." This was done so that the churches in the borough and other like institutions would not be obliged to secure a license every time they gave an entertainment. Both ordinances were adopted on the whole, and after the usual time limit, which is February 29th, they will go into effect.

The ordinance relating to Sunday closing was laid on the table, after which the Council adjourned.

THE THING FOR BUSINESS MEN.

A Collecting Agency That Comes With Good Recommendations.

A long-felt want has been supplied at last to the merchants of Plainfield and vicinity, who now have an opportunity of subscribing to a thoroughly responsible mercantile agency. The Press refers to the New Jersey Mercantile Agency, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $25,000. The home office of this agency is rooms 724 and 725 Prudential Building, Newark, N. J. They also have branch offices in different parts of the State, and have recently established a branch in this city at 101 East Front street. They have secured Craig A. Marsh, Esq., as counsel to attend to the legal branch of the agency's business in Union county. Under their arrangement all claims entrusted to the agency for collection are paid direct to the subscriber or at the office of Mr. Marsh. The methods employed by this agency in handling poor and worthless claims are very effective, and it is predicted for them the success which they are justly entitled to.

REVIVALS TO END TEMPORARILY.

The Meetings Will Close Now But Will Be Resumed Later.

Union revival services will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 as follows: Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, preacher; First Presbyterian, Rev. W. R. Richards, preacher; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. W. Richardson, preacher.

Owing to matters in several of the churches which need attending to, and in order to afford an opportunity of rest to those who have so faithfully supported the union services, we deem it wise to postpone further meetings until the last of this month or the first of March. They will then, probably, be resumed in one of the churches on or near Front street.

C. R. Barnes,
For the Committee.

Fences Blown Down.

The fence at the corner of Somerset street and Jackson avenue, opposite the school, was blown down by the wind Thursday night. A portion of the fence belonging to John Darling, of Prospect avenue, was also blown down.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

FROM BOUND BROOK.

GREAT CROWDS VISITED THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER, YESRERDAY.

The Town Looked Dilapidated Enough—Streets All Tore to Pieces—Storekeepers Getting Ready for Business Again.

After the flood and fire came the crowds to Bound Brook yesterday afternoon. Every train that rolled into the station after 10 o'clock in the morning was loaded down with people who had been drawn there by the exaggerated accounts in the morning papers as to the ravages wrought by the two opposite elements. Many persons imagined that they would see long rows of bodies laying out awaiting identification or disposition after losing their lives in the turbulent waters the night before, and again some thought that they would see nothing but the charred and burning remains of what once constituted the town. There was no evidence of the first conclusion, and of the second Cook's lumber yard and the old First Presbyterian church was the only territory that presented the results of the fire fiend.

But there was enough to see. The town truely presented a forlorn and dilapidated appearance. Drift wood had been deposited promiscuously about the streets and great holes and ruts in which the murky water still continued to flow made the pedestrian pick his way to keep from indulging in an unpremeditated bath. Windows in stores and houses had been shattered by the pressure of the water when it was at its highest. Storekeepers were diligently at work sweeping out the deposit of mud and water on their floors, mixed up in which was quantities of stock that were ruined. The cellars under all buildings in the flooded territory are still full of water even to the sidewalks No true estimate of the loss to merchants can be made until the cellars are pumped out, which will take several days.

George Winans, of North Plainfield, accompanied by three ladies, was driving down Hamilton street into Main street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the horse was nearly lost in a deep hole that had been washed out by the flood. Michael Concahnon, of New Brunswick, assisted in rescuing the animal.

Frank Mulvey, proprietor of the Port Reading Hotel, lost two horses by the flood and had a narrow escape himself. The hotel is located alongside the bank of the Raritan river in a hollow and the water was up in the second story of the hotel when he and his friends left the building.

C. E. Dunham, a former resident of this city, who is the leading hardware merchant of ill-fated Bound Brook, is a great loser by the water. His store is located opposite the park at the depot, and the water played sad havoc with his stock.

A noticeable feature in the early afternoon was noted by the presence of a great number of citizens of Middlesex county, New Brunswick, both the Amboys, and from a large number of the many hamlets.

The kodak and the manipulator was all over.

C. P. Sebring, of Greenbrook, found an ancient flint-lock gun in the ruins of the Presbyterian church fire. Many people were made to believe that the gun was at one time owned by George Washington.

The strong southwest wind that raged all day made it a little unpleasant for the spectators and the ladies that had come from long distances to see the ruins were made a trifle uncomfortable.

George Frech, of Annandale, Hunterdon county, found a warped penny in a washed out part of the Main street that bore the date of 1805.

An Unlucky Fall.

The home of C. F. Williams, of 412 West Second street, came very near being enveloped in flames last evening at about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Williams started to go up stairs with an oil lamp in his hand, and when almost at the top he tripped. The lamp fell and was broken, igniting the carpet and woodwork, but the fire was soon smothered with a rug.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

THE CORONER'S JURY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF THE NEGRO GIANT.

One Witness Swears that Ben Hall, One of the Men Charged With the Assault, Told Him that He Done Up Vanderveer.

The inquest in the case of the State to learn the cause of the death of John Vanderveer, colored, which occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital late Monday afternoon, was opened in the city court room yesterday afternoon at 2:15 by Coroner Keefe, of Elizabeth. Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan, of Somerville, and Assistant Prosecutor Dunn, of Elizabeth, were present for the plaintiff, while Steele & Meehan, of Somerville, represented the defense. Official Court Stenographer Herbert W. Knight, of Elizabeth, was present and recorded the proceedings. The following men compose the jury: J. E. Mosher, Garrett Wood, Charles Howard, I. D. TenEyck, W. W. Coriell and H. E. Cramer.

The first witness called was Dr. Davis, of Bound Brook. He was the attending physician in the early part of John Vanderveer's illness, and he described the man's condition when he was first called. He said that he found a cut over the left eye in the forehead which was about a half-inch deep. He took several stitches in the cut and after that at different times Vanderveer complained of severe pains in his head. The doctor did not think there was a fracture of any bones. Vanderveer had told him that Benjamin Hall, Horace Hall and George Brokaw had attacked him on Christmas morning.

John Huff was the next witness, but he knew very little about the affair, excepting what he had heard.

Dr. E. W. Hedges was then placed on the stand and stated very briefly his knowledge of the case.

He said that about 10 o'clock in the morning, on Jan. 30th, when Vanderveer was brought to the hospital, he saw the man and found him in an unconscious state, with a high fever. He noticed that the scar on the forehead was healed. In all, he attended him a day and a half, and during that time the man was violent.

Vanderveer's father had told him that he, Vanderveer, said that some persons had sandbagged him. But his condition improved and he seemed to regain strength, when suddenly he went into a stupor. Two days afterward he brought him to the hospital.

The next witness was Dr. Probasco. He stated that he attended Vanderveer from Saturday to Sunday morning last, Dr. Hedges having called his attention to the case. He found the man in an unconscious state, and whenever he saw him his condition was the same. He made no diagnosis of the case; and said that twenty-four hours previous to his death no medicine was administered.

Charles Riker, of Bound Brook, said that on Christmas morning he heard men's voices near his home on Main street. It was very early and at that time he was not able to tell who the people were. Twenty minutes later he went down the street 100 yards and saw Ben Hall, Horace Hall and Grorge Brokaw, carrying John Vanderveer from the street to the gutter, where they laid him. He then walked away after seeing that Vanderveer's head was cut. A little later he went back and saw Wm. H. Ayers going toward the man with a lantern. He then walked up and helped to place Vanderveer in a milk wagon belonging to Joseph Robinson. Vanderveer was taken to Mrs. Williams's at Bound Brook, where he was cared for.

Peter C. Vanderveer, the father of the dead man, stated that about New Year's day his son told him that Ben Hall, Horace Hall and Geo. Rogers had struck him. Justice of the Peace Ayers Coddington told in a few words what he knew about the case, but Vanderveer had told him that he didn't know who struck him.

Andrew J. Sherman, colored, a waiter at the County House, Somerville, said that on Christmas Eve he attended a dance at Port Reading Hotel, at which there was a free fight. After the men had been released on bail he met Ben Hall, when the latter remarked that he had done John up. Horace Hall said it was a settlement of an old grudge between John and Ben.

George P. Norton, of Somerville, said that on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, he called Ben Hall in his house, and in talking about the affair Ben said he done up John, and that Horace Hall and George Brokaw had nothing to do with it.

Mrs. Ritchey, of South Bound Brook, told how she found Vanderveer lying in the gutter when she, with some friends, returned from the ball at the Port Reading Hotel.

John Swartz, of Bound Brook, in a few words, substantiated what the other witnesses had stated. The inquest was then adjourned to next Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

A LITERARY FEAST.

The First Event in Mrs. Hall's Series is a Great Success.

The first of a series of three entertainments was given yesterday afternoon, when at the residence of Chas. E. Case, of Central avenue, Mrs. Laura E. Richards read selections from her own writings. The fact that Mrs. Richards is well known as the charming writer of story and verse be spoke favorable interest in her, but additional interest was felt in her coming, because she is the daughter of Julia Ward Howe, whom all honor, and the sister of Florence Howe Hall, of whom Plainfielders are proud. The spacious house of Mr. Case, admirably adapted for such a function, was well filled with an appreciative and enthusiasiic audience. Mrs. Richard's personel is very pleasing, her voice good and her elecution natural and effective. After a pleasant and sisterly introduction by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Richards read an extract from Captain January, in which the hearty old sea captain tells to his darling little granddaughter the story of her own rescue when a babe lashed to a spar on the bosom of her dead mother, she came from the wrecked vessel to be the light and joy of the old captain's life. The sad narrative, reverently told and the childish pleasure over the tragic story of her own life made a strangely artistic mingling of sentiments.

The next selection was a poem descriptive of the fall of the Ottoman Empire. The first division of the poem is called 'The Sick Man" and represents Turkey in a dying condition surrounded by the different Nations, greedy to take her ill-gotten possessions. The second division is named from a sentence, which interpreted means "Carthage Is Fallen," and describes the downfall that is inevitable. Another poem followed entitled "Great-Grandfather." The request of the boy for his great-grandfather's old gun to shoot sparrows, draws from the boy's father the story of Bunker Hill and the execution done by the old gun in shooting redcoats. The gun is refused the boy for his sparrow shooting.

The entertainment concluded with a dialect story called "Jim Kellas," in which the nautical language of seafarers, the homely phrase of the down-easter and the patois of the Spaniard are all charmingly given. The story itself is unique, the prisoner in jail having stolen a hen from Miss Palmyra Henshaw and being required by the selectmen and the "upper house" to pay the penalty in work. He begins his labors by ministering to Miss Henshaw and proves himself so valuable an assistant, that the story ends with his marriage to the spinster.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

D. S. Pound's Barn and Contents Burned to the Ground.

The sound of the fire alarm whistle and a bright light in the sky in the direction of Bound Brook left the impression with most of those in this city that saw it last evening, that Bound Brook had another conflagration. But that poor borough escaped this time. About 7 o'clock last evening, Harry T. Pound was sitting by the window in his father's house, 1330 West Front street, when he chanced to look in the direction of the barn and saw the interior all ablaze. He told the household and sent in an alarm from Box 49, at the corner of Clinton avenue and South Second street.

Daniel S. Pound lives just beyond Clinton avenue and there are no hydrants in the neighborhood.

The fire department responded promptly, but the barn, which was well filled with hay, burned very rapidly in the heavy wind that was blowing. The steamer was sent for, but it was impossible to do anything but save the adjacent buildings.

The barn and all its contents, which included three horses, was destroyed. The barn was insured for $300, and its contents for $790. It is estimated that the insurance will cover the loss.

For Griddle Cakes.

The "Omnia" Flour prepared by the Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, is far superior to buckwheat, and it also makes, tight, tender and nutritious bread and delicious breakfast gems. At your grocers or their wagons will deliver it direct.

—Last evening the members and friends of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church, held a delightful sociable at the home of their sister-member, Miss Tina Voehl.

—The body of John Vanderveer, the colored man who died in Muhlenberg hospital from the effects of a beating at a colored ball in Bound Brook, was sent to his relatives at Bound Brook this morning by morgue keeper Casey.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

MRS. SARAH A. FRANKLIN HAD BEEN MISSED SINCE TUESDAY.

She Lived Alone at the Corner of Park Avenue and Seventh Street, and is Supposed to Have Had a Hemorrhage.

Death came silently to Mrs. Sarah A. Franklin at her home, but when it came no one knows. Mrs. Franklin, who is a woman about 75 years of age, has been living all alone in the large house at the corner of Park avenue and East Seventh street, opposite Dr. Endicott's residence. She was last seen Tuesday, when she appeared in her usual good health. Her sister, Miss Anna Louise Spencer, who resides at 827 Madison avenue, became worried about her non-appearance. Wm. T. Kirk, who lives across Park avenue, also noticed that the house remained closed. He spoke to Policeman McCue, who in company with Miss Spencer, went to the house about ten o'clock this morning.

He broke in the cellar window and entered and fired off his revolver in the cellar to see if any one was in the building. He then broke down the cellar door and the door leading into Mrs. Franklyn's room on the ground floor. There they found the body of Mrs. Franklyn lying on the lounge, wrapped in a quilt.

"She lay there just as peaceful as she could be with one hand resting on her breast," said Miss Spencer in describing her appearance to a Daily Press reporter.

Policeman McCue said that there were traces of blood on her lips and he thinks a hemorrhage caused her death.

The house is part of the Spencer property and Mrs. Franklin has lived there four years. She has made her home in Plainfield for over twenty years. She was born in Providence, R. I. She has four brothers and one sister living, beside Miss Anna L. Spencer. None of them reside in town, however.

The body has not been touched but awaits the arrival of the coroner. It will be taken to Miss Spencer's home this afternoon. Death must have taken place sometime ago as the body is cold and stiff.

DELIGHTFUL STUDIO TEA.

Mrs. Colles T. Pond Exhibits the Hand Painted China of Herself and Pupils.

Delicate china, painted in an artistic manner, was tastefully arranged about the parlors of the charming home of Mrs. Colles T. Pond on Willow avenue yesterday afternoon and and her studio tea was largely attended by those who came to look at and admire the beautiful work of their hostess and her pupils. The tea lasted from two until six o'clock and was a charming affair throughout. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Pond. Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowrie, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Florence Pond and Miss Grace Langdon. In the back parlor the china was arranged in tasteful array on small stands and tables.

There were plates of all patterns, and included one of the latest things in china painting, the brown and raised gold work and the raised gold on blue. Besides the plates on the first table, there was a writing set including blotter holders, ink well, tray and all, everything of the finest china decorated with small bunches of roses and a blue border.

A lovely chocolate set in apple green and gold, ornamented the next table. This set was part of the exhibit of the New York Keramic Club at the Atlanta Exposition which took a gold medal. Mrs. Pond is a member and the corresponding secretary of the club and secured honorable mention in a recent club contest.

Miss Mary Brown's work was mostly in pale yellow with pink and yellow roses. A picture frame, several Trilby hearts, a hair receiver and a mirror were among her best works. Great aptitude was shown in Mrs. Samuel Clark's work, which was mostly in green and blue. Her fernery and china clock were very beautiful. A pale green oatmeal bowl was exhibited as a portion of Miss Grace Langdon's work.

The dining table presented a very attractive appearance with its pink decorations. The chandelier was also festooned in pink and and a broad pink ribbon dropped from it to two opposite corners of the table where they were fastened with large bows.

Mrs. Fred Green and Miss Jennie Jeffers presided at the table while five young ladies assisted in passing the dainty cups of chocolate and tea. They were as follows: Miss Ethel Green, Miss Martha Covert, Miss Arline Crane, Miss Lulu French and Miss Delephine Bowers.

The Daughter Found.

Miss Isabella Stephenson, daughter of the Miss Stephenson that died at the hospital Wednesday, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and will take charge of the remains of her mother. She was found through an advertisement placed in the Newark papers by the police of that city at Chief Grant's request.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and Nort h avenues.

TALBERT IMPULSIVE

The House May Shelve the Resolution of Censure.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR DROPPING IT

The South Carolina Member Probably Spoke Hastily, But He Caused a Great Uproar — Called To Account By Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The resolution introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., and referred, demanding the censure of Mr. Talbert, dem., S. C., for what he, Mr. Barrett, termed seditious and treasonable utterances by the South Carolina member, will probably not again see the light of day, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of the majority of the republican members to drop the matter that caused such an uproar in the house yesterday. Mr. Talbert is very impulsive, and when he arose yesterday afternoon to speak on a question of personal privilege it was plainly apparent that he was nervous and excited, and the uproar which was occasioned by his remarks continued for over an hour.

No Retraction or Apology.

"It has been brought to my notice that I have been misrepresented by the press of the country, unintentionally, I have no doubt, for I cannot believe that the press of the country desires to misrepresent members upon this floor. And in rising I do not rise to apologize for or to retract anything that I said on that occasion, but to re-echo and reiterate every word and sentiment that I uttered on that occasion. On last Wednesday evening, when the present bill was under discussion, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Pearson) saw proper, while making his speech, to go out of his way to unkindly criticise the state of South Carolina, which I have the honor in part to represent upon this floor, the great and grand and glorious state of which I am proud, and a state that is as true and as loyal to the flag to-day as any state in the United States.

Probably Spoke Impulsively.

"In his remarks he criticized the prominent part that South Carolina took in the act of secession in 1861. In the course of his remarks, as I understood him, he took occasion to say that North Carolina and South Carolina, too, had been whipped. As to that I have nothing to say. I only, in a jocular way, remarked to the gentleman that he was mistaken, that South Carolina had never been whipped, that she wore herself out trying to whip the other fellow. But when he said in substance, that he was ashamed of such action on the part of his state, I rose, possibly in an unparliamentary manner, and in the heat of the moment, impulsively said that South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it, that she was proud of it, and that I for one endorsed secession then; I thought we were right; I think so yet, and that under like circumstances, surrounded by the same conditions, that I would do the same thing again. Now Mr. Speaker, I repeat it ——

Mr. Barrett Interrupts.

Up to this point Mr. Talbert had been attracting apparently little attention, but here he was interrupted by Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass., who called him to order and demanded that his words be taken down. Almost instantly there was much confusion on the floor and a disorder which almost prevented Mr. Talbert from being heard to say: "I am willing, Mr. Speaker, for my words to be taken down, and I propose to stand by every word that I utter upon this floor." While the words were being transcribed, many republicans endeavored to dissuade Mr. Barrett from prosecuting his point of order, but unsuccessfully. Mr. Crisp moved that the gentleman from South Carolina be permitted to explain, and the motion, after much confusion, prevailed.

Talbert's Explanation Applauded.

Mr. Talbert then explained what he called the misinterpretation, rather than the misrepresentation, of his remarks, by saying that the circumstances and conditions that existed when South Carolina seceded could not and never would exist any more, and he was glad of it. (Applause). He added: "And, while South Carolina seceded, as she thought it to be her duty, with the light before her then, it is quite different to-day, and I did not say that I wished to violate the thirteenth amendment to the constitution by advocating secession, because those circumstances and conditions cannot and never will again exist."

Asked To Retract and Apologize.

Mr. Barrett then said: "I ask the gentleman from South Carolina, Mr. Talbert, whether he will rise in his place and distinctly, succinctly and definitely withdraw any remark made by him on this floor which carries with it, directly or indirectly, any implied threat on his part of secession under any circumstances whatever. Unless the gentleman will withdraw his remark and make an apology to the house, this resolution is going to be voted upon." (Cries of "no," "let it be voted on," and "vote, vote").

Referred to Committee.

Mr. Talbert: "I have stated my position and have not another word to say." (Cries of Vote.) Mr. Barrett: "Mr. Speaker, unless the gentlemen from South Carolina asks me to yield to him in order that he may make such a direct retraction as is due this house—which I now pause for him to do—I shall move the previous question on this resolution." (Cries of "move it"). Another turbulent scene ensued, and during the excitement Mr. Dalzell renewed his motion to refer the matter to the committee on the judiciary, and it was agreed to by a vote of 154 ayes; 41 noes.

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED.

An Enormous Crowd Has Its Own Way for a Time in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—This city was the scene yesterday of a demonstration that would have required but very little to have turned into a serious riot. As told in these dispatches on Tuesday last a number of men hooted Gen. Campos at the railway station on his return from Cuba. A number of the hooters were arrested and one of them broke away from the gendarmes who had him in custody and sought to make his escape. The gendarmes fired twice and killed him. The shooting caused great excitement, and the government was bitterly condemned by the republicans. Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the victim took place and it was attended by an enormous crowd. Fully 12,000 men, most of whom were republicans, went to the cemetery, shouting for the entire distance "Down with the police!" "Down with Campos!" and "Long live the republic!" The government anticipated trouble and there was a strong display of gendarmes, who, however, appeared to be afraid to interfere with the procession in any way lest they provoke a riot. Consequently the crowd shouted itself hoarse until the cemetery was reached, when the great assemblage stood with bared heads until the funeral rites had been completed. The greater portion of the crowd then dispersed, but 2,000 of its number again formed in line and marched unmolested back to the royal palace, in front of which they gathered and shouted "Death to the king!" "Death to the queen regent!" and "Long live the republic!" The police finally mustered up their courage and told the leaders the crowd must disperse. The crowd, after insisting upon carrying out their plan, finally listened to their leaders and dispersed.

GOVERNMENT WAR PREPARATIONS.

Americans in Cuba Now Favor Recognition of the Rebels as Belligerents.

Havana, Feb. 5, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—The government is rapidly forming squadrons of cavaly by mounting infantrymen. Thousands of horses have been taken by the authorities in the different provinces. Many American citizens in the interior, who had horses taken, have protested to the American consulate. Others fear trouble and say nothing. Millions of dollars worth of cane belonging to American citizens has been burned and railroad and other property destroyed. American planters who oppose the recognition of belligerency on the ground that the only hope of security of property and crops was vested in the Spanish authority, finding their hopes vain, crops burned and estates ruined, now favor recognition as the speediest settlement of the difficulty. The failure of Spain to protect American owners has changed sentiment. Gomez told an American planter who protested against the burning of cane, "had your congress recognized us months ago, you would now be grinding cane under the stars and stripes." The American residents of Havana hope a warship will be at hand in case congress passes a bill recognizing the belligerents.

Flood Loss at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 8.—The city's board of public works has completed the examination of the city streets, few of which are not damaged by the storm of Thursday. It will take nearly $2,000 to put them in the shape they were in before. It will take $19,000 to rebuild the two bridges and repair town roads, and a special town meeting will have to be called to make appropriations. The loss to the merchants by flooded cellars will foot up $20,000.

Elective Officers of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The republican senatorial caucus last evening settled the question of the reorganization of the elective officers of the senate by the nomination of a full ticket. A. J. Shaw of the state of Washington was nominated to be secretary of the senate; Major H. L. Grant of North Carolina to be sergeant-at-arms; Alonzo Stewart of Iowa, to be acting assistant doorkeeper, and Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, to succeed himself.

Funeral of Spencer W. Coe.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 8.—The funeral services over the remains of Spencer W. Coe were held yesterday afternoon at Meadowbrook farm. Owing to Dr. Parkhurst's absence in the west the services were conducted by Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees. The body was taken this morning to New York for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Death of Hon. C A. Fowler.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Hon. C. A. Fowler, who died suddenly, yesterday, aged 63 years, was at one time one of the ablest lawyers in this section. In 1864 he was surrogate of Ulster county, and in 1869 represented the Fourteenth district in the

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

General Revival of Business May Now Be Looked For.

SUCCESS OF BOND CALL RESPONSIBLE

Millions of Gold Unlocked in This Country and Millions Will Flow In—Manufacturing and All Trade Will Be Greatly Benefitted.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will, to-day, say: The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the face of events. January operations become ancient history, as the nation mounts above all doubts and fears to a solid certainty that the people can and will uphold the government. The Morgan syndicate, bidding over $6,000,000 more than it would have paid at the rate of a year ago, gets only one-third of the issue, and a considerable part at higher figures, possibly almost half, goes to the multitude of individual investors represented by banks throughout the country. Had the Morgan syndicate made no bid, the Stewart syndicate would have taken the balance at a price nearly as good. With $568,000,000 bid by 4,600 national banks or persons, the tremendous strength of the national credit is demonstrated as it has not been before for many years. The influence of this event upon all manufacturing and all trade cannot be lightly estimated. It puts the treasury on a safe basis for a time, whether congress does anything useful or not. It notifies foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purpose. It unlocks millions of gold which have been gathered in preparation, brings directly several millions of gold from Europe and stimulates the anxiety of foreign investors to obtain American securities.

Signs of Improvement.

With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the past week and month are of less value than usual. But there have been signs of improvement in the iron manufacture, although the average of prices is nearly 1 per cent. lower this week, for orders have been booked for nearly 300,000 tons of rails this year against total deliveries in 1895 of 1,000,000 tons, and orders for wire nails are stimulated by a decision to advance the price again March 1. There is also a more active demand for plates and sheets. Southern competition lowers coke iron at Chicago and prevents advance at the east, while sales of last year's speculators in the Pittsburg region still depress Bessemer.

Retail Trade Retarded.

The boot and shoe manufacture does not gain as yet, jobbers still waiting, and retail distribution having been unusually retarded, so that the production is only about two-thirds of the usual quantity. Leather is about 1 per cent. lower for the week, and sales of 500,000 sides hemlock soles have been effected, mainly below quotations. Hides are depressed by tight money, though in light demand, and about 4 per cent. lower for the week. With reported reduction in Clay worsted and mixtures, the orders for woolen goods are said unusually delayed. It is also stated that cancellations in carpets have been unusually numerous since January 1. The cotton mills continue generally active, though talk of decreasing production still continues, print cloths do not rise about 2¼ cents, and some goods tend lower.

Commercial Loans Easier.

Railroad earnings in January have been 10.6 per cent. larger than last year, but 8.3 per cent. less than in 1893, and the tonnage east-bound from Chicago was in January nearly 1 per cent. larger than 1893. Commercial loans have been easier, and there is expected a material improvement with the release of money provided for the bond transaction. The interior movement has naturally been largely this way, but it is felt that all the effects of the bond operation on the money market may not yet have been anticipated.

WILL SUPPLY NO MONEY.

Danielson Catholics Refuse To Obey the Bishop's Orders.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 8.—A delegation of six French Catholics called on the local priest Thursday evening and informed him that he might just as well go away from here and give up the parish, as neither the French nor the Irish would contribute any money whatever towards the support of the church, notwithstanding the command of the bishop to do so. Rev. Father Soquette, the local priest, has gone to Hartford, presumably to interview the bishop.

Morton Endorsed for President.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 8.—At the Chemung county republican convention yesterday resolutions favoring Morton for president were enthusiastically adopted.

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whether due to the inheritance of some scrofulous disorder, or caused by a depleted condition of the system, is the cause of much agony. A terrible complexion, foul eruptions, and loathesome ulcers are but outward symptoms — the sufferer should remember that all of the great organs of the body are likewise diseased, and the day cannot be long distant when death must surely ensue.

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
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Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
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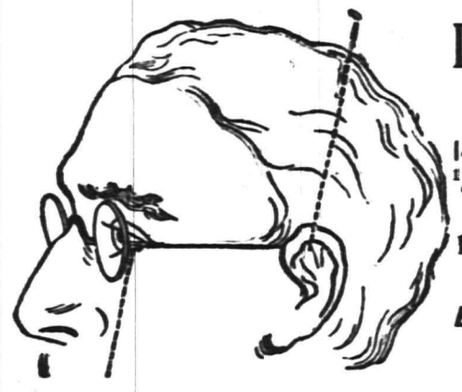

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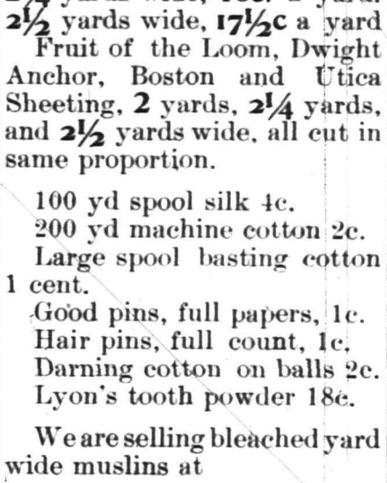

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SYNDICATE GETS 1-3

Morgan Crowd Capture $33,211,350 of the Bonds at 110.6877.

780 BIDS WERE ABOVE THEIR PRICE

Bonds Aggregating $66,788,650 Will Therefore Go to People Outside the New York Combine—All Bids Below 110.6877 To Be Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Assistant Secretary Curtis announced this morning that he was able to state that, from a complete analysis of the bids for bonds, they showed that bids aggregating $66,788,650 above 110.6877 had been received, and the 780 persons making those bids would be awarded the bonds. The Morgan syndicate bid of 110.6877 for $100,000,000 bonds, or any part thereof, would be accepted for the balance of the $100,000,000, or for $33,211,350. All bids below the figure 110.6877 are, therefore, rejected.

DEATH OF WM H. ENGLISH.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Indiana Democrat.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—William H. English, who died here yesterday, was born in Lexington, Scott county, Ind., on August 22, 1822. He was educated in the common schools and at Hanover college, studied law, and was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court before he was twenty-three years old. From 1843 to 1844 he was a chief clerk in the Indiana house of representatives and a member and speaker in 1851. During President Polk's administration he was a clerk in United States treasury department, and he held a clerkship in the United States senate about 1850. Two years later he was elected to congress as a democrat and continued to serve until 1861, when he resigned and embarked in the business of banking In 1880 Mr. English was unanimously nominated for vice-president on the democratic ticket with Gen. Hancock. A very bitter fight was made on his whole record by the republican press. It was recalled that he voted in congress against the expulsion of Preston S. Brooks from congress, for the assault on Charles Sumner, and the story was brought up again of his having been accused in 1845 of a fraudulent pension transaction.

NO HOPE FOR "BAT" SHEA.

An Appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court Would Avail Him Nothing.

Albany, Feb. 8.—Although it is stated that "Bat" Shea's counsel intend to appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Justice Mayham, such a move cannot possibly benefit the condemned man, and nothing now can save him from the death chair next Tuesday, except the governor's interference, which will not be sought, as it is known that no further delay will be granted by him. Regarding an appeal to the United States supreme court, there is a precedent, in the case of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan. In May, 1895, the court of appeals rendered a unanimous opinion, holding that no appeal could be taken from the decision of an inferior court to the supreme court of the United States. A reprieve by the governor to a certain day, granted in a capital case, authorizes the execution of sentence on the day on which the reprieve terminates, and it is not necessary that the prisoner should be brought before the court to have the time of execution fixed. The right to execute the sentence on that day inherits in the power to fix the day to which the reprieve shall extend. An appeal direct to the United States court is not authorized. Such an appeal, therefore, does not operate as a stay, and where the writ was applied for in a case of one imprisoned under judgment of a state court finding him guilty of murder and sentencing him to death it furnishes no reason for delaying the execution of the sentence.

MAY BORROW THREE MILLIONS.

Receivers To Start Up the Walter A. Wood Works and Fill Orders on Hand.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Justice Fureman of Troy has granted the receivers of the Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine company of Hoosick Falls an order permitting the borrowing of $3,000,000 on receiver's certificates to allow the working up of raw material and the finishing of machines already in process of manufacture to fill foreign orders. The company will resume operations shortly. There is over $3,000,000 worth of raw material on hand and the company has orders that aggregate over $6,000,000.

Fire in French Ministry of War.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The fire last evening in the building occupied by the ministry of war was confined to the rooms in which were kept the archives. These rooms were gutted, but most of the documents in them were saved. Many of those destroyed, however, were very valuable.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Named.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—C. R. Potter, Bayville; J. E. Roller, Folgom. New York—Orlando Hand, Bridgehampton; Winfield Eddy, Merrillsville.—Pennsylvania—G. E. Sprenkle, Roy.

Shirt Factory Burned.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 8.—The plant of the Brimmer-Sprague Co., shirt manufacturers, was burned entirely last evening. About 125 people were employed by the company.

Anti-Prize Fighting Bill a Law.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has signed the bill prohibiting prize fighting in the territories and District of Columbia.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Cost of Its Construction Estimated at $133,472,893.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

One of the Most Serious Problems To Be Overcome Is the Heavy Rainfalls—Physical Labor and Machinery Another Matter Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the judgment of the board of engineers which thoroughly investigated the subject last summer, it will cost $133,472,893 to construct the Nicaraguan canal. These figures are $64,000,000 in excess of estimates of the company which now holds a charter from Nicaragua to build the waterway. The board which made the investigation consisted of lieutenant colonel William Ludlow of the United States army, Mordecai Endicott, a civil engineer in the United States navy, and Alfred Wolf, also a civil engineer. The board's report, which is included in 200 pages of typewritten manuscript, was sent yesterday by President Cleveland to the house.

Physical Labor and Machinery.

The natives are not likely to prove useful in the severe and steady work of canal construction. Jamaican negroes who have been employed on the Panama railroad are docile, and from a tropical standpoint industrious and fairly effective. They will undoubtedly form the labor supply for the canal. Wages are only about one-half as much as in the United States, but the efficiency of the laborers is proportionately much less. Machinery will be used largely, but will be of little value after the completion of the canal, and little, if any, will be worth removal. Its entire cost would, therefore, be charged to the canal construction, making the plant charge higher than usual. There are now no shops or facilities of any kind on or near the canal line and they will have to be supplied as adjuncts of the work. Skilled labor will have to be imported. Fuel will cost more than double. Freight on materials and supplies will increase their cost, particularly if sent to interior points.

One Serious Problem.

The most serious problems affecting the design and construction of the canal system at the present time, the report finds, are these involved in the heavy rainfall and consequent discharges from the lake and streams whose variations of surface and volume must be taken into account. The report shows that the climate of Nicaragua is misunderstood. It is the continued moderate temperature in conjunction with the high humidity that so seriously reduces the value of physical labor in the tropics. There has never been any yellow fever at Greytown except when imported. The heavy rainfall will increase largely the cost of excavating the deep mud at several embankment sites, in excavations, building embankments, etc.

Two Years To Get Ready.

The report closes with the following general conclusion: "The official estimate by the company of $66,466,880 is insufficient for the work. In several important cases the quantities must be greatly increased, and in numerous cases the unit prices do not make proper allowance for the difference in cost of work between the United States and Nicaragua. For obtaining the necessary data for the formation of a canal project, eighteen months' time, covering two dry seasons and an expenditure of $350,000, will be required."

THEY'RE LANDLUBBERS NOW.

Officers and Crew of the Texas Transported Across the Continent by Rail.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.—A special train on the Southern Pacific railroad passed through here last night having on board, in command of Lieutenant I. M. Roper, officers and crew of the battleship Texas, which has been put out of commission and is now in the dry dock at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, for repairs. The train contained eight coaches. The party consisted of six officers and 165 men enroute to Mare Island navy yard, San Fransisco. This is the first movement of the kind attempted, as the government usually transports its sailors by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

Bordentown in Darkness.

Bordentown, N. J., Feb. 8.—Bordentown was in total darkness last night, the storm having demolished the electric light power house and flooded the gas works. Repairs may not be made before next week. Factories and mills using gas and electricity as power are seriously hampered.

Will Not Resume for Two Weeks.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 8.—The window glass works of this place, which were to have resumed operations this morning after a month's idleness, will not start up for two weeks. About 700 men and boys are affected.

Columbia Arrives at St. Lucia.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia with a party of excursionists from New York to the West Indies and Spanish main has arrived at St. Lucia.

Treasury Gold Reserve

Washington, Feb. 8.—The gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $44,483,186. The withdrawals yesterday at New York amounted to $730,000.

Wolcott's Speech Printed in London.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning prints verbatim from the Congressional Record the speech of Senator Wolcott, rep., Col., on the Monroe doctrine.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.
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Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.
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Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Price 25c.
Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.
Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.
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Important Facts.

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness With Rain Tonight and Sunday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 48 Degrees.

There is no question now but what Bound Brook is properly named.

Emily street was a modest name and had satisfied boroughites for thirty years. What was the idea of changing it at this date?

In the report of the Bound Brook disaster yesterday The Daily Press scored another big triumph in local journalism. The Press had the most complete and authentic account printed, and was on the streets for sale almost an hour before any other paper. A large number of papers were sent to Bound Brook early in the afternoon and they were rapidly bought up by the crowds that were there viewing the wreck of fire and water. The general excellence of the report was commented on by those who were at the scene of the disaster when it was being enacted. A large number of papers were also sold at Somerville One thousand extra copies of The Press were sold yesterday, a record unequalled by any paper ever printed in this city.

SAMPLES OF RELIGION.

An Interesting Story Told by E. E. Anthony Last Night.

The mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies held in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night was one long to be remembered by those who attended it. A fifteen minute song service, led by Fred. H. Andrews, opened the meeting brightly and cheerfully. The first prayer was made by E. E. Anthony after which Charles Lewis sang as a solo the hymn "That Will Be Heaven For Me."

The meeting was led by Mr. Anthony, who called the attention of the congregation to a verse in the Psalms which reads, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." The substance of Mr. Anthony's address was as follows. "A few years ago I was in Pittsburg and was wandering around the street feeling miserable and as I neared the railroad station I heard voices sing the familiar hymn, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." I turned and asked one who was standing near what it was and in reply he said, 'I guess it is the mission meeting down on the banks of the river.' I decided to go and see for myself, and there on the banks of the river I found five young men, three young ladies and one elderly lady. This little company stood on the banks of the river and sang until they had drawn a crowd of nearly one hundred and fifty people; then they walked back to the mission hall followed by all who had assembled and there held a revival meeting. After several persons had testified to the wideness of God's mercy and of His love, a middle-aged man stood up and sneared at the testimony, but one of the young men spoke right up and said, 'Sir, you are a traveling salesman, are you not? and you have goods for sale samples of which you carry to show? 'Yes' was the reply. Then the young man continued. 'We are not selling anything here tonight, we are giving it away for the asking, and we also have samples of that which we offer to you. We are giving by the grace of God, salvation and the testimony which you have heard and at which you sneared, is the sample.'

"And so we come here tonight we do not come saying that we are better than others, but we come to show you what the religion of Jesus Christ has done for us, what it is doing for us all time. We invite you to join with us and take Christ to be your Saviour."

Mr. Anthony then announced that Miss Florence Hawkins had something to say upon the same subject. Miss Hawkins' address was to the young workers, imploring them to be faithful.

A long experience meeting was held after the close of Miss Hawkins' words, at which nearly every one took some part. During this part of the meeting Mr. Lewis sang a solo entitled "Some Day."

FOR FREE CUBA.

Now Freedom from her mountain peaks
For Cuban independence speaks;
"Ring bells?" she cries, "for Cuba's cause,
Ring tokens of the world's applause;
Ring newer courage to her sons!
Ring grander prestige for her guns!
Ring telephone call fifty-eight
And get good coal and honest weight."

—The road connecting Avon Park and South Plainfield was washed away from Park avenue to beyond Holl's ice house.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and received one application. Mr. Rouser, of Somerville, representative of The Jersey Knight, was present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Howatt is ill at his home, 214 West Second street.

Fred Pope, of Somerville, visited friends in town last night.

Miss Brown, of Keyport, is the guest of Miss Hyer, of East Fourth street.

Miss Georgie Fountain of Jackson avenue, is visiting friends at Newton, N. Y.

J. E. Mattison, of Somerset street, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Eliza Parse, of Grove street, started for Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Walton, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with H. M. Jaquett, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Rue, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Day, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Sadie Walling, of Warwick, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Barlow, of Prospect place.

Charles Armstrong, of Camden, is visiting his brother, T. S. Armstrong, of Reynolds' pharmacy.

G. A. Chapman and family, of the Seminary, moved yesterday to their new home on Stelle avenue.

Mrs. William Taylor, formerly of this city, but now resident in German town, is visiting friends in town.

Chauncey Schafer Burt, of Princeton College, is enjoying a few days vacation at his home in this city.

Robert Barnes' new house on Grove street, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Fred Case who has been spending a few days at his home on Central avenue, has returned to Harvard College

Mrs. S. C. Mills, of Governors Island, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, of Grove street, are happy over the arrival of a little daughter, who is now four days old.

Miss Marion Dumont, who has been spending several weeks in Buffalo and Rochester, has returned to her home in East Seventh street.

Mrs. Salling, from Somerville, will lead the gospel temperance meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. All invited.

Miss T. A. Alexander, of East Fifth street, left today for western New York State, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Elsie T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, who was so ill of apendicitis last summer, is now very sick with La Grippe and bronchitis.

William McLoughlin, of Somerset street, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, was able to attend to his duties yesterday.

Frank Patience and family formerly of East Front street, has removed to the corner of Howard and Grove streets, where he has erected a house.

Arthur and Nellie, the two youngest children of William Montfort, of Somerset street, are seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. J. H. Carmen is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, of Bedminster, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurlbut, of Lincoln place.

Miss Minnie Mills, of Orange county, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, who were married Wednesday at Providence, R. I., spent part of their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amerman, of Stone street.

F. W. Harold, a representative of the Philadelphia Ledger, who attended the marriage of his sister, Miss Edith Harold, to Wm. O. Chapman, Thursday evening, returned to his home this morning.

Charles M. Ulrich is still confined to his home on East Fifth street by injuries sustained last Tuesday. He was driving a wagon when the harness broke and he was thrown over the dashboard.

Heart Disease!

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head — terribly frightened? No danger — simply symptoms of Dyspepsia. Not one person in five thousand has real heart disease.

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Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how quickly this kind of heart disease disappears. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. At all druggists', 25c. A sample is cheerfully mailed.

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If you would make of life one grand sweet song
And all its joys and benefits prolong.
Let no neglect bring trouble to your sight
And all earth's scenes of wond'rous beauty blight.
But unto Collier's go and learn the way
To save your eyesight to your latest day.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE.

The American Social Club Gave Their Friends an Enjoyable Time.

The third reception of the American Social Club, under the auspices of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., was held last evening in Central Hall, corner of Park and North avenues, and was attended by a large number of young people from this city and vicinity, who spent a very pleasant evening in dancing till the early hours this morning.

The grand march was led by the floor manager, W. W. Stratton and Miss Bertha Naylor, and was assisted by the assistant, G. S. Martin and Mrs. Hattie Robinson.

Those who had charge of the affair were: W. W. Stratton, chairman, Mrs. A. A. Wykoff, secretary, Mrs Hattie Robinson, treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Stratton, Miss Emma Angleman, Miss Bertha Rockfellow, Miss Daisy Sprague, J. Bowman and G. S. Martin.

New Market.

Miss Nellie Coriell is entertaining Miss White, of Red Bank, for a few days.

Miss Maitland, who has been visiting friend at Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Huff, who has been visiting friends at Elizabeth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robinson, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

The borough commissioners will postpone their meeting until further notice on account of the revival meetings.

Miss Anna Doyle, accompanied by Miss Nellie Smith, of Union Hill, are spending a few days with relatives on Elm street.

A new gun club has been organized in this place. They had their first shoot today. The list for new names is still open.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

High School Notes.

Herbert L. Richardson, of the class of '96, has left school and will take a business situation in New York

Miss Mary Collier, who has been detained at home for two weeks by the effects of an injury caused by falling on the ice, while skating, has returned to her duties in her class.

The schedule of recitations has been changed in order to bring in the study of French. This change will take effect Monday and at that time French will be taken up as a regular study for those who wish to study it.

Next Thursday the High School Cadets will drill in the Columbia Riding Academy from 3:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon.

Crippled By a Fall.

"When my little daughter was four years old she had a fall which resulted in hip disease. She became very nervous and the pain in her limb was so severe that she would wake and scream at night and I thought she would have fits. The doctor ordered a brace to be put on and I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She wore the brace fifteen months, and kept giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla during this time, and no one would know that she was ever a cripple except that she limps a little in walking. She is now the picture of health and growing rapidly." Mrs. C. L. VanDyke, Box 3, Rocky Hill, N. J.

—Harper has a fine assortment of valentines.

—The big bargains advertised in The Press at Edsall's Commercial Palace yesterday made a brisk trade. There are plenty more for tonight's trade.

—A flock of sea gulls flew over Campbell's Hotel on Park avenue, Thursday, in the midst of the storm. They were supposed to have been driven inland by the high wind.

—Members of the team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., are requested to meet at W. W. Stratton's, 257 East Third street, tonight, for rehearsal, after which refreshments will be served.

—L. L. Manning has just completed a beautiful cross monument of Vermont granite, and placed it in the plot of E. W. Faber at Hillside cemetery. The lot has a handsome enclosure. The whole thing is a credit to Mr. Manning.

THEATRICAL.

A glass of fruity, sparkling champagne can scarcely be more invigorating than an evening spent in witnessing an interpretation of Chas. Hoyt's greatest farce comedy success, "A Trip to Chinatown," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight. This engagement will be notable for more than one reason. "The musical trifle" as the author modestly proclaims his play, has had a run of six hundred and fifty-six performances in the city of New York at Hoyt's Theatre. This excels the longest run known to any previous New York production, regardless of how pretentious it may have been. "Adonis" has next approached it in a run of 603 performances, and 'Humpty Dumpty" 483. Mr. Hoyt has determined to give Plainfield playgoers the farce identical with its production in New York, even to the smallest detail. The cast includes Harry Conor, who created the part of "Welland Strong," Anna Boyd, Sadie Kirby, James R. Smith, Harry Gilfoil, Madge Deana, Richard Karl, Effie Chapuy and Jose Shalders. Another unusual event incidental to this production, unusual because it has never been paralleled in the history of farce comedies, will be the bringing to this city of a complete carload of scenery built by Voegtlin for this production. Farce comedies have not hitherto, even in Mr. Hoyt's brilliant career, caused the transportation of scenic effects so elaborate. The great success of this play in this city last year is still fresh in the minds of Plainfield theatre-goers.

There is no secret to the success achieved by the Waite Comedy Comedy Company Premium Band and Orchestra Mr. Waite, through his long and successful career as an amusement caterer, knows what the public wants and he gives them more amusement for their modest expenditure than any manager in this country. Starting his present companies in 1880, he has gradually built up and strengthened them until, today, they are among the most popular and profitable that tour the country. Bright, clean plays, good specialty innovations and unusual musical attractions are features of his programmes, and the coming of Waite is an event in every city. Every night and every afternoon of next week at popular prices.

Dunellen.

Mrs. W. Taylor has been entertaining friends from Greenville.

The borough commissioners have purchased a chemical engine.

Mrs. Eden Vail, of Greenbrook, is visiting friends at North Branch.

Mrs. Wheeler, of North avenue, who has been visiting at Newark, has returned home.

Wm. Stites will move his family to their new house on Mountain avenue the first of March.

Howard Giles will move his hardware store to the store formerly occupied by F. H. Gise, on North avenue, very soon.

Mr. Homan, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Benton, of Front street, has returned home to Buffalo.

The Juniors gave a very enjoyable reception to the members of the Epworth League Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner. Games were enjoyed by both old and young.

Mrs. S. P. Simmons
Springfield, Ohio.

Walked with Crutches

Rheumatism—Eczema—Swelled Neck—Hood's Cured.

"For two years I have been sick, having been confined to the house for a year. I have had eczema for nine years, having skilled physicians, but received no benefit. Last winter I caught cold and became

Afflicted With Rheumatism,

which put me on crutches. Last July I commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished one bottle I laid the crutches aside. After taking two bottles the eczema had left me and I was almost entirely free from the effects of a swelled neck. I know that it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that cured me and I think it cannot be recommended too highly. Although 57 years old, I feel young again." MRS. S. P. SIMMONS, East Springfield, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

You Will Not Wonder

After Seeing Peck's Great Display of Wash Goods and Embroideries.

THE DALZIEL

GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.

IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8.39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs. Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1¼ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 99cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2¼ by 3 yards. For this sale only $4.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1½ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	8c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas 8c. up		Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

DOANE & EDSALL.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW.

It is worth your time, and it will be money in your pocket if you will

Come and See the Many Bargains We Are Offering.

Men's seamless half hose	10c, 3 pair for 25c
" " " extra heavy	2 pair for 25c
" " " fast black	2 pair for 25c
Ladies' seamless fast black hose	10c
Children's seamless fast black wool hose, all sizes	15c
" " " " extra heavy, double knee	18c
Large white cotton towels, only	10c
26 inch fast black, Paragon frame umbrellas, $1.25 style for	$1.00

Spring Embroideries

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	19	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	18	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	17
Cranford	837	6	22

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
Cranford C. C.	4	5	1557
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

George Worth now holds the Park Club high score record for February. He rolled 226.

The Crescent Wheelmen go to Cranford Suesday evening to roll a game in the Central Journal Bowling League. The Cranford alleys are famous for their hoodoo, but the Crescents want the game if they expect to continue in first place, and will make a strong effort to win the game.

The Westfield Club visited Plainfield last night and rolled two games with the Union County Country Club and won both games. The Country Club kept them bowling for all they were worth to win, they taking the first game by only 16 pins and the second by 50 pins. Brown, of the Counties, was very unfortunate in the first game, and had he rolled in any kind of form would have won the first game. Capt. Burnet, of the Counties, was high man in the first, but in the second was unfortunate enough to have four splits, and if not for these would have won the second game. But he will have a team next year that will tell a different story, unless all signs fail. He has had very little support from the club at large, but that don't cause him to lose heart by long odds. The scores of both games are as follows:

UNION COUNTY.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Brown	128	151
Jackson	146	142
Burnet	165	148
Wharton	146	151
Beebe	158	166
	743	758

WESTFIELD.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	127	198
Voehl	149	135
Alpers	132	162
Love	187	184
Smith	164	129
	759	808

The Park Club is hustling after second place in the Standard League and last evening added to her chances by winnning two games from the Cranford Athletic Club on the former's alleys. The first game was an easy victory for the home team, who won by 74 pins. The record for the highest single individual score in the League was broken in this game by P. B. Matthews, of the Park Club, who rolled 231. The second game was an exciting one. The visitors begin to roll with very few breaks, and at the end of the fifth frame led by 52 pins. Then the Parks got down to business, and as the finish was neared, the lead was decreased. It was neck and neck in the last frame, and when all but Thiers had bowled, Cranford was 18 pins ahead. This was the second time that "Doc" Thiers has been called upon to win the game against the Cranford team, and he was again equal to the occasion. He needed 19 to put his team 1 pin ahead, but he managed to secure 20, thus winning the game for Plainfield by two pins. The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Lyman	152	159
VanBuren	122	169
Matthews	231	154
Worth	150	182
Thiers	162	162
	817	826

CRANFORD ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Cox, S	129	141
Shaw	165	184
Cox, F	153	169
Ussing	151	165
Cox, H	145	165
	743	824

—The electric lights in Washington Park went out last evening and that part of the borough was shrouded in darkness until morning.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Buy your valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held Monday evening.

—Baptism will be administered at Warren chapel tomorrow morning.

—Neuman Brothers are making special reductions in all table oils.

—Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

—Do you have headaches, and wish to be relieved? Give "Pura Blood" a trial, and be cured.

—Curtis' strawberry and assorted james are a feature of the bargains at Neuman Brothers this week.

—The entire roof of the barn on West Second street owned by John Darling, was blown off by Thursday's gale.

—The contract case of Marsh against Stout will be tried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Mattison.

—John Schultz was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. Sentence was suspended.

—Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, lost his row boat in Thursday's freshet. The boat was tied in Green brook and the high water carried it away.

—A large supply of spring chickens and the very best cuts of beef are the specials today at W. L. and J. M. Smalley's meat market on Somerset street.

—Over five hundred excursion tickets were sold to Bound Brook yesterday from Plainfield alone, and today the sale will be as large if not larger.

—On account of the service in the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, the social which was to have been held in the Grace M. E. church was postponed.

—The wind of Thursday snapped the post in the fence in front of the home of Mrs. Joseph Cutter, of West Front street, and was blown clear across New street.

—Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

—Street Commissioner Emmons, of the borough, had his men engaged yesterday afternoon in repairing the roadbed on Greenbrook road, which was considerably damaged by Thursday's storm.

—Charles Burnett has received the contract for the mason work, and Hummer Bros. the carpenter work for Miss M. E. McLoughlin's new houses on Somerset street, which are to be completed by April 1st.

—The friends of Miss Florence White spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss White, 453 West Front street. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and card playing. A large number of friends were present.

—Yesterday afternoon while Sergeant Kiely was standing on the heavy glass by Reynold's pharmacy, one of the panels on which he stood broke through It had been previously cracked, and it was not surprising that the accident happened. The Sergeant was not injured.

—Contractor Bodenheimer has just completed the excavating of the cellar for Miss M. E. McLoughlin's new house on Somerset street, and started today the digging of a cellar for a large double-house on the adjoining lot for the same party.

—The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, met last evening and elected one candidate. The committee on the New England reported that the arrangements were about completed for an enjoyable time. There will probably be initiation at the next meeting.

—For 1896 the Free Public Library will add to its periodical list: "Education," a monthly, the "Ladies' Home Journal," a monthly, and the "American Historical Review," a quarterly. The number of periodicals now received and accessible to the public is one hundred and nine, including the majority of the popular illustrated magazines.

—A horse belonging to W. J. Buttfield, of the borough, became frightened at a trolley car in front of Sayre's harness shop on East Front street this morning and ran away. The men in charge captured the animal near the brook in Stiger's alley. The horse was detached from the wagon while a piece of the harness was being mended. There was no damage.

MEDICAL MEN KICK.

CONTRACTS WITH BENEFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS FORBID.

Union County Society's New Ruling—It Means More Expense to Associations Employing Physicians—Hard Feelings.

The Union County Medical Society, which includes a large number of physicians from all over the county, in regular session have passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is unlawful for a member of this society to enter into any kind of contract whatsoever, either with a family or a beneficiary society, to attend such family or society as its physician, even if such family or society should agree to pay the regular fees specified in the fee table; and be it also

Resolved, That any member who is at present the physician of a family or beneficiary society under contract with the same, be and is hereby directed to give notice to such family or society that his contract with them must terminate on February 1, if possible, or not later than April 1 next. These resolutions do not apply to municipalities or railroad corporations.

This announcement has created much excitement in all the secret and benevolent societies of Elizabeth especially the Independent Order of Foresters, which now has eight courts and nearly 1,300 members. It means a much greater expense to the various courts, as by the old agreements so much per capita per year was paid to each doctor or an average of a dollar a visit. With the new rule the regular fee of two dollars a visit will be charged.

A number of the members of the medical society who have a list of societies to look after are incensed at the society's action, and they will resign before they will break their contracts.

In several instances doctors have sent in their resignations to their benevolent orders, causing not a little inconvenience and no little ill-feeling over their breach of conduct.

The druggists of Elizabeth have also decided to raise the price of subscriptions to benevolent orders from a contract price of twenty cents per prescription to the regular price, with ten per cent discount.

—There will be a most interesting service tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer, at 4:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Gibbons, of New York, a converted Esquimo, will conduct the services. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamber Music

Concert,

—AT—

THE CASINO,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11,

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nina Rathbone, dramatic soprano, from New York.
Mr. David Gober 'cellist.
Mr. P. Ludwig Conde violinist.
Mr. E. Arthur Janke pianist.

RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

MRS. HALL'S ENTERTAINMENTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

at 3 o'clock.

February 7—MRS. LAURA E. RICHARDS. Readings from Captain January, Jim of Hellas, etc.
February 21—REV. W. HUDSON SHAW, M. A., of Oxford University, England, lecture on VENICE.
March 6—MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL, lecture on General Francis Marion and the Hugenots of South Carolina.

Tickets, Course, $2. Single $1.

May be obtained at Mr. Estil's Bookstore and at the drug stores. 2 4 3

Supper,

under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, in the lecture room of

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

—The work of the German class of the Y. M. C. A., which will be on exhibition at the State convention to be held in Jersey City this month, was completed last evening.

DIED.

ROCKAFELLOW—Fred Howard, infant son of Geo. H. and Mabel M. Rockafellow, aged 3 months and 11 days.
Funeral services will be held at his parent's residence, 124 Central avenue, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

STEVENSON—In this city Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896, Eliza Stevenson, aged 65 years.
Funeral services from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Monday, Feb. 10, at 10 a. m.

Borough Notice!

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by persons owning at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on Warren street between Manning avenue and Chatham street in the borough of North Plainfield, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of said Warren street from the Southeasterly side line of Manning avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Chatham street: And that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause said portion of said street to be vacated:

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber, on or before February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety six, at six o'clock, p. m., of said day.

Dated February 7, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works.

STORE to let from April 1, 1896, now occupied by Earnest & Barrett as a plumber's store. Flat to let from April 1st; 5 rooms, city water, 3d floor, No. 329 Watchung ave; $12.50 month. Inquire Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

LOST—White fox terrier dog; brown spot over right eye, long tail; collar on, registered No. 116. Return stable 1107 Watchung ave. Reward. 2 7 2

WANTED.—Five cooks and six girls for housework. Room 209, Babcock Building.

ROOM 201, Babcock Building, wants a girl for general housework.

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

GOOD opportunity offered for any one to study law and also to have interest in business on small investment. Answer Rex, care Press.

6 ROOM house to let, DeKalbe ave; rent $12 per month. Charles H. Hand.

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 8 14 15

WANTED—Young girl (Swede) as competent chambermaid and laundress. Call 473 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

HOUSE wanted, $25 per month; all improvements, 5 bedrooms; good location. Address with all particulars E., care Press. 2 7 3

FOR SALE or to let for term of years, the very desirable residence 662 West 7th st., with large grounds, garden and barn; for terms apply on the premises. John E. Stewart. 2 7 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

$50 WEBER square piano for sale. Inquire at 123 West 7th street. 2 3 6

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. Box 383, city. 2 3 6

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Edwin B. Maynard,

Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

Plainfield's GREATEST STORE.

There are many ways of running a business, but only one way that leads to success. Our way of procuring the best salespeople we can, paying fair salaries and having nothing but workers from the head of the house down to the boy. Hence our great success. It's why 75c and sometimes 50c does the work here that it takes a dollar to do in other stores. Wise buying and being on the inside of the market enables us to clip off profits that other merchants pay.

Now for February.

RIBBONS.

Prices broken in two on many lots of new ribbons. Just think of handsome Dresden and printed warp ribbons 29c the yard. We will clear out the odds and ends of our ribbon sale at 14c the yard. Many good things among them.

DRESS SILKS.

Today we are showing over fifty styles of new dress silks. The new Persian and Dresden designs that are going to be all the rage the coming season. Handsome black silks and satins and we are naming very little prices on them—39 to 98c the yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

Two immense lots of pretty new embroideries bought at half their real value. Will go on sale tomorrow. Lot No. 1, 5c the yard; lot No. 2, 10c the yard, and not a piece in the entire lot worth less than double what we ask.

TOWELS.

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"IT IS a mistake to suppose the west to be all rough and always on the war-path."

The speaker was Samuel A. Baldwin, otherwise and for short, "Red River Sam," ranchman and herd-owner in the Pecos country, New Mexico.

"Of course," he continued, looking shyly at Representative Hall and one or two others whose evening at Willard's he was beguiling away with his stories, "now and then some notion that a bob-tail flush beats aces, or some similar blunder, may start the ball rolling, and for the time the air will be full of lead as that tree on the corner is of sparrows, but, the excitement over, the days will be as peaceful as a sheep for months.

"About as bloody a battle as I ever heard of in the line of a single-handed transaction was between a tenderfoot who signed the ranch pay rolls as Gus Davis, and a Mexican. This Gus Davis was a quiet, Quaker young man from Philadelphia. Physically, he was a superb creation. Of middle size and weight, he was nevertheless so perfectly and accurately fashioned that his physical strength was a marvel.

"His tastes drew him to the west, and in the early months of 1893 he abandoned the dull city of his youth and stayed not in his journeyings until he met the waters of the Pecos on their way to the Rio Grande. His ambition was cows and to be a rancher, and as a primary step he employed himself as a 'rider' to John Shure, a man of wealth and beef. He was at once set to work. His companions—some American, some Mexican—were all of the rude southwest type.

"The western man, thorough in his paces, sure in his surroundings, is as courageous an animal as any yet constructed. He thinks so, too. He goes a trifle further and makes many mistakes; he thinks that only the man of the west, western, is brave. His impression of the tenderfoot is that he sadly lacks in 'sand' and is far from 'game.' Why the cowboy clings to this theory in the face of frequent and frightful experiences of a contrary sort can only be answered by his thick-headed ignorance.

"When Gus Davis clinched on his saddle among those rough riders of the southwest he met the usual fate of ignorance in the camp of experience. Knowledge is never polite except when it is outnumbered. When it is in the majority it is insulting, rude and sometimes malicious. Davis was guyed and hazed and made to suffer boorish jokes, such as the untried are ever heir to in every place, from colleges to cow camps.

"But Davis loved peace for the sake of peace. His lessons, like the Quaker blood, inclined him to amity and forbearance. He was exactly the sort of a man for a cowboy to be mistaken in. His uncomplaining good nature, his failure to even frown resentment against the impositions practiced upon him were attributed to cowardice. A man usually gains a nickname before he gets his breakfast in the west, and Davis was soon hailed as "the Jack Rabbit" for his timidity. He stood this as he stood all the rest.

"It is hard to convince a Mexican that an American is not a dangerous man. He has been furnished so many reasons for the contrary view, and being by nature a cautious, furtive sort of being himself, and in no wise anxious to get hurt, he generally concedes it without inquiry.

"But a Mexican never loves an American; and let him but dare the deed, and he will promptly practice any insult against the hated 'Gringo.' It w ot

HE SEIZED THE DESCENDENT OF CORTEZ.

long before the Mexican part of the John Shure outfit became convinced, like the Americans, that there was no danger in Davis. You couldn't drag a fight out of him with a pony and a rope was their belief, too. So the Mexicans added themselves to the ranks of his tormentors.

"But Davis had been thinking. He saw that in the country of the Rio Pecos forbearance had ceased to be a virtue long before he was born. He made up his mind to turn. One morning one of the Mexicans addressed him by his title: 'The Jack Rabbit,' Thereupon Davis did a very surprising thing.

"He suddenly seized the descendant of Cortez, and calling up the very secrets of his wonderful strength, hurled the saddle-colored personage about 15 feet in the air. He struck as if he had tumbled all the way from the clouds. A Mexican is a light weight, but with all that he is generally a person of surprising activity and force. Where he fails most as compared with Americans is in his moral make-up. He has none of the dauntless spirit of his neighbor from the north. He isn't the same natural fighter, and lacks the bumps of battle back of his ears. But, like any other being, surprise him by some sudden attack, and he'll do savage work.

"It was so in this case, and Davis' Mexican came bang at him like a wild-cat. Davis got his hands on him and threw him again, and then the Mexican called for blood. Davis assured him promptly that he could have all of his he could get, and might set about its acquirement in any way he chose. The Americans looking on were jubilant, not so much over Davis' unlooked-for nerve as at the prospect of an earnest set-to. The human animal dearly loves to combat, so the cowboys at once assumed control of affairs. They asked Davis if he would fight the Mexican.

"'Any way and any time,' said Davis, who had become prey to a fighting fury.

"The Mexican was not asked what he wanted to do. 'He opens the game,' said an alert and wicked-looking cow puncher, 'and you can gamble he has to make good.'

"A duel was at once arranged for, and the details were as wild and as fantastic as the minds which formulated them. Davis stood grim and ferocious, and made not the slightest objection to anything proposed. He had set his heart on killing the Mexican, and never doubted the outcome for a second. The cowboys took a pair of chain hobbles, which fastened with a key and lock like handcuffs, and are used as safeguards against horse thieves. These were fastened to the left wrist of the combatants. The Mexican was pale, but said nothing. He feared his fate and faced it desperately. When the duelists were so fastened that they could not separate if they would, nine-inch bowie knives were placed in their free hands, and, thus armed, they were lowered by

"THE MINUTE WE GOT DOWN HE STRUCK AT ME."

the willing larigts of their companions into a dog-canyon some 40 feet deep, and told to turn themselves loose.

"The other cowboys didn't even stay to see the fight, but promised to return at nightfall, pull out the survivor and bury the other fellow. Davis himself told me his experience not two days before I started east this last time.

"'While we were being lowered into the canyon,' he said, 'you can gamble I was thinking right along. I made up my mind to let the Mexican pull on the dance, believing that I would stand a better show by so doing. I aimed, of course, to get his knife in me where it would not kill. The minute we got clear of the ropes he struck at me. I quickly twisted and got about four inches of the blade in my left shoulder. At the same time, and as my opponent attempted to recover his knife, I slashed him across the wrist of his right arm, and cut the tendons. To tell the truth, I got the hint to do this from one of the cowboys, named Broncho Charlie, who gave it as they were locking us together.

"'Well, as I slashed my man, his knife fell, and as he stooped and attempted to seize it with his left—the one by which he was chained to me—I held up his arm by the chain and pushed my knife under it clear to the heart. He tried to jerk it away, but the chain held him, and he couldn't do it. Of course, he was dead, but I was in a bad fix myself. The wound in my shoulder bled like a spring. I got weak and faint, and at last laid down by my Mexican to keep from falling down. I laid there half an hour, sure; and as I gradually bled less and less I began to get back my strength.

"'I wanted a drink, and, as I couldn't get away from the Mexican, I dragged him along to the water that was there with my right hand. After I drank I felt better. I didn't care to sit around with that Mexican all day—he was going to be mighty poor company—so I made up my mind to get out. Getting loose from him was out of the question, so I strings the Mexican to my shoulder and walks out with him. It took time and bothered me some, but I did it. I must say the American part of the outfit seemed glad that I made the trip all right. The Mexicans, however, didn't like it. They didn't say anything, but that evening the whole saddle-colored lot of 'em rode away for good.

"'I have had trouble since,' concluded Davis, 'but that's the only time I was ever chained to it. And that Mexican was the last man who ever called me the Jack Rabbit.'"—St. Louis Republic.

A Child's Petition.

A poor little damsel had trouble with her mother not long ago. The direct consequence was that she was sent into her own room for meditation, and, supposedly, repentance. A listener happened to overhear the mite's defiance, when she thought herself unobserved and alone. She threw herself on her knees before her bed, and, burying her face in the pillow, began a prayer for guidance. But the petition had this very significant commencement: "O Lord, consider how I'm treated!"—N.Y. Times.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 2 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15. J 1 14 a m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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Mrs. Grant, says the Detroit Free Press, is now in her 70th year. She is one of the youngest old ladies in Washington. You would not take her to be

MRS. U. S. GRANT.

more than 60. Her face is full and almost free from wrinkles. Her hair is iron gray, and she has quite a lot of it. Her eyesight has never been very good, and it has failed now so that she cannot read a great deal. She does not wear glasses, however, and to outward appearance her eyes are not weak. She walks easily and firmly, and she tells me she is in good health. She is a good talker. Her voice is low and pleasant, and she grows vivacious as she reviews some of the wonderful events of her career. She is thoroughly wrapped up in her family, her children and her grandchildren, and in her love for Gen. Grant. In speaking of him she refers to him as "the general." She has a good memory and she tells many interesting stories concerning him. No married couple ever lived closer to each other than did the general and Mrs. Grant. She was, perhaps, his only real confidant. The two were one in almost everything, and their life was a most beautiful one. For several years Mrs. Grant has been engaged in writing a book of her reminiscences. This will cover more than 50 years, and it will be full of unwritten history. It will tell hundreds of interesting things about Grant and the men connected with him that have never been published. It will describe her four years in camp with the general, and the great courts which she has visited.

UTAH'S FAVORITE SON.

Frank J. Cannon Elected Senator for the Long Term.

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, who has just been elected United States senator from the new state of Utah, for the long term, is the representative of the Mormon element. He is a well-known politician, and was elected delegate in congress from the territory at the last election. He is a son of George Q. Cannon, who, though second in rank in the hierarchy of the Mormon church, is regarded as the real head of that organization. The elder Cannon, who was ten years in the house as a delegate, has long been credited with a senatorial ambition. Since the old people's and liberal parties were dissolved, however, and the republican and democratic parties succeeded them, George Q. Cannon's political views have been withheld from the public.

Frank Cannon is the "prodigal" of the Cannon family. He preferred to

SENATOR FRANK J. CANNON, UTAH

leave home at a tender age and he wandered to San Francisco, where he worked on the Chronicle. Subsequently he returned to Ogden, now his home, and bought and conducted the Standard, which has lately been fighting him. It was the Standard which of all the Mormon papers declared for republicanism, and Frank has been a consistent republican ever since. In the Minneapolis convention he and C. C. Goodwin occupied one chair, each having a half vote.

Likes Fish Better Than Mice.

Fireman Samuel Moore, of the Shawmont pumping station, Philadelphia, claims to own the most wonderful cat in existence. Tabby was raised around the works, and from a kitten was a great pet of the employes. Every rat or mouse that formerly made depredations on the men's dinner baskets has been caught by the agile mouser. After all the rodents had been exterminated Tabby began to forage for something more palatable than the cast-off bread crusts and closely picked bones supplied by the men. It was soon observed that fish of the carp species constituted her favorite diet. How she caught them was a matter of no small mystery until recently, when "Sam" perceived her sitting on the river bank where the hot water runs in from the station. In a jiffy she clawed at something in the water, and, much to the astonishment of the firemen, she pulled out a two-pound fish.

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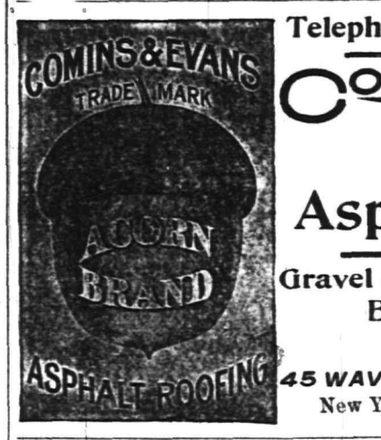

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ATHLETES MEET.

Students Gather in This City and Form an Association.

The New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association was formally organized at the High School building this morning by representatives from the following schools: Plainfield High School, Newark Academy, Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, Stevens Preparatory School, of Hoboken, Rutgers Preparatory School, of New Brunswick, and the Montclair High School. The Paterson High School and the Peddie Institute, of Hightstown, were unable to send delegates, but stated their wish to join if the league was successfully organized.

The delegates present were: George P. Smith and Wilbur F. Cornwell, of the Plainfield High School; A. H. Mitchell and H. Schulz, of Newark Academy; C. T. Myers and A. R. Eaton, of Pingry's School; W. E. Probasco and G. G. Stanford, of Stevens School; T. S. Janeway and D. K. Hoffman, of Rutgers School; and subsequently Oliver Badgley and Warren Lyon, of Montclair High School.

The meeting was called to order by George P. Smith and the following officers then elected: President, George P. Smith, of Plainfield High School; vice-president, A. R. Eaton, of Pingry's School; secretary, A. H. Mitchell, of Newark Academy; treasurer, W. E. Probasco, of Stevens School. The executive committee will consist of one member from each school. A constitution was then drawn up and adopted.

Each school must hold an athletic meet every year. The State athletic meet is to be held on the first Saturday in June, and the annual meeting of the association on the same day. No one over twenty-one years old will be allowed to compete at the annual athletic meet. The by-laws were then drawn up and adopted. The executive committee is given complete charge of the athletic meet and will decide all protests. The association will control track athletics, base ball, foot ball and cricket.

The executive committee was elected to consist of the following members: H. Schulz, Newark Academy; C. T. Meyers, Pingry's School; G. G. Stanford, Steven's School; D. K. Hoffman, Rutger's School; Wilbur F. Cornwell, Plainfield High School; Oliver Badgley, Montclair High School.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph Narrowly Escapes Instant Death This Noon.

Mrs. Randolph, the wife of ex- Freeholder George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, had a hairbreadth escape from instant death at 12:15 today noon. She was walking down the board walk next to the main westbound track at the North Avenue station, intending to reach Park avenue by crossing the tracks and descending the embankment. Just after she had passed the freight house the Royal Blue Line five-hour train to Washington came along at a usual high rate of speed. The momentum from the train threw Mrs. Randolph to the ground instantly.

The engineer thinking he had run over and killed Mrs. Randolph stopped his train as quickly as possible and backed up to the station.

In a few minutes Mrs. Randolph recovered from the shock and regained her feet. She was then taken to Dr. Endicott's where upon examination it was learned that her right arm had sustained a severe fracture. After proper treatment had been administered Mrs. Randolph was taken to her home.

Plainfield Enterprise.

The Union Tire Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday morning with the clerk of Union County. The capital is placed at $30,000, and the incorporaters are Alexander E. Faber, Jr., and John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, and Gilbert T. Rhoads, of Plainfield. The company will manufacture and sell vehicle tires. The plant will be in this city, with a branch in New York city.

To Answer the Charges.

The saloon-keepers who have recently been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling on Sunday will probably be arraigned today in the Union County Court. Their trials will probably be set down for the week after next.

Miss Core, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Will Tier, of Bank place.

Mr. and Strong, of Montclair, have taken up their residence at 26 Norwood avenue.

Adjourned Sale of Property.

The subscribers will sell at public auction on Tuesday, February 11th, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead property of the late George H. Stewart, deceased, at Washingtonville, containing about 3½ acres. Also 10 acres of land with the wood thereon, on the second mountain near Styles saw mill.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall, 4 p. m.—Mrs. Salling, of Somerville, will lead.

East Third Street Mission—Philip Swain will lead tomorrow night.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—Rev. A. A. Phelps, of the Plainfield Business College, will speak.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service at 4:10 p. m.

The Bible Class conducted by Physical Director MacPhie will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:15 p. m. Junior Y. M. C. A. Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Shut, and Not Opened." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor rally at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Michael J. Riley, a redeemed drunkard, will speak on "The Ups and Downs of Life, or, A Personal Experience of Thirty Years Life Upon the Bowery." L. H. Bigelow and a male choir will sing.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "What Does It Mean?" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. No service in the evening on account of the union meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Born of the Spirit;" evening subject, "Eternity." Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Administration of the Sacramet of Holy Baptism at 3:45; evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Mr. Gibbons, at 4:30.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Imitation of Christ, the Task of Humanity." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Union revival service, sermon by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening.

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Cello Solo—Concerto (A minor).....Goltermann
Mr. Gober.

Piano Solo { a. Etude op. 25, No. 7.....Chopin
b. Spinning Song.....Raff
Mr. Janke.

Violin Solo { a. Cavatina.....Bohm
b. The Bee.....Francois Schubert
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Cello Solo { a. Sur de Lac.....Goddard
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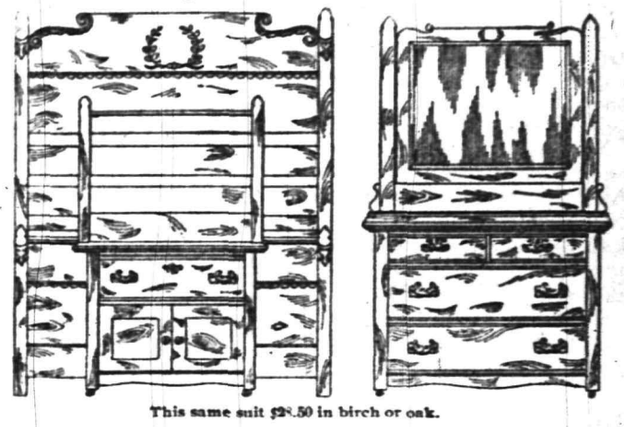

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SPIRIT OF TENDERNESS.

A NEW YORK PAPER HUMOROUSLY VIEWS THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

The Conclusions Drawn From the Friends' Protest Are Not So, Yet It Makes an Interesting Gossipy Story After All.

The New York Herald published the following from Plainfield on Friday last:

The old trouble about a choice between the sword and the ploughshare, the spear and the pruning hook has been revived here, in the very citadel of tenderness and brotherly love. The sword is in the lead at this moment, but it is only a toy sword, just big enough to prick a sensitive conscience.

The stout young soldiers of the High School Cadet Corps are thee-ing and thou ing one another in these days, and it is said that they even contemplate holding a public drill in front of the meeting house of the Society of Friends. Pious Plainfield hopes that so great a scandal may yet be averted.

The cadets are no respecter of persons, and they have just learned that the Friends object to the corps, as tending to instill a warlike feeling in the breasts of the young, and have sought to prevent the "regiment" from securing several stands of harmless rifles, which the boys think are now alone necessary to gratify completely their swelling military pride.

There would be a row over a matter of this kind in almost any town other than Plainfield. The spirit of brotherly love is all pervading here. Opposing factions abuse one another only with honey. The Friends have in their fold many of the most respected men in town. The town generally prefers a pruning hook to a spear.

It remains for the irreverent soldier cubs to talk of Quaker interference and intolerance. The Board of Education and the Friends are content with assuring each other that both are Christian bodies, equally opposed to anything like threatening and slaughter. But, leaving war out of the question, the Board does not think the boys should be deprived of the pleasure of playing soldier.

Even in Plainfield there were truants and sprightly boys who could not see anything useful in geometry and geography. To interest these scholars and give the boys generally a better carriage, a healthful companionship and a fine exercise, the Board, after, some consideration, sanctioned last fall the formation of the cadet corps. The boys were all enthusiasm. They had long burned with envy because of the blue and gold uniforms of luckier fellows in a private school here. Uniforms were accordingly bought, and the High School lads were soon carrying their chins up and their chests out and wheeling like regulars. There were no more truants and there was less illness.

But what is drill without arms? The boys longed for the firing exercises and the public marching under arms. A few weeks ago the rifles were ordered.

It was then that the Society of Friends which had watched the growing war spirit with anxiety, thought it necessary to protest—deplore is a better word, perhaps. No one of them imagined that the cadets might fall to sacking the town, but it accordance with the tenets of their faith, the Friends have always set their faces against wars and rumors of wars.

So, when the Board of Education met last Monday evening, A. M. Powell, representing the Quakers, sent a communication expressing heartfelt regret that military drill had been introduced, and that guns were being secured. The Friends protested, wrote Mr. Powell, because they believed that a fostering of the military spirit was opposed to the teaching of the Divine Master.

At last F. C. Lounsbury, who is in business in New York, and who is the secretary of the Board, said he thought every Christian must be in accord with the general idea expressed in the comunication. The other members nodded gravely.

Mr. Lounsbury's proposition was one from which it was not safe to dissent. After some silence some one moved that the secretary courteously acknowledge the receipt of the letter. Then the matter was dropped.

It will end there. The boys will have their guns and their glory, and the fostering of the war spirit will be continued. Brotherly love, however, is still undiminished, and covers the town as a mantle, even though a mischievous drill sergeant will say occasionally:

"I tell thee, brother Harry, thy erring feet are not at an angle of forty-five degrees nor are thine eyes front."

—A regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, will be held tomorrow night. There is important business to transact.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

George W. Nevius, Well Known and Respected, Expired Yesterday Morning.

The sudden death of George W Nevius, of 120 Plainfield avenue, which occurred yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, will be a severe shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

For the past six weeks he had been confined to his home with rheumatism, and death resulted from apoplexy.

Just before breakfast he called to his wife and said he was fainting. She hastened to his side and at once noticed that he was dying.

Word was sent to Mr. Lounsbury across the street and he telephoned for Dr. Hedges. Before the latter arrived life had left the body.

Mr. Nevius held a very responsible position with Teft, Weller & Co., wholesale importers of dry goods and notions, at 320 Broadway, New York. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church, Royal Arcanum and Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. He was well known and highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities. He leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon from the First Presbyterian church.

Caught in The Trick.

At various times the questionable methods which the sweat shop News has resorted to to coerce business men to advertise with them have been referred to, and now another instance in this same line has just come to light. At the last meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., a bill was presented by the sweat shop News for 75 cents for advertising a lodge matter some time ago. The committee in charge of such matters knew nothing of the claim and after an investigation no one could be found who had ordered the advertising, and the only way it could be accounted for was the suggestion that some member may have given one of the News reporters the information for a news item and the proprietor had taken the liberty to put it in the form of an advertisement, with the hope that it might be overlooked and he would thus increase his revenues. But Mr. Runyon was caught in his little trick and the bill was ordered not paid.

Trolley Car Jumped the Track.

While car No. 2 of the street railway was making one of the trips toward the mountains yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, it jumped the track in front of L. M. French's carriage factory on Somerset street, and ran in the gutter before Motorman Morris Higgins could stop it. It was caused by the slippery condition of the rails. A persistent attempt was made to back the car on the rails but to no purpose. Car No. 5 of the main line was summoned, and by attaching the two the latter was able to place car No. 2 on the tracks, after going back as far as Park avenue. The cars were delayed fully a half hour by the accident. No damage resulted, however.

A Noted Lecturer Coming.

The next lecture in Mrs. Hall's course will take place on Friday afternoon, February 21st, at Seminary Hall, when Prof. W. Hudson Shaw, M. A., the Oxford University Extension lecturer, will give a historical lecture on Venice. The hour has been changed from three to half-past three, and the tickets for this lecture of the course, placed at fifty cents, for the benefit of the teachers and scholars who wish to hear Dr. Shaw.

A Supplemental Lecture.

The eighth lecture of the series on the Eastern Question will bo delivered tomorrow at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church at 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., the subject being "The Arab and the Caliphate." Tickets for the supplemental course of three lectures will be for sale at the door on surrender of the tickets for the present series and payment of twenty-five cents.

"Clyde Line."

Through from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., without change. Time from two to three days, including half-a-day's stop in the old, historic city of Charleston, S. C. Elegant, new, fast, steel steamships, finest on the Atlantic Coast. A trip by the "Clyde Line" is a combination of safety, comfort and pleasure. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

An Entertaining Lecturer.

Captain Jack Crawford will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Saturday evening for the benefit of Marconnier chapel. Dion Boucicault, the famous dramatist, says of him: "When an entertainer can cause smiles and tears to struggle for supremacy on the faces of his auditors, his powers cannot be questioned."

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church will be resumed this week.

IT IS CHIEF GRANT AGAIN

THE POLICE BOARD REAPPOINTED THAT OFFICIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

And Thereby Editor Runyon Gets a Political Slap in the Face—Three New Offices Created—Other Appointments.

The perennial attempt of Editor Runyon and his sweat-shop sheet to oust George W. Grant from the office of Chief of Police has again failed. The police board met Friday evening and reappointed Mr. Grant and thereby, as might be expected, gave Mr. Runyon a political slap in the face. A month ago many people imagined that Chief Grant was doomed to retirement, because of the infusion of new blood into the Council who, it was thought, would pay some attention to the frantic and disgraceful attacks made on this official by Editor Runyon for personal reasons. But two weeks ago it was understood among those who were in a position to know, that no other man than Chief Grant would be reappointed, and this conclusion was verified Friday night when the police board, composed of Mayor Gilbert, President of the Council See, and Councilmen Barrows and Ginna, met at the Mayor's residence and made the appointment. Mr. Fisk, one of the members of the board, was not present, but the action of the rest of the members met with his approval The appointment of Mr. Grant was without dissent.

The Board decided to create the office of Sergeant, and Officer Patrick Kiely was made the Sergeant de facto as well as in name, which he has carried for some years past. The suggestion in the report of the police committee to the Council as to the appointment of two roundsmen was also complied with, and Policemen Christopher Frederickson and William J. Mattox were selected for these places. These new appointments and the duties which will go with them will necessarily remove these three officers from their present beats, and in order to maintain the efficiency of the force in the matter of affording protection to the sections which they now patrol, it will be necessary for the Mayor to appoint three new policemen and this will probably be done at the next meeting of the Council. The selection of these men rests entirely with the Mayor. It is possible that he may decide to take three of the special men and make them regulars.

The members of the police board convened in the Mayor's office last Saturday evening and summoned all the members of the force before them, when announcement of the changes and appointments were made to them. The Mayor addressed them and complimented them on their efficiency and on their devotion to the duties for which they are sworn to perform. He also paid a compliment to Chief Grant for the manner in which he administered the affairs of the city entrusted to his judgment.

While the exact duties of the new appointees were not announced, they will be about as follows:

The Sergeant will be on duty nights and will act as the Chief's assistant when the latter official is away or off duty at home. He will visit all parts of the city and see to it that the duties of the other officers are properly performed. He will be mounted on a bicycle.

The territory in which the roundsmen will serve will be in two districts, with Park avenue as the dividing line. They will be mounted on bicycles and will visit the outlying sections of the city which is impossible for a regular policeman to get over with any degree of regularity. They will also keep a supervising eye on the regulars. The changes in the force will probably go into effect the first of next month or at the time the three new policemen begin their duties.

A New Art Studio.

An art studio, under the direction of Miss Adella C. Phelps will be opened in the Plainfield Business College next Wednesday. Miss Phelps has met with marked success as Art Director in Mt. Union College, and also in Public School Drawing. Her work is of high grade, and has been awarded first premiums both in New York and New Jersey.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

THE SOUL DOES NOT DIE.

AND DR. RICHARDS DRAWS INSPIRING CONCLUSIONS THEREFROM.

Three Union Services Held Last Night—Dr. Richards in the Presbyterian Church and Mr. Goodrich at Crescent Avenue.

The union meeting at the First M. E. church last evening was a fitting close to the evangelistic services of the past four weeks. The attendance was good despite the threatening skies and an earnest spirit seemed to pervade the entire congregation. After the usual opening exercises and an anthem by the regular choir, Rev. J. W. Richardson preached the sermon of the evening.

He took his text from the tenth verse of the nineteenth chapter of St. Luke. "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." He said in part:

Lost! What a depth of meaning there is in that word. Did you ever hear that word when it sounded sweet? It is always coupled with despair and destruction. How infinitely sad it sounds when connected with the future of a human soul. This meaning of "lost" is not annihilation. Death dissolves the connection between the body and soul, but they are not annihilated. They still remain and will appear on the judgment day. Death cannot obliterate the material in the physical body, much less the immortal soul.

An unconverted being may not feel that he is lost. The gravitation of sin in the heart sinks the man slowly from righteousness and lands him by a natural law in the depths below. Our life is a season of alternatives. We are continually called upon to make a choice.

It is the same in our business relations. The vagabonds of the street are not the only ones that are lost, there are men and women that are high in the social scale. The lost are those who have turned from God. If a man thinks dishonest thoughts, he is dishonest. Let us learn that it is the heart and the thoughts that reign there that place us on the downward pathway. The unconverted ones are gradually moving down and the warnings to them are growing weaker. Soon they will turn the corner and cannot come back.

God looked down from Heaven to see His children wandering from His face. By no law of justice was He compelled to send after them, and just here the granduer and beauty of Christ's mission appears. He, who was King, Law Giver and Ruler, came to save that which was lost. He showed His children the sublimity of selfsacrifice. What a fearful responsibility anyone takes on himself when he rejects Him, who so willingingly suffered for him! He was willing to set aside all the splendors of Heaven to suffer to save our souls. It shows the soul to be worth more than all the universe, then what an appalling loss it is to he that loses his soul.

The service in the Crescent Avenue church last evening was well attended. Rev. Cornelius Shenck presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, who took for his text the fourth and fifth verses of the thirty-first chapter of Isaiah. Mr. Goodrich spoke in part as follows:

The verses of the text comprise two pictures.

"For thus hath the Lord spoken unto me. Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them; so shall the Lord of Hosts come down to fight for Mount Zion, and for the hill thereof."

Do you not see the picture? Isaiah says that this is the Lord's picture of Himself. Does it not seem to be a harsh picture of God? Yet it is written by inspired hands and is true. The meaning of the picture is this: That the first providences of God seem sometimes to leap upon us like a roaring lion from his hiding place, snatching away from us some one whom we love, taking away some thing which seems very good for us in our own eyes.

A second meaning may be that the Lamb means the city of Jerusalem, God's city, and the verse describing the way God will save the city from all her enemies. It is more than that it is a picture of our personal salvation. The all-powerful grace of God. We have been trying for the past four weeks to rescue the unredeemed. This is the ground that we will stand on to the end.

The second picture is found in the fifth verse: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of Hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also He will deliver it, and passing over He will preserve it." This picture is clearer, but still it is not yet clear. Mr. Goodrich brought the meaning of this verse by illustrating the love of God for us by the love of a mother for her little ones.

"Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, the Master saith My time is at hand: I keep the passover at thy house with My disciples." The above words, taken from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew, the eighteenth verse, was the text from which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards preached a most forcible and helpful sermon last evening at the union service held in the First Presbyterian church. The command, "Go to such a man," was particularly emphasized. Continuing in part, he said:

There are several places in the Bible where a person is spoken of, but the name is not used and it is well that it is so. Many people are often helped by some one whose name they know not. The kindly grasp of the hand and the kind word spoken has been a blessing so often I think that when some of us get to heaven the first thing we do will be to search out the name of some benefactor. Some of the most beautiful characters in Scripture are nameless, and they have been of incalcuable service to the Church of Christ.

In the text Christ was spoken of as Master. That was sufficient, for the servant knew who it was that spoke and knew it was one having authority. We are not able to take charge of ourselves. We need some one to command us, one having authority. The servant in the text obeyed. The time in question was a perilous one and it meant considerable to obey. We would probably have told the Master that He had better go to some other place, instead of inviting Him to our home

The fact that the servant obeyed was enough to prove that He was a Christian. That's what it is to be a Christian.

We often think our whole duty ends when we come to a meeting like this, and do nothing but listen.

These meetings bring us face to face with some particular command, and we feel uneasy. Then we come to get something to do. It may be a very simple act, some slight thing, but it makes no difference how little so long as we do something and obey. We should make sure that we obey whatever word comes from Him who speaks with authority.

The after-meeting was in charge of Dr. Lewis and many short, helpful testimonies were given. There were also several who showed a desire to live for Christ.

A feature of the service was the music by the choir, under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, and the soprano solo "Just as I Am," by Miss Glenn.

A Famous Soprano.

Such Plainfielders as attend the concert of chamber music at the Casino tomorrow will have an opportunity of listening to one of the recognized soprano singers of this country, Miss Nina Rathbone. It is only as a favor that Miss Rathbone sings here and she should be greeted with a big audience. The Boston Globe says of her: "Miss Nina Rathbone, soprano, is an American girl who has received high commendations abroad for her singing of the heavy dramatic roles. She is a lady of commanding presence, fine physique, and her methods shows that she has made a careful study of Wagnerian compositions."

Joe Miller Indicted.

Twenty indicted saloonkeepers were arraigned before the Union County Court Saturday, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The greatest crowd ever seen in the court room was there to witness the proceedings. Eighteen men and two women were called upon to plead. They were held in $500 bail each. The trials will begin on February 24th. Among those indicted was J. B. Miller, one of the proprietors of the Elm House, and formerly of this city.

Presence of Mind Saved a Fire.

A peculiar accident occurred Friday evening at the home of Dr. Richards on East Front street. About the time that C. F. Williams, of West Second street, fell upstairs with a lamp, which fact was recorded in The Daily Press, a lighted lamp on the dining room table at Dr. Richards' home exploded. Mrs. Richards was nearby, and wrapping the lamp up in the table cover, threw it out doors before any damage resulted. Two accidents of a like nature seldom happen so near together.

Sixteen Cars to Carry a Gun.

It required sixteen flat cars to move the large gun lathe from the Pond Tool Works to the Watervliet Arsenal, Troy. The shipment has been completed. The work on the disappearing gun carriages is progressing favorably.

A SCRAP AT DUNELLEN.

PLAINFIELDERS ALLEGED TO HAVE ASSAULTED LANDLORD TAYLOR.

The Kennedys and a Man Named Keller Drank Bound Brook Whiskey and Got Wrathy—Arrested—Held For Grand Jury

There was a row at Dunellen on Friday that resulted in a free fight and plenty of work for the courts. The Kennedy brothers, who drive hacks in this city, and a man named Kellar were among those that viewed the damage by water and fire at Bound Brook.

Although business was almost at a standstill, the dealers in alcoholic stimulants reaped a rich harvest and, in consequence, there were many who were gloriously drunk. The Kennedys and Keller imbibed some of the unnamable compounds that were dealt out and felt rather happy. They came home by way of Dunellen and stopped at Taylor's Hotel to get something to eat. One of the party says that they wanted to purchase some sandwiches and that Taylor refused to give them what they wanted. The Dunellen side of the account is that the party tried to run the hotel.

However, it may have been, there was a general scrap. According to the terms of the warrant afterwards issued, Mike Kennedy maliciously assaulted Mr. Taylor. The rest of the party joined in the chorus and assisted in the grand finale. Mike Kennedy was arrested and taken before Justice Huff, in Dunellen, and was held in $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury of Middlesex county. The rest of the party come up there this afternoon charged with being disorderly.

The plaintiff will be represented by City Judge DeMeza, of this city.

Converted on the Bowery.

Mr. Michael J. Riley, of New York, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon, and all enjoyed the honest testimony of a redeemed drunkard. Mr. Riley was formerly a song and dance artist in Owney Gohegans saloon, 105 Bowery, where the famous Bowery Mission now stands. About nine months ago Riely was friendless and penniless, and wandering up and down the Bowery, stopped into the Mission and was led to God.

He determined to give the remainder of his life to rescue work among those lapsed and lost men of all classes and gradations he enlisted in the service and has already proved himself a worker "that needeth not be ashamed."

The attendance at the meeting was 156.

The Horse Floundered.

F. O. Smith, of West Front street, lost a valuable horse Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was driving through the lowlands back of his home, for the purpose of securing some hay for a man who had lost it during the recent storm. The horse walked into a deep muddy place, and became fastened. Mr. Smith thought that by the use of a heavy rail, which was nearby, he could extricate the animal. In attempting to do so the horse's hip was broken. A veterinary surgeon was called and after an examination advised that the horse be killed, as it would take a very long time for the break to mend. Accordingly the animal was killed.

No Hope for Prentice.

Ex-Marshal William N. Pangborn, of the borough of North Plainfield, received a letter from Dr. Ward, of the State Asylum, at Trenton, in reply to a letter of inquiry as to the condition of Alexander Prentice, of Washingtonville. The letter states that during the past few days Mr. Prentice has been growing worse and there is little hope of his rallying from the disease. It will be remembered that Mr. Pangborn took Mr. Prentice to the Asylum some time ago in the hope that he would be benefitted.

The Orator Fined $3.

Jim Emmons, for raising a disturbance at Music Hall Saturday night, was given his choice by City Judge DeMeza between a $3 fine or fifteen days at Elizabeth.

A Baker Assigns.

Owing to his inability to collect accounts that were outstanding, Henry A. Voehl, the North Plainfield baker, on Saturday made an assignment to Jacob Voehl.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and Nort h avenues.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Life Savers Unable To Rescue a Stranded Schooner's Crew.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 10.—A three-masted schooner went ashore last evening on Salisbury beach. When first observed by two Seabrook fishermen seven men were seen on board. They attempted to launch the yawl boat, but it was smashed to pieces in the terrible seas. The men then took to the rigging and lashed themselves to the main and mizzen masts. The life savers at Plum island crossed the river and walked half a dozen miles in the face of the storm. In the meantime horses were secured and the apparatus hauled over the road, a distance of twelve miles. Shortly after 8 o'clock the life savers started to throw a life line to the ill-fated vessel, but owing to the darkness and the heavy wind no definite aim could be taken. About 9 o'clock one body was washed ashore and shortly afterward a second body was observed in the surf. The life savers, after working several hours, succeeded in getting a line over the vessel, but it is believed that all on board have perished. The name of the schooner is the Florida of New York.

GROWTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Over 300,000 More Communicants in the United States Than Last Year.

New York, Feb. 10.—The official directory of the Catholic church in the United Statesi which has just been issued, places the number of Catholics in the United States at 9,410,796. These are divided territorially into fourteen archdiocese and seventy-one diocese, which are ruled by fourteen archbishops, including one cardinal and sixty-nine bishops. The number of priests is 10,348, of whom 7,756 are seculars and 2,582 regulars, that is members of religious orders, such as Jesuits, Paulists and Dominicans. These priests are in charge of 9,501 churches. Besides these there are 5,393 other places of worship called stations and chapels. There are 332,934 more Catholic church members this year than there were last, 285 more priests, 192 more churches, five more regular seminaries, 21,278 more children attending the parochial schools and four more orphan asylums.

HERO KILLED AT A FIRE.

Another Man Fatally Injured While Going for a Doctor.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—While fighting fire at the residence of Mr. Hollinshead, a wealthy resident living near here, Jessie Palmer, 24 years old, lost his life by a chimney falling on him. Mr. Hollinshead, his wife and two children had a narrow escape from burning to death. Shortly before Palmer was killed he had run a ladder up to the second story window to rescue a man and wife named Hotopp, who were supposed to be in the house, but who, it was discovered, had gone to visit a friend. A fireman named Nevil, while going for a doctor, was thrown from a horse and is believed to be fatally injured. The house, with its contents, was entirely destroyed, and there is but little insurance. Palmer had only recently been married, and it is feared that his wife will go insane with grief over his death.

BAYARD RESOLUTION OF CENSURE.

To Be Reported to the House in a Day or Two and Placed on the Calendar.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, and Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, had an informal conference last night upon the date at which the resolution condemning Ambassador Bayard for his Edinburgh and Boston, England, speeches shall be considered in the house. It was decided that it would be best not to call it up until the calendar was clear of appropriation bills, unless in the event that for some unforseen reason it was deemed advisable to go on with the consideration of appropriation measures. The resolution will be reported to the house and placed on the calendar within a day or two.

MAY UNLOAD HER TO-DAY.

Efforts Will Then Be Made To Move the Stranded Steamer Lamington.

Patchogue, L. I., Feb. 10.—No attempt will be made to-day to float the stranded British steamer Lamington, ashore on the outer bar off this place. The crew are still at the life-saving station and are being cared for by Capt. Rourke. An attempt will be made today to take off all the cargo of the Lamington. From an examination by the wrecking men it is said that she has not been injured very badly, and they hope to pull her off the sandbar after she has been lightened. One of the four ponies that were consigned to a New Yorker was taken from the vessel alive in the breeches buoy. When the animal reached the land there was a scramble for possession of it. Finally the life saving men secured it, and it is now in their possession.

Death of Hon. Jeremiah Halsey.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 10.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death at the hotel Hamilton, Washington, D. C., of the Hon. Jeremiah Halsey, one of the most noted lawyers of the state. He was 74 years old. Mr. Halsey was a member of the general assembly from this town in 1852-53-59-60, city attorney for eighteen years and a trustee of the Norwich free academy, an L. L. D., of Trinity college, etc.

President Kruger To Visit England.

London, Feb. 10.—The Standard of this city says that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic is to visit England on the invitation of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

New York at New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States cruiser New York arrived last night from Hampton roads and anchored off Thompkinsvill, S. I.

THEIR LOSSES HEAVY

The Zeitounlis Made a Gallant Stand Against the Turks.

MET THEM WITH DYNAMITE AND ROCKS

No Doubt That the Plan Is To Exterminate Zeitoun — Massacre and Outrage at Tamzara—Men Shot Down, Women Stolen.

London, Feb. 10.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following information: In spite of the satisfactory reports spread abroad by the Turkish government regarding the attack on Zeitoun, it has not been a success. The Zeitounlis, fighting against superior numbers, were favored by their impregnable position and by the winter season. And the fact that the Turks were able to close in to the Hot Springs, five miles from Zeitoun on the east, over roads which are supposed to be impassable during the winter, seems to indicate that the Zeitounlis were not strong enough to defend the approaches. Zeitoun lies in a deep valley, and there are four roads that lead into it, one directly over the mountains from Marash to the south. This road is considered impassable in the winter, and has to cross the Jihau river by a bridge about six hours from Zeitoun. The second road leads from Geben on the southwest. This is the usual winter road from Marash and crosses the Jihau river only four hours out of Marash. It will be remembered that the plan of attack was to approach Zeitoun with the army in three divisions, closing in from Marash, Geben and Guksun. The road from Guksun is easily defended, and the 3,000 men concentrated at Guksun seem to have taken little part in the attack. The Geben division of 5,000 men, weakened by sickness, moved slowly forward, and the main advance was made from Marash by the most difficult road of all. It is possible that, as once reported, the bridge across the Jihau, four hours from Marash, had been destroyed, and the main body of 10,000 men could not take the winter road.

Defeat of Turkish Army Complete.

Although the Turks claim to have captured the barracks commanding Zeitoun, the fact that the battle took place at Hot Springs, five miles east of the city, makes it look as though only the heights had been taken and not the barricks, which are but a quarter of a mile from Zeitoun. The tributary of the Jihau which passes through Hot Springs from Zeitoun is a dry bed in summer, but at this season of the year is a rushing unfordable torrent and is crossed by a stone bridge. The Zeitounlis made a partial stand at the bridge, and slowly withdrew up the steep road, followed by almost the entire Turkish army. When most of the Turkish army had crossed the bridge was suddenly blown up, and the Zeitounlis from the precipitous banks of the stream rained down bullets and rocks. They had prepared small mines of dynamite down in the valley, and they may have had also dynamite bombs. The Turkish account is "fire burst out from the air or from the ground and destroyed the army." The defeat of the army was complete. Since they had not got into Zeitoun, there was no place where they could be sheltered; they were obliged to resign all they had captured and retreat to Marash.

Zeitounlis Safe Until March.

The only report from Marash which estimates the killed give the Turkish losses as 10,000, although this number does not seem possible. What was left of the army came back into Marash over the direct Zeitoun road the 30th and 31st of December. The wounded were put into some of Christian churches. The Zeitounlis are said to have enough provisions to last until July. Whatever may be the result of the mediation, no further attack can be made until after March. Whether the detachment of the Turkish army which had reached Furnuz on the west has tried to hold its position has not yet been learned. Regarding the numerical strength of the Zeitounlis, nothing can be said with a certainty. There is no doubt that there are wise heads in command at Zeitoun. That the Turks are waging war of extermination against Zeitoun there can be no doubt.

The Massacres at Tamzara.

The unfortunate condition of Tamzara near Sharki Kara Hussar, province of Sivas, has been mentioned before. The following letter, dated January 8, was written by a native of the village: On October 28 the first attack was made upon our village. The Kurds and Circassians came aud carried off all our cattle. Two days later they came again and attacked the village, breaking into and plundering houses. But few were killed, for our Mohammedan neighbors received us into their houses and protected us. We were left in the greatest poverty, but we had escaped and we felt that the worst was over. Then upon November a great crowd of Turks came upon the village and called upon the people of the village to come out. The men and women were made to stand together, and then in the presence of the women the men were killed. Out of 250 houses all but ten of the males above five years of age were killed on that awful day. Then the houses were stripped of all that was in them. The women were stripped of their clothing where it was worth carrying off. The prettiest women were carried off by the Turks, and now of Tamzara there are only about 300 women and children left.

Women and Girls the Greatest Sufferers.

You cannot imagine the terrible condition of these people. I have seen again and again young women, who were delicately brought up, dressed in two sacks, one with holes cut in the corners for the legs and the other with holes for the head and arms. They were happy to have so much in the way of clothing. They go to the city and beg bread. On the way to the city they are often taken possession of by some passing Turk. And the worst of everything is that the soldiers and Zahtiens, whenever they choose, again and again force their way into the houses in Tamzara, where there are no men to beat them off, and do what they like with the women and girls. The government has turned back these women every time that they have tried to escape to other places, and there is no hope for these wretched women, left the spoil of every passing Turk, unless some power will be interested enough in them to stop these continuous outrages. If some benevolent persons could send help so that these women at Tamzara can have given to them an oke of bread each day, it will be a blessed work, and will save many lives. Bread is better than money. For bread they can eat up and it is safe. But money may be taken from them before they can get the bread. In any case, I beg to have the outrages on these women stopped.

CHANCE FOR AMERICANS.

A Demand for Munitions of War, Machinery and Other Articles in China.

Washington, Feb. 10.—F. Bandinel, vice-consul of the United States at New Chwang, in a report sent to the state department by Minister Denby, says that after the evacuation of Manchuria by the Japanese troops and the assumption of control by the Chinese there will probably be a demand at New Chwang for munitions of war, steam launches, machinery and other articles. The munitions of war desired are cannon for fortifications, repeating rifles and ammunition for artillery and fire arms, smokeless powder being preferred. The machinery is required for crushing castor beans and pressing the crushed seed into cakes; for reeling silk into cocoons, for treating hemp and making rope and for mining coal and precious metals. Mr. Bandinel recommends the American merchants and manufacturers desiring to compete for this business, that they should give all particulars with prices stated in Shanghai or New Chwang taels of goods laid down, but not landed, in New Chwang harbor.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Present Week Expected To Be One of the Busiest of the Session.

Albany, Feb 10.—The present week will be one of the busiest of the session. Important resolutions which have been laid over under the rule, will come up in both houses for consideration. To-night in the assembly Mr. Butts of New York will call from the table his resolution urging congress to pass a bill providing for the purchase by the United States of the island of Cuba. A comparison of the work of the last legislature with the present one shows that the number of bills introduced this year exceeds those of last year at the same time. The leaders of the majority are as yet undetermined upon all of the important legislation which is to be enacted during the present session. It is expected that the Raines excise bill will be perfected and reported in both houses of the legislature within the next ten days.

KNOCKED HIMSELF UNCONSCIOUS.

Specher Hit Himself with a Poker and Claimed He Was Robbed.

Toledo, O., Feb. 10.—Late Friday evening Frank Specher, agent at Dunbridge, O., for the United States Express company and the Ohio Central railroad, was found unconscious in his office. When he revived he said he had been assaulted by two robbers, who had taken an express package containing $110, which he had just made up. Clinton Raab was arrested on suspicion and locked up at Bowling Green, charged with the robbery. Yesterday Specher confessed that he had not been robbed, that he was short in his accounts $200, and that he had invented the robbery story, hoping to cover up his defalcation. To lend plausibility to the story, he had hit himself on the head with the stove poker.

Suez Canal's Profitable Year.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A report to the state department from Frederic C. Penfield, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, says that although the number of ships passing through the Suez canal in 1895 was eighteen less than for the preceding twelve months, the year 1895 was the most fruitful in receipts the canal company ever experienced.

Rev. Charles Peabody Dead.

Long Meadow, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rev. Charles Peabody, aged 85, a retired Congregational minister who had had pastorates in several small New England towns, died here yesterday. He graduated from Williams in 1838 and from the Andover Theological school.

U. of P.'s 'Varsity Captain Resigns.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Alfred E. Bull, captain of the University of Pennsylvaina 'varsity eight, has resigned from the crew because the "Woodruff" stroke will be abandoned and a stroke taught by Coacher Ward substituted for it.

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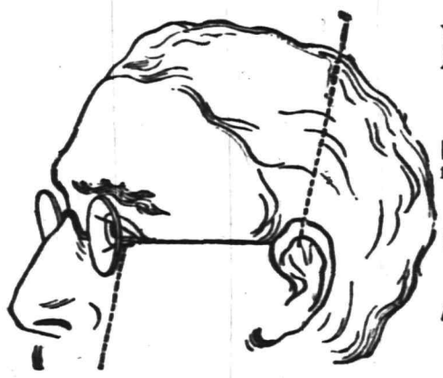

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next. Dated December 28th, 1895.
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HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Marin Compelled To Abandon the Attempt To Force a Battle with Gomez—Strength of the Rebels as Estimated by the Government.

Havana, Feb. 8, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 10.—The fighting in Pinar del Rio province in the last few days has been the most severe since the beginning of the war. The condition to which the Spanish forces in the west are reduced has led Marin to abandon the attempt to force a battle with Gomez, delay his return to Havana and go to the relief of the beleaguered towns. Maceo's forces include the bands of Miro, Sotomayor, Delgado, Zayas and Bermudez. The official government report gives them a strength of 600 each, but they are probably much greater. The combined forces fought a pitched battle with Luque at Paso Real this week. The latter reported that the rebels formed in the line of battle and charged the Spanish lines with great valor. Luque claimed a complete victory and asked for the San Fernando cross, having remained in command though shot through the leg. After the fight Luque withdrew his forces to the capitol of the province. Wednesday the same parties of rebels besieged Candelaria, a railroad town near the Havana province border. They had apparently recovered from the battle with Luque. The volunteers and a small detachment made a heroic defense of Candalaria for twenty-six hours. Marin, who was about leaving Artemisia for Havana, ordered Canella to the relief of Candelaria and to attack Maceo. He took all the available forces and proceeded in person to support Candelaria.

Both Sides Lost Heavily.

The latter made a remarkable march, reached Candelaria and found insurgents swarming in the towns in that vicinity. The garrison held out though many fell. The troops of the Simancia and Zamoria battalions attacked the besiegers and the fight lasted two hours. The insurgents made several machete charges against the Spanish troops. The latter used artillery. The losses were heavy on both sides. The troops finally entered Candelaria Thursday night. The insurgents moved West to San Cristobal. Marin's column at Candelaria and Canella followed Maceo. Another battle is expected. It is impossible to learn the losses at Candelaria accurately. The government says twenty-six dead insurgents were found on the field of battle. Their own losses are given as five dead and forty-eight wounded. Gomez was last reported between Artemisia and the western border of Havana province. Pando arrived here Saturday night. Marin is expected to-day and Weyler to-morrow. The city is being decorated with bunting and preparations made for an enthusiastic reception of the troops by the officials and the loyal citizens.

Exodus of Cubans Continues.

The American correspondent Mann remains, pending the result of the action of the state department at Washington against his summary expulsion. Luque has gone to Cienfuegos to recover from the effects of the wound received at Paso Real. The government reports Jose Maceo wounded in the leg in Santiago province and also Bermudez killed. Neither report is confirmed. The exodus of Cubans continues, and arrests of suspects are increasing in number. Twenty intelligent townspeople of Punta Padre, Santiago province, were brought here yesterday. Cavalry arrived from Spain Thursday without horses. There is some difficulty in obtaining mounts. The government recently mounted 2,000 infantrymen. Additional volunteers are being recruited here to do garrison duty in place of those sent to the field.

HON. W. S. KENYON DEAD.

A Prominent Lawyer, ex-County Judge and Member of Congress.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Catskill in 1820. He was admitted to the bar in 1846, and in 1858 was elected to congress from the Ulster and Green district. He was judge of Ulster county from 1883 to 1890. He was a delegate to the republican national conventions in 1872 and 1876, and was for many years chairman of the republican central committee of Ulster county. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers in this part of the state.

Will Give His Salary to a Widow.

New York, Feb. 10.—Joseph E. McMahon, the state democracy candidate for assemblyman in the Seventeenth district, has declared his intention if elected to turn over $1,500, the amount of his salary, to the widow of the late assemblyman Patrick J. Kerrigan.

Schlatter on a Chain Gang.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—The jail officials of this town are positive that they have, as a member of the chain gang, the eccentric healer, Francis Schlatter. The mysterious prisoner was arrested at Red Lands Friday as a vagrant.

Secretary to Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Perry Allen of this city, the private secretary of Justice Harlan, has been appointed assistant secretary to the Venezuelan commission.

Cruiser Raleigh at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 10.—The cruiser Raleigh from Key West arrived last night and passed up to Newport News for coal.

HE LOSES HIS BAIL

German Court Refuses To Return Mr. Stern's 80,000 Marks.

HE GOT OFF VERY EASY AS IT WAS

The Late Ambassador Runyon's Remains Started for Home To-day—Americans Dined in Berlin by Mr. Squires—Other News.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Louis Stern of New York, having had the sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment, which was imposed upon him by the court upon his conviction of the charge of insulting Baron von Thuengen, the deputy commissioner of the Spa at Kissengen, revoked by proclamation of amnesty promulgated recently by the prince regent of Bavaria, lodged a claim for the return of the 80,000 marks' bail which he forfeited by his failure to appear and serve his sentence. The court has decided that Mr. Stern's claim is not well founded, holding that his bail was forfeited by his neglect to surrender himself before his pardon was proclaimed. Mr. Stern's friends now suggest that he make an appeal directly to the prince regent for the return of the money. It is the general opinion here that he had better drop the matter, and that he got off very well as it was.

Mr. Runyon's Body Started for Home.

The body of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, will be removed to-day from the vault in which it has been temporarily resting and conveyed to the railway station enroute to Bremen, whence it will be taken to New York on board the steamer Havel, which will sail to-morrow. The removal and the placing of the body on the steamer will be made without any ceremony whatever. Mr. Haskins, son-in-law of the late ambassador, will supervise the removal of the body and accompany it to Newark.

England and Germany.

Within the past week the officially inspired German press, which formerly had been pounding England as hard as violent language could go, have suddenly ceased their blasts against Great Britain, but it cannot be ascertained that there has been any change in the course of the policy of Germany, except that from some cause which is generally supposed to be representations on the part of the other parties to the triple alliance—Austria and Italy—the emperor has put a check upon German diplomatic activity in quarters where there have been jealousies upon the part of England based upon the supposition that Germany's attitude was hostile. The debate in the reichstag on Friday upon the naval estimates gave Freiherr Marshall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and the members of the reichstag who are in touch with the government an opportunity to make declarations which were decidedly friendly to England, and the occasion was made the most of. Apart from the reassuring speech delivered by Freiherr Marshall von Bieberstein the most notable of the statements made in the chamber was the declaration of Prince von Arenberg, centrist, the president of the Colonial Society of Germany, that at no time has there been any reason for the anti-German excitement which has prevailed in England. This utterance was received with applause, in which members of all parties joined with earnestness.

Americans Dined.

H. G. Squires, second secretary of the United States embassy, gave a dinner Saturday evening to the leaders of the American colony in Berlin. Among the guests were Messrs. Gordon, Cummings, Trowbridge, Carter, Parsons, MacGee and Murray and Dr. Nutall. Next Wednesday Mr. Squires will give a farewell dinner to Colonel Swain, the military attache of the British embassy, to which all of the military attaches to the embassies and legations in Berlin and all of the members of the staff of the American embassy have been invited.

New Patriotic Order.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Gen. M. A. Dillon of this city, who was the founder of the Union Veterans' union and the Medal of Honor Legion, has founded a new patriotic semi-military organization having for its main objects the cultivation of a spirit of Americanism and the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The organization is called the Oriental Order of Zouaves.

May Move to Bridgeport.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—The management of the Bigelow company of Fair Haven is considering whether, on the ground of economy, it would not be advisable for that concern to move its big boiler and engineering works from this city to Bridgeport. These works employ over 200 hands.

Three of the Crew Drowned.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 10.—The British schooner Alliansa, from New York for St. John, N. B., went ashore on Plum island about 7 o'clock last night and is a total wreck. Three of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

Authorized To Loan $200,000.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Gen. McNulta, receiver of the whiskey trust, has been authorized by Judge Showalter to loan $200,000 of the money in his possession on good security.

Sought Shelter at New London.

New London, Conn., Feb. 10.—A fleet of tugs towing barges containing an enormous quantity of coal came in here last night to get out of the fog and storm.

La Gascogne Arrives at New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—The French line steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, reached her dock here this morning.

DOWN TO REAL WORK

Forecast of Business Before Congress This Week.

OVER TWO MONTHS FRITTERED AWAY

Mr. Smith of New Jersey To Address the Senate To-day on the Monroe Doctrine—Bond Silver Colgage Measure in the House.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although the present congress has been in session for more than two months without the customary holiday recess the senate will only this week get down to the actual business of the session and begin the consideration of the appropriation bills. Mr. Hansbrough's seed resolution is the unfinished business and he expects to have a vote upon it within a few days, although the understanding is that it is to be laid aside temporarily whenever appropriation bills are ready to be considered. Mr. Quay's amended resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the senate committee on finance without instructions, which was laid over until to-day, will come up early. Mr. Quay says that while the vote will be close he believes it has an even chance of passing. The populists, however, at their recent conference decided to vote against recommitment, and if they do so, together with the entire democratic vote the resolution will not prevail. Mr. Smith of New Jersey will address the senate this afternoon on the Monroe resolutions now pending. It is believed that he will take ground between the ultra-conservatism of his colleague Mr. Sewell and the radicalism of Mr. Davis of Minnesota. The fact that Mr. Smith has conferred with the president on this subject and that his speech to a certain extent is believed to reflect the views of the chief executive will give it interest. Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana will also speak on the same subject to-morrow. The effort to change the elective officers of the senate may be made during the latter part of the week, but there is more or less conjecture about this. Meanwhile, there is abundant work before the senate in the shape of appropriation bills, those having been reported to the senate being the urgent deficiency, military academy, pensions and the consular and diplomatic bills. In none of these have many additions been made save the urgent deficiency bill to which, at the request of the treasury department a large amount for unprovided expenses of the department of justice has been inserted.

House of Representatives.

The house will further discuss the bond silver coinage bill until 12 o'clock to-morrow. Notice has been given that a large number of amendments will be offered, and it is not certain when a final vote on the senate free coinage substitute will be reached. It is hoped that it may be had on Wednesday. The silver advocates concede that the republican vote in favor of the substitute will not be as large as was given against the passage of the bond bill last December. It is variously estimated by them at from twenty-five to forty. After the financial matter has been disposed of appropriation bills will again come to the front. There are two of these—the agricultural and the military bills—now on the calendar and the Indian bill is ready for report to the house. The elections committees have two or three contests ready, which they can bring in at any time.

Queen Victoria's Will.

London, Feb. 10.—The death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the queen, has caused her majesty to revise her will. It is reported that she will leave Osborne house to Princess Beatrice, and will also bequeath to her the lease of Abergeldie house. The Duke of Connaught, it is said, will get Balmoral, the queen's residence in the Highlands.

Demand a French Canadian Priest.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 10.—About 400 French Catholics held a mass meeting in this place yesterday, and resolutions were passed not to pay one cent toward the church in any form whatever until a French Canadian priest is furnished. They signed a circular to that effect and will have it distributed among the French families this week.

Committed Suicide in Bed.

Hartford, Feb. 10.—Cardella E. Brown, manager of the wholesale and retail coal business of Linderman & Skeer, in this city, under the name of J. J. Poole & Co., committed suicide in bed yesterday at his residence by shooting himself in the right temple. He was undoubtedly suffering from temporary abberation of mind.

Two Drowned While Fording a Stream.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Peter Atkins, a blacksmith of this city, and a companion named Maud Kelly, were drowned in the Wallkill river, at Hopkins Bridge, four miles from this place, Saturday night, while attempting to ford the stream in a wagon. Both bodies were recovered.

Two Bodies Recovered.

Hartford, Feb. 11.—The bodies of two men drowned in the disaster at the Pequabuck bridge Thursday night which were found yesterday afternoon are those of James Mack of New Britain and an Italian supposed to be Chas. Costello of Hartford.

Railroad Consolidation Contemplated.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A movement is on foot for the merging of all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system in south and west New Jersey, and the various directors of the Pennsylvania railroad system are at work on a plan for the consolidation.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 43 Degrees.

Will they be recorded in New Jersey history as the Lazy Legislature? Senators! Assemblymen! answer No! by settling down to work.

Having deprived the people of the means of knowing what the laws are, by doing away with their publication in newspapers, the lawyer-legislature have very consistently decided that five more Supreme Court judges are needed to deal out justice.

The reaction against that most un-American organization, the A. P. A., is beginning to be felt in the sections of the country where it was strongest. Its disintegration must come. It has no place or sympathy in the hearts of those who realize the principles taught in the landing of the passengers of the Mayflower.

When a Chicago court convicts a Chicago editor of printing bad things in his paper and sentences him to two years in prison, it is time to think that there is still hope of reform in the inland metropolis before the G. O. P's meet there when smutty smoke and a high thermometer will turn them into Etheopians, before they can reach a bath tub.

Petitions are being presented for signature in this city, asking that the Legislature make a State law forbidding the duplication of names upon applications for liquor licenses and that every application be signed by twelve freeholders who have not signed for any other license. Another petition accompanies it asking that the use of screens or obstructions of any kind, fixed or movable, which prevents a view of the saloon from the street be forbidden, as in the interest of peace and good order, alleging that where such screens are used the liability to disturbances o. the peace, and the chances of law breaking on days when saloons are closed, are greater. —News.

The enactment into law of the recommendations in these petitions would affect the whole State, but so far as the first suggestion is concerned it is already a part of the special city charter under which liquor licenses are granted in Plainfield and one which is observed in all the application filed with the Council each year. Regarding the second suggestion it may be said that the city law prescribes that all screens or obstructions to a free and open view of the bar shall be removed during the hours when selling is prohibited, and this is also observed. It is not compulsory, however, to have an open view during business hours, and The Press questions the right and justice of the Legislature to pass such a law. This amendment added to the present excise law of this city would be highly inconsistent, inasmuch as the law recognizes the fact that no license is granted by the honorable members of the Common Council unless they are satisfied that the dealer is of a character that he will not violate the confidence they have reposed in him to conduct his business peaceably and within the limits of the law.

Editor Runyon realized as soon as he saw a copy of The Daily Press last Friday that he had been badly beaten in the report of the Bound Brook disaster. Forthwith his double barreled intellect began to heave and surge, and he ground forth an eulogistic editorial to the effect that the News was the only paper in Plainfield that could be depended upon to give all the news and in its best form. The fact that The Daily Press sold 1,000 extra copies on Friday—double or treble the number sold by the News—is evidence enough as to how the people sized up the merits of the two papers. In the last few days The Press has published exclusive information of the following events: The fortune left Mrs. Edward Lauffer; commencement of divorce proceedings by Mrs. Anna Boate; Elias H. Bird receiving taxes; acceptance of the terms of street railway extension ordinance by the street railway officials; secret marriage of Miss Sadie Smith to Harry T. Baglin; death of John Henry Whitney; petition presented to Mayor Gilbert for the Marx appointment; proceedings in the Somerset Board of Freeholders over the Johnson jury bills; formation of the New Jersey Inter-scholastic Athletic Association. These were matters that were current news, and yet Editor Runyon has the unmitigated gall to say that people have to depend on his paper for the news. During this time The Press was not beaten on one single piece of important news.

Oak Tree.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her grandmother.

David Kellogg, of New York, was the guest of Gen. Schwenck, over Sunday.

Lebbeus Ayres is in Plainfield today visiting friends.

T. H. Keller and family returned yesterday from their trip to Texas.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Kingston of East Second street, is very ill.

Rev. M. Ahlberg, of Grove street, left this morning for Chicago.

W. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday in Boston.

M. Estil, of Grove street, spent Sunday with friends in the Quaker city.

Miss Conover, of Asbury Park, is visiting Mrs. John D. Runyon, of Park avenue.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer on Saturday.

Miss Anne Winslow Crane, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends on Franklin place.

Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse, and daughter Frances are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lilla Livezey, of Park avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Finsman, of Trenton.

Miss Lulu Gunning, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street.

Sidney Gilligan, of New York, spent Saturday night and and Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is lying dangerously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Miss Weeks, of Elizabeth, has been spending some days at the home of Colles Pond, of Willow avenue.

R. Percy Fish, of Chicago, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Frederick K. Fish, of First place.

Chas. M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for a week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of the West End, was brightened Saturday by the arrival of a young son.

E. E. Anthony, of Westervelt avenue, will reside on West Front street, corner Washington avenue after April first.

Miss Florence Pond, daughter of Charles E. Pond, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturm, and their daughter Bertha, of Sunnyside, N. J., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue.

W. W. Coriell, I. L. McVoy, J. W. Bogert and Henry Drake of Post 73, G. A. R., attended the funeral services of the late Comrade Brokaw held from the Mount Bethel church yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.

—Captain Jack Crawford will entertain at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Saturday, February 29th.

—The handsome front of the Jackson building has been completed, and the inside work is being pushed rapidly.

—There will be a social gathering of friends at the home of Victor Lorton, of West Fifth street, Friday evening, February 21st.

—A social will probably be held at the home of Miss Angleman, of East Fourth street, Thursday evening, February 20th.

—The statement that Policeman McCue shot off his revolver in the cellar of the Spencer residence Saturday morning was errorious.

—Rev. E. Kionka, of the German Lutheran church, preached his first sermon in English yesterday. He will continue to do so every other week.

—A Danish Lutheran service will be held this evening at the German Lutheran church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Neilson, of Philadelphia, will preach.

—The case of Lawler vs. Keeley & Son, on contract, comes up before Justice Newcorn and a six men jury this afternoon. The suit is for services rendered to horses injured by falls into the sewer trench.

—The cable on car No. 5, of the street railway, was broken last evening about 5 o'clock. Car No. 2, of the Somerset street line was substituted. The car is doing regular service today, having been repaired.

—The Sons of Veterans will celebrate Union Defender's Day, Wednesday, February 12th, by giving an entertainment in the evening at their rooms on East Front street. It will be an invitation affair.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

are endorsed by physicians and druggists. They cause the kidneys to filter all uric acid and other poisons or impurities from the blood.

Cure Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema, Anaemia, Pimples, Bad Blood, Bright's Disease, Malaria, Backache, Kidney Pains, Dropsy, Pain in the Abdomen, Frequent Urination, Inflammation of Kidneys, etc.

Cured a Severe Pain in My Back.

I was troubled with a severe pain in my back which gave me much inconvenience in doing my housework. I read of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, and am taking them. They have cured me as far as I know, as the pains are all gone. Mrs. Annie Brown, 264 Organ Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

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PRAISE FOR THE SEWERS.

Opinions of Plainfielders Who Favorably View the New Improvement.

The last issue of the Morristown Chronicle contained the following interviews with business men in this city concerning the sewerage system just put in operation:

E. C. Mulford, a prominent real estate dealer and owner of realty in Plainfield, said that he had been engaged in the business since 1876, and that the objection to a sewerage system in Plainfield, which was made for a number of years, no doubt lost them a number of prospective residents from New York, and since it was decided to introduce a sewerage system there has been a decidedly better feeling.

J. T. Vail, real estate—I think sewers are a big thing. Plainfield today would be much larger if we had had a sewerage system years ago. The people from the city who are looking for a place of residence in the country are used to sewers, and in a number of instances I had customers who had decided to locate here, but the question of sewers came up and Plainfield lost a number of valuable residents simply because people would not locate in a town where there were no sewers.

W. D. Thickstun, real estate—A number of people, who had heard of Plainfield as one of the garden spots of New Jersey, came to me to purchase real estate, and frequently the fact that there was no sewerage system here, although we had every other inducement possible, deterred them from settling here.

A. D. Thompson, real estate—The want of sewers has kept Plainfield back ten years and we would today have at least five thousand more inhabitants if we had had this system years ago. We have excellent water, schools, churches and everything that is needed in a first-class suburban town, but the one drawback we have always had to fight has been the absence of a good sewerage system introduced. Plainfield is an up-to-date town and growing right along. In fact at the present time there are one hundred houses under constru tion in this place, and a good many of the owners would not have located here had it not been for our first-class sewerage system.

T. O. Doane, Chief Engineer and Inspector of Buildings—Previous to my official appointment I was actively engaged in the building business in this town for thirty years; and during that time I found that there were a large number of people from New York who desired to locate with their families in the country, and having heard Plainfield spoken of, came here, but when they found that we were without a sewerage system, in very many instances which I could name, they located elsewhere.

Dr. J. H. Carman, President of the Board of Health of North Plainfield—I am not in favor of the sewer system of Plainfield: think it should run to tide water; but any good system is better than a cesspool.

Dr. Mattison—If the cesspool is on some one else's property and far enough away, it's all right, but not good on one's own property. All physicians and sanitary experts believe in a sewer system.

Among the others quoted were Frank W. Runyon, Dr. Probasco, Perby C. Ohl, Assemblyman W. R. Codington, Dr. Murray and A. L. Force.

THEATRICAL.

This evening the Waite Comedy Co, Band and Orchestra commences its annual engagement in this city at Music Hall. That they will play to crowded houses is a foregone conclusion. The public of today are fully enlightened and must have full value for their money in amusements as well as in trade. No company gives a better return for the money invested than does this clever organization. Mr. Waite has felt the public pulse and diagnosed the case correctly. His players present bright, lively comedy and standard drama in a most meritorious manner, and the accompaniments in the way of splendid music and handsome costuming with a pleasing interpolation of refined specialties, way above the average. It costs him $400 a week for his superb orchestra and band alone, but he feels that it is an important factor and that it must be the best that can be procured, regardless of expense.

The popular dime matinees will start tomorrow afternoon with The Diamond Mystery as the bill; in the evening Oliver Byrons comedy, The Inside Track, will be given. This organization is Manager Waite's No. 1 company with which Mr. Waite travels personally. The Black Flag will be presented this evening.

A special souvenir matinee will be given of "The Heart of Maryland," at the Herald Square Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, Lincoln's Birthday. Tonight the Alfred Benjamin Mutual Benefit Society will attend the play in a body, and on Tuesday night Company D of the 7th Regiment will attend. The officers of the United States warship New Hampshire will go to the play later in the week. This has proved to be the most exciting military drama brought out upon the New York stage for a long time. Every minute brings a new sensation, and the whole play occasions a continued thrill of enjoyment that David Belasco's productions are famous for.

Father Miller Off on a Vacation.

Father Miller, of St Joseph's church, in the borough, will leave Wednesday for a six weeks' welll earned vacation. He will take a trip through California and Mexico. Father Mallony, of Brooklyn, will look after the parish in his absence.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Flrst M. E. church will give a concert on Tuesday evening, February 25th.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Gladys Holman, of High street, has the mumps.

Engine No. 30 has gone to the shops for repairs.

Tony Socup, of West Dunellen, has the diphtheria.

J. Logan has almost recovered from his recent illness.

George Taylor, who has been visiting at Morristown, has returned.

Miss Ethel Fenner has returned from her visit with Pluckamin friends.

Master Irving Martine, who has been at Bound Brook, has returned home.

Mrs. David Runyon, who has been visiting at Newark, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reusch, of North avenue, have been entertaining friends from Cranford.

Mrs. Cogan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Jones, has returned home to Elizabeth.

Mrs. Sharvely and children, who have been visiting at Bloomsbury, have returned home.

J. Dent and family, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday night with C. Carpenter, of East Front street.

Miss Edith Boice, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Esty, at Bergen Point, has returned home.

Uncle John Tingley gave one of his famous clam chowder suppers at his new place of business on Friday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor.

The water was so high in the building in which the electric light plant is situated that the engines could not get up steam on Thursday night, so of course there were no lights.

Dunellen is going to have a combination fire apparatus, consisting of hook and ladder truck and eight fire extinguishers, also double-lever pumps that will pump one gallon each stroke and will throw a stream about seventy-five feet.

Scotch Plains.

The Young People's Association, of the Baptist church, will hold its quarterly business meeting on Thursday evening.

The revival meetings have at last come to a close and those in charge are greatly pleased with the work accomplished. A large number of young people were brought into the the church and the spiritual life of the community quickened. Rev. Dr. Parks preached yesterday morning but, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Breaker, there was no evening service.

New Market.

Miss Nellie Coriell is entertaining her friend, Miss White, of Red Bank.

Mrs. John Maltby has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Suydam, of Kingston, N. Y.

The revival meetings now being held at the Baptist church will be continued this week by Elder Huffman.

Judson Kitchen, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, has returned home to Brooklyn.

South Plainfield.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham has been visiting relatives in Tarrytown.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Voehl, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of baker, at No. 84 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his house No. 65 Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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DIED.

RISBERG—In this city at 311 Plainfield ave., Feb. 9, 1896, Mary Anna Risberg, aged 36 yrs, 2 mos and 28 days.
Notice of funeral tomorrow.

FRANKLIN—Suddenly, in this city, of heart failure, Feb. 6, 1896, Sarah A., widow of the late Wm. H. Franklin and daughters of Christopher and Anna L. Spencer.
Funeral services from the residence of her sister, 827 Madison avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3:30 p. m.

NEVIUS—Suddenly in this city Sunday, Feb. 9, 1896, George W. Nevius, in hi 39th year.
Funeral services in the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 12 o'clock, noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice.

STOWELL—On February 9th, of pneumonia, at the residence of her nephew, James L. Anthony, Charlotte Bena Stowell, in the 73rd year of hear age.
Funeral services at 1203 Putnam avenue, Wednesday, 12th instant, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at convenience of family.

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WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8.39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs. Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1¼ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 99cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2¼ by 3 yards. For this sale only $4.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1½ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	8c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas	8c. up	Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

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Putnam & DeGraw

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies laundered shirt waists only 50c.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black, Paragon frame, only 75c.
HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib, extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
EMBROIDERIES—Our's are the talk of the city.
COTTON CREPONS—Evening shades at 12 and 15c a yard.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
Cranford C. C.	4	5	1557
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

A ten-men team from the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. will come to Plainfield tomorrow night to roll a game with a similar team from the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Charles Smith and Scott Terry left this morning for Long Island, where they will shoot in the Dexter Pot handicap.

A shoot between the Climax Gun Club, of this city, and the Dunellen Gun Club will be held on the latter's grounds on Washington's Birthday.

The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners desire to present to the Legislature for enactment a number of changes to existing laws governing the taking of game and fish. The commission is anxious that the new laws shall give general satisfaction, so far as that may be possible. In order to give all persons an opportunity to present their views the commission will hold a public meeting at the State House in Trenton at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Dencklau and Fred Hunt rode their wheels to Bound Brook Saturday, but were obliged to take the train a portion of the way in returning.

Among the New Jersey delegates to the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen at Baltimore this week is Frederick Kerr, president of the Kerr & Martin Cycle Company. Mr. Kerr is a well-known wheelman, and New Jersey is sure to be ably represented by him.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

A meeting of the Football Association of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening to discuss the advisability of holding an indoor athletic meet in the Columbia Cycle Academy. All interested in the movement are requested to be present.

BASKET BALL.

The Thirteenth Regiment, of Brooklyn, has accepted an invitation to play a match game of basket ball with the Y. M. C. A. team on Saturday evening next at 8 p. m. A great game may be expected.

Italians in the City Court.

Two Italians appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning. One gave his name as Anthony Paravin, the other said what sounded like "jus samee" to the uninitiated, but the Judge called it Joe Simmons. They were arrested by Policeman Myers for singing on South avenue and being drunk. They pleaded not guilty but the evidence was overwhelming and the Judge gave them their choice between a fine of five dollars or fifteen days in jail. They paid.

A Paper by Miss Haviland.

A regular meeting of the study class connected with the Alliance of Unitarian Women will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A paper on Helen Hunt Jackson will be read by Miss Nettie Haviland, and there will be an opportunity for general discussion. All women interested are invited to attend.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., met last Saturday night.

—Neuman Brothers are making special reductions in all table oils.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps meet Tuesday evening for practice.

—The new carpet for Vincent chapel has been selected and is now being made.

—Edward Love has taken the contract to paper Henry Cook's house in Westfield.

—The last dance of the Crescent Coterie will be held tomorrow evening in the Olympia.

—The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. evangelistic meeting, led by F. C. Harder, was twenty-two.

—The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium men's Bible class, led by D. A. MacPhie, was eight.

—Curtis' strawberry and assorted james are a feature of the bargains at Neuman Brothers this week.

—Mrs. Collies T. Pond's studio was continued Saturday afternoon and a large number were present.

—Important business will be transacted at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—The Ladies Aid society, of the Congregational church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors.

—You are invited to attend the Young People's prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight at eight o'clock.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening and muster in a recruit. A full attendance is desired.

—Putnam & DeGraw's ad arrived too late for change Saturday. Look at it today, there may be something "in it" for you.

—The household goods of John T. Case will be sold by Auctioneer William N. Pangboru, at 11 Vine street, North Plainfield, Tuesday.

—During last week's flood, the banks to Ohl's pond were washed away. They have been repaired and the pond is ready to skate on as soon as the ice appears.

—A number of Plainfield young men are planning a theatre party to New York next Saturday. They will go to see "Marguerite" at Hammerstein's Opera House.

—Miss Adella C. Phelps invites the public to the opening of her art studio on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 12th and 13th, 417 Babcock building. 2

—It is earnestly requested that every member of the Royal Arcanum be present at the meeting this evening, as action will be taken in regard to the death of the late Mr. Nevius.

—The New York Tribune this morning published a synopsis of the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning.

—Thus far there have been forty conversions at the Mt. Olive Baptist church as a result of the revival services. It is likely that next Sunday there will be baptism at the church.

—Judgment was rendered this morning for the plaintiff in the contract case of Linke against Barber, by Justice Newcorn. The case of Horton & Bradley against Chase was adjourned for two weeks.

—Barney Mack has been taken from Newark to the Union County jail. He is charged with stealing a horse from Ira Lambert, of Westfield. He is thought to be the one who committed depredations in Cranford and Westfield.

—The recent flood proved very distructive to the small game in the vicinity of Somerville, Bound Brook and Dunellen. Large numbers of rabbits and other small rodents were drowned, while others were driven far from their homes.

—The entertainment to be given by Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I O R M., tomorrow evening will be a most excellent one. No supper will be served during the evening, on account of the shortness of time in arranging the affair. Prof. Guttman will furnish for dancing.

—Councilman W. C. Smith, of the borough, certainly deserves credit for the introduction of the snow plows which have done such excellent service when needed this winter. They are a big improvement and facilitate matters greatly in keeping the streets in good condition.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office for Six Days.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, from Jan. 29th to Feb. 5th, inclusive, published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co. to John H. Thompson, New York, lot, Berckman street, Plainfield, $400; John H. Thompson, et ux., New York, to Emma R. Naylor, Plainfield, lot, Berckman street, Plainfield, $700; Joanna K. Maxon, Plainfield, to Eliza E. Kenyon, tract 296 feet on Seventh street, $25,000; James T. Scott, et al., Plainfield, to Bradford H. Knapp, et al., tract Broad street, city and Newark road, $1; Michael O'Keefe, Plainfield, to Henry V. Powelson, lot Fifth street, 208.31 feet, Fifth street, $1,950; Floret Wormser, et ux., Plainfield, to Mary Stiles, Plainfield, lot Fifth street, 59 4 feet, $6,000; Mary Stiles to Floret Wormser, Plainfield, lot Sandford avenue, 874.77 feet, $6,000; Lydia Miller, executrix, Westfield, to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield, tract near property of William Hand, Plainfield, $1; Fidelity Title and Deposit Co. to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield, two lots, Raven road, Plainfield, $1; O. L. Jenkins, et ux, Plainfield, to Wm. J. Yates, two lots, Second street, $3,000.

Also the following contracts:

Walter S. Arthur, Plainfield, with David Arthur, carpenter, mason, etc., house, Prescott place and West Fifth street, $3,210; Abraham L. Cadmus, Plainfield, with Wm. H. Brokaw, Plainfield, dwelling house, 706 West Front street, carpenter, mason, etc., $2,000.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

—A missionary meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be held tomorrow evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Adjourned Sale of Property.

The subscribers will sell at public auction on Tuesday, February 11th, inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the homestead property of the late George H. Stewart, deceased, at Washingtonville, containing about 3½ acres. Also 10 acres of land with the wood thereon, on the second mountain near Styles saw mill.

Dated Feb. 7, 1896.

SARAH A. WEBSTER,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Administrators.

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Chamber Music Concert,

—AT—

THE CASINO,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11,

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nina Rathbone, dramatic soprano, from New York.
Mr. David Gober 'cellist.
Mr. P. Ludwig Conde violinist.
Mr. E. Arthur Janke pianist.

RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

Supper,

under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, in the lecture room of

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Auction Sale

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c

Wm. N. Pangborn, licensed auctioneer, will sell on

Tuesday, February 11th.

at 1 p. m., at No. 11 Vine st., North Plainfield, parlor suit, 3 bedroom suits, 12 foot extension table, marble top table and stand, diningroom chairs, 3 rocking chairs, parlor, hall and bedroom carpets, beds and bedding, mattresses, quilts blankets, curtains and shades, whatnot, kitchen table and chairs, invalid chair, 3 clocks, range, self-feeder, 2 parlor stoves, spring cot, wire safe, wash tubs, flower stand, canned fruits, Mason jars, books, lamps, silver, glass and crockery ware, cutlery.

Terms cash. JOHN T. CASE.

NOTICE.

The members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday evening, February 11th.

The funeral of our late brother George W. Nevius will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday next at noon. The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, and the fraternity in general are cordially invited to join Anchor Lodge at Masonic Hall on Wednesday morning at 10 sharp.

Borough Notice!

Public notice is hereby given that application in writing signed by persons owning at least one-quarter of the lineal feet of land fronting on Warren street between Manning avenue and Chatham street in the borough of North Plainfield, has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield asking for the vacation of said Warren street from the Southeasterly side line of Manning avenue to the Northeasterly side line of Chatham street: And that it is the intention of said Mayor and Council to cause said portion of said street to be vacated:

Such persons, if any there be, as object thereto are required to present their objections in writing to the subscriber, on or before February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety six, at six o'clock, p. m., of said day.

Dated February 7, 1896.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—Girl in small family for general housework. Apply at 123 East Front street.

LOST—On Central avenue, Saturday evening, gentleman that wanted to reach 11:23 train.

WANTED—A first class laundress, white; with Plainfield references; to go home nights. Apply 107 Crescent avenue. 2 10-tf

FRESH cows for sale. Henry Burnett, Washingtonville. 2 10 3

JAPANESE Moth Proof Pouch Co. want both lady and gentlemen canvassers of good address to canvass city and suburban towns; a small, neat package that will sell to any lady; a large commission and territory given. Address J. A. Lowe, 210 Fulton st., New York City.

WANTED.—Furnished or partly furnished large front room with or without board; near Front street; state price. Address L., care Press.

WANTED—Four men carpenters. Wyman & Haberle, Jackson Building. 2 10 2

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

HOUSE wanted, $25 per month; all improvements, 5 bedrooms; good location. Address with all particulars E., care Press. 2 7 3

FOR SALE or to let for term of years, the very desirable residence 662 West 7th st., with large grounds, garden and barn; for terms apply on the premises. John E. Stewart. 2 7 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, atty, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

8 ROOMS and bath to let, corner Watchung avenue and 5th st. Inquire of John Ross, 339 East 6th st. 1 11 m

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Edwin B. Maynard,

Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

Plainfield's GREATEST STORE.

There are many ways of running a business, but only one way that leads to success. Our way of procuring the best salespeople we can, paying fair salaries and having nothing but workers from the head of the house down to the boy. Hence our great success. It's why 75c and sometimes 50c does the work here that it takes a dollar to do in other stores. Wise buying and being on the inside of the market enables us to clip off profits that other merchants pay.

Now for February.

RIBBONS.

Prices broken in two on many lots of new ribbons. Just think of handsome Dresden and printed warp ribbons 29c the yard. We will clear out the odds and ends of our ribbon sale at 14c the yard. Many good things among them.

DRESS SILKS.

Today we are showing over fifty styles of new dress silks. The new Persian and Dresden designs that are going to be all the rage the coming season. Handsome black silks and satins and we are naming very little prices on them—39 to 98c the yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

Two immense lots of pretty new embroideries bought at half their real value. Will go on sale tomorrow. Lot No. 1, 5c the yard; lot No. 2, 10c the yard, and not a piece in the entire lot worth less than double what we ask.

TOWELS.

Tomorrow we place on sale 100 dozen fine huck towels, hemstitched borders, same as you usually pay 25c for. Our price will be 13 cents.

Housefurnishing Department.

SPECIAL HOUSEFURNISHING SALE.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

Granite Iron and Crystal Steel Ware. Bargain Table first floor, left 1000 Pieces on Sale, consisting of Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Oatmeal Boilers and Cooking Vessels of all kinds, at about the price of Tinware. 250 Stewing Kettles, Lipped, with bail, uncovered, at 17c. each. Size 2 quart.

Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c. White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

REMOVAL.

On April 1st we move to 202 West Front st. Until that time we offer our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing

AT COST.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

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Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.

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"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

M'CORMICK AND THE SPORTS.

He Interviews Some Lady Riders Regarding Bicycle Clothes.

Tough Crowds at the Ring Side—Some Good Stories About Riotous Toughs at Prize Fights and How They Were Managed.

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I had talks with some of the riders in the recent bicycle contest among women in Madison Square garden regarding the best dress for ladies to wear when "biking." Very few of them favored bloomers. Said one of the most experienced of the riders: "Of course the ideal garment for biking is bifurcated and the tighter the fit, provided it is comfortable, the better, but such a garment cannot be worn by a woman in public with propriety or modesty. It can be, though, if she wears a coat with skirts which reach just below her knees when she is dismounted. Such trousers, for trousers they are and nothing else, should button just below the knees, and the legs should be encased in feather leggings, in all but summer weather when canvas leggings should be used. In such garb, a woman has all the freedom of movement required for her lower limbs in bicycling, and she doesn't feel that she is attracting attention as a freak, as she does when she is arrayed in bloomers." This lady, who was one of the really handsome ones among the lot, further said that she found bifurcated garments of the kind so desirable for women's wear in cold, snowy and racing weather that she wore them then, with but a silk petticoat between them and her gown. She added: "My husband will tell you that I am much healthier now than I was when I wore the orthodox number of skirts, and besides," she added, with a laugh, "my laundry bills are much lighter."

A lot of well-known sporting men were seated in the cafe of the Gilsey house the other day discussing the unfortunate glove fight in an uptown

THEY FAVOR TROUSERS AND A COAT.

stable which resulted in the death of young Henry Rodriquez. There is still a good deal of mystery connected with this affair, which cost not only the life of Rodriquez, but also that of his young sweetheart, who died of emotion upon hearing of his sad end. The conversation drifted to the difference between the manner of conducting glove contests, or fights, nowadays, by recognized athletic clubs and the old style bare-knuckle fights during the so-called "palmy days of the ring.' Barney Aaron was in the group, and during a pause, I turned to him and said: "Barney, you've had lots of tough experience in your time. Tell us of some of the rough times you had going to some of the old fights." Thus abjured, Barney took his cigar from between his lips and while its smoke exhaled in rings, meditated a moment. Then letting his thoughts run back for many years, he slowly began: "My son (Barney always calls me his "son" when we talk of the good old days), I think about as tough a time as I ever had going to a fight was the night we left Pittsburgh to see Billy Edwards and Sam Collyer fight their last battle. You were along. Suppose you tell about it."

The tables had been turned on me by Barney, who was the hero of that never-to-be-forgotten night, and in response to the wishes of the company I told the story, first making Mr. Aaron promise that he would give me as good a one in return. The rendezvous for the Edwards-Collyer fight was Pittsburgh, and the day before it occurred there was gathered in that smoky city "a swell mob" that could not be duplicated anywhere else in America. Prominent in it were some of the most famous criminals in America, though, of course, they were not "wanted" just then for their deeds. The "tip" for the starting point was the levee on the Monongahela river side of "Hardscrabble," which comprises the "point" or extreme western portion of Pittsburgh, where the Allegheny and the Monongahela unite and form the Ohio river. "Midnight" was the time designated for starting, and on arriving there I found that the levee was being repaired, and that its cobble-stone or bowlder pavement had been ripped up and piled in small hillocks. The craft engaged for the voyagers was a sand flat about 120 feet long, 20 feet wide and four deep, and it was without deck excepting about five feet at each end. It was moored one end touching the shore and the other out stream. A narrow gang plank extended from the flat to the shore, and the ticket-takers were John alias "Red" Leary and Tom Allen, the St. Louis pugilist. The gang plank was so narrow that only one person could walk on it at a time. Those who had tickets gained access to the flat without trouble. There were a good many people who tried to "beat" their way on board, but very few of them succeeded. It was a case of ticket, the price, or overboard. At least 20 would-be spectators were knocked off that plank into the water, which was only knee-deep at the entrance end of the flat, and many were the curses and the threats of vengeance of those compelled to take involuntary foot-baths and their sympathizers. By half-past twelve o'clock the flat was so heavily living-freighted that her gunnels at the outer end were almost down to the water's edge. Many of those on the barge were so frightened that they would have given twice the price of a ticket to be permitted to go ashore, but they could not get the chance. Just then along came the tug which was to tow us to the fighting ground. She threw a line which was fastened to a cleat, and then she backed away, pulling us from the shore. As she did so the shore end of the flat, which had been resting on the shore, sank down two or three feet, lurching everyone shoreward a bit. We were packed so closely together that we could not fall, or we would. Then the mob of disappointed "stay behinds" on shore made a rush for the bowlder piles and began a terrible fusillade at us. For a full minute it fairly rained cobble stones. Nearly every man on the barge had a pistol, and as quickly as they could be pulled out, a rapid fire was begun shoreward. At that time natural gas was not used in Pittsburgh mills or furnaces. Times were good, and the flickering flames from the tops of a hundred furnace chimneys along the shore on the opposite side of the river made, fitfully and ruddily, half illumined the scene. Many persons on the flat had been hit by the bowlders, and several of them were badly hurt, one so severely that he died the next day. Their groans drew attention from the retreating mob on shore.

We were no sooner out of one danger, however, before we were confronted with another even more terrible. It was midsummer and the upper seams in the sides of the flat had dried apart and were leaky. Water was pouring in through the seams, and unless the boat was lightened she would sink. Several times the tug, a stern-wheel steamer called the L. C. McCormick, attempted to come alongside of us, but each time so many tried to board her at once that the barge was in imminent danger of being swamped. Among those who did get on the tug, however, were Barney Aaron and Leary. The crowd on the barge regarded their getting on the boat as desertion, and hooted them vehemently. Then it was that Aaron showed how easy it is for a man of pluck and determination to conquer a mob. He got the captain of the tug to shove a gang plank over its bow and to approach near enough to the barge to let him jump back on it. The moment that he bounded on it he exclaimed: "Now, you damned cowards, what's the matter with you? Barney Aaron's with you? Just stow your gab, keep your heads and when the tug comes along again, jest let enough people come on board of her to lighten this barge up a bit. She's as safe as a Cunarder and I'm going to stay on her all night. She's a good deal cooler than that hot old steamer, take my word for it."

Barney's words soothed the crowd. In a few moments the tug came alongside, and when a hundred or so of people got on the tug, the barge was so lightened that her leaky seams were above the water line and she was as he said, a good deal cooler than the steamer. Some of Pittsburgh's first families were represented in that crowd, but the great mass of it were toughs of the toughest kind. The Scripture tells us that "the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." I can tell you that the lightest play of such a mob is very trying to people of ordinary sensibilities.

J. B. (MACON) MCCORMICK.

A Brave Man.

In the window of a Boston chemist appears the sign: "Spirits of all kinds sold here." A joker passing by thought it would be very funny to go in and ask him to sell him some "malignant spirits." The chemist, without a moment's hesitation, turned to an assistant and gave the order in an imperative tone:

"Thomas, run up to the second floor and tell my wife's mother to come down at once. Here is somebody who wants to buy her."—Texas Siftings.

Her Error.

"Tell me all," the pastor urged kindly.

"I put a button in the contribution box," she faltered.

He smiled.

"And did your conscience trouble you?" he asked.

The woman raised her eyes earnestly.

"No," she answered. "I put in the wrong button and broke a set, and I would like to exchange it, if you please."—Detroit Free Press.

A Hint to the Penniless.

Experienced Tramp—Hello! we're in luck. I hear a husband and wife quarreling in this house. I'll wait until he comes out.

Fresh Tramp—Wot good'll that do?

Experienced Tramp—I'll tell him I'm a wanderer over the face of the earth because I can't live with my wife, and he'll give me a dollar.—Texas Siftings.

A Rocky Road.

Editor Hightone Magazine—I have examined your manuscript, sir, and find it a thrilling narrative, which arrests attention at the start and holds it spellbound to the end.

Struggling Author (despairingly)—Then, of course, it won't do.—N. Y. Weekly.

More Than He Could Stand.

Judge—How did the man libel you?

Applicant for Warrant—He called me a beggarly politician, yer honor.

Judge—The word beggarly is hardly libellous.

Applicant for Warrant—It ain't that, yer honor; it's the word politician that I want satisfaction for.—N. Y. World.

"I have heard some rather scandalous stories about old Deacon Goodman. It is said that he has been paying a certain woman hush-money for several months."

"Great Scott! Who is she?"

"The girl that nurses his baby."—Judge.

Did Not Know Much.

Maud—Sibyl is the sort of girl that tells all she knows.

Marie—Yes. And yet she isn't very talkative.—N. Y. World.

True to His Trade.

The Mother—Yes, our baby weighed twelve pounds when it was born.

The Retired Butcher (deeply interested)—Without the bones?—Life.

Spiteful.

"What makes you think she has such good taste in artistic matters?" said one girl.

"She has given up trying to draw," said the other.—Washington Star.

The Genuine Article.

Father—Boy or girl?

Nurse—Girl.

Father—Hurral, for the new woman!—Detroit Free Press.

It's Different Now.

"I'll lead the dance," he said to her
Her cheeks grew red, her eyes grew dim;
They're married now, and all is changed.
And quite a dance she's led him.
—Detroit Free Press.

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Genuine Philadelphia Scrapple, Taylor's Prepared Ham, Pork Tenderloins.

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Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.

Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent faeing, 48c.

Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.

Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

C. ARNOLD, Prop.

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Special Reductions

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on fancy brands goods. Full quart bottles table oil 60c, finest quality; whole canned ox tongue 45c; lunch tongue, whole, 25c; a special reduction given on Curtis' strawberry and assorted jams, 16c; fresh roasted coffees received every week, quality unexcelled.

NEUMAN BROS.

What! $30.00?

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 06, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 06, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one-quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

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OUR CAPTAIN.

Words by W. MURDOCH LIND. Music by M. A. SCHOENFIELD.

March time.

1. The Cap-tain of the com-pa-ny in which I used to serve Was good, and true, and fear-less, sol-id
2. sol-diers he com-mand-ed loved the ground on which he trod, Their war-cry was "De-fend your own, and
3. He asked a friend to raise his head, for life was ebb-ing fast; Then feeb-ly strove to cheer his men, un-

3d verse slower.

i-ron was his nerve; He nev-er struck his col-ors, un-der fire he ne'er would flinch, But
leave the rest to God!" Each morn-ing we would gath-er in the chap-el-hall to pray, And
til he breathed his last. With cour-age it in-spired us as we put the foe to rout, To

faced the foe, re-fus-ing to re-treat a sin-gle inch. The
when the prayer was end-ed, then our Cap-tain dear would say: *Chorus.*
hear our dy-ing Cap-tain through the din of bat-tle shout: *Chorus.*

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CHORUS.

Do your du-ty brave-ly, with your might, might, might! Go a-head when you are sure you're right, right,

right! Strive to lead the van, con-quer if you can, Try, try, nev-er say die!

don't give up the fight! I [*Omit.....*] nev-er shall for-get the day our dear young Captain

died; The tears we shed were many, for he was our joy and pride. As brave-ly as he

al-ways d, so did he pass a-way, And shed his blood for free-dom on that mel-an-chol-y day.

For 3d verse, D.C. al Fine.

GOOD TIME ARRANGED FOR.

Programme For the Entertainment to be Given by Holy Cross Brotherhood.

The following programme will be rendered at the entertainment to be given in the Parish House of the Holy Cross church tomorrow evening by the Brotherhood:

Part First, violin, cello and piano, Messrs. Parabouck, Menzel and Harold; piano solo, concert waltz, "On Blooming Meadows," H. M. Western; original farce, one act, "Here She Goes and There She Goes," Hon. B.R. Jones, W. A. Westphal, Angelina Jones, Mrs. W. A. Westphal, Charles Youngblood, C. L. Murphy, Jasper Wm. Klein, Rudolph Von Arundstein, J. H. Carney; contralto solo, "Out on the Deep," Miss Wood; piano solo, selected, Arthur Barney Horton; quartette, "O, Hush Thee My Baby," Mrs. Westphal, Miss Page, B. S. Hall, C. C. Western; piano solo, selected, Mr. Parabouck; German comicalities, J. H. Carney. Part second—Instrumental trio, Sarabanda Bourie, Messrs. Parabounk, Menzel and Harold; contralto solo, "Persian Serenade," Miss Wood; duet, "I Don,t Want to Play in Your Yard," Miss Ada Westphal and Miss Mamie Richards; piano solo, "Ermine," H. M. Western; song, "The Miller and Sheep," George Hosking; a farce in one act, entitled "Shoemaker Stick to Your Last," with the following characters: Jacob, the shoemaker, J. H. Carney; Katie, his wife, C. L. Murphy; Pete, the hired man, William Klein; Pickles, the grocery man, and Waffles, the baker man, W. A. Westphal; Bones, the butcher boy, Arthur Murphy; Swipes, the news boy, Albert Ford.

Sister and Brother at Odds.

The case of Sarah Mair against Winslow Carson, both of this city, is being tried at Elizabeth today. The two parties are sister and brother and the suit is for a sum of money that the brother refuses to pay. City Judge DeMeza represents the defendant.

A Dangerous Amusement.

Some young lads amused themselves yesterday on West Second street, by stoning passenger trains on the Jersey Central railroad. They were arrested and ordered to appear before the City Judge this afternoon.

A Strong Partnership.

A partnership was formed today between U. B. Crane, of this city, and Charles Clark, of Westfield. A department store will be conducted by the firm on East Front street, which was formerly owned by Mr. Crane.

The death of Mrs. Charlotte Rena Stowell in the seventy-third year of her age occurred yesterday at the home of her nephew, James L. Anthony, 1203 Putnam avenue, from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the house, Wednesday morning at 11:30. Interment at the convenience of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Chapman returned yesterday from New York, where they have been stopping since Thursday night. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Esty, one of Mr. Chapman's employers, he was unable to leave business. He was obliged to go to Buffalo this morning on very important business.

—Mrs. Mary Anna Risberg died at her home on Plainfield avenue yesterday at the age of thirty-six years. Besides a husband, she leaves three children.

An Accommodation Train.

In a certain state in the south there is a railroad which is leased for one cent a year and which has only one train, which makes up in accommodation what it lacks in regularity. It stops anywhere and everywhere. At a certain crossing it always stopped to take a dozen eggs which a widow sent to town every day. One morning the widow came out and said:

"I'm mighty sorry, Mr. Conductor, but I've got only eleven this morning."

"Never mind, madam," he replied cheerfully; "we'll wait."—Judge

After the Battle.

First Trooper—By Jove! you should have seen that fellow Higgins in the cavalry charge to-day! Regular daredevil, that man is. Never saw anyone in my life charge in such an utterly reckless style as he did.

Second Trooper—That's easy enough to account for.

First Trooper—How's that?

Second Trooper—He used to be a plumber before he joined the cavalry—Harper's Bazar.

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TIGER IN THE DAIRY.

The King of the Jungle Disdains Stall-Fed Beef.

Surprise of a Thirsty Bull When the Big Cat "Woughed" in His Frightened Face—Locked Up After a Two Days' Outing.

There was considerable excitement at Mysore, India, recently. One of the maharajah's tigers got loose and was not recaptured for over 48 hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common events in Mysore. During the time of the late maharajah one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger loafed all over the fort a whole day, going in and out of people's houses, but, strange to say, on none of these occasions has anyone been injured.

The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept by his highness' dairy to keep away the "evil eye" from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his excellency visited Mysore a few years ago, and is a splendid brute. The dairy is a very large yard, with open sheds all round, in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about seven p. m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time; but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stall-fed beef, or Hindoo either, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and the men, and after examining them all quietly, lay down by the fountain.

By nine o'clock a couple of elephants brought down the nets and a cordon was run around the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, when two rather amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net closest to the tiger, and for some time struggled most frantically to get loose. Everyone fully expected the cow would have been killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down.

THE TIGER CALMLY STROLLED AROUND.

and after careening about the yard just as the cow had done, rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose in the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there or he would never have gone up in the stlye he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, "woughed" in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing "how the tiger seizes his prey," particularly as there were several sportsmen about, but unfortunately it was not to be.

After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Bassapali Urs' fossilized hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made bundooks, walk up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this there would doubtless have been a vry different tale to tell.

Mosquito Kills a Rattlesnake.

"I have read accounts of fights between turtles, between snakes and between turtles and snakes," said a hunter, "but the hardest fight I ever saw was in New Jersey. I heard a rattling and buzzing just ahead of me, and knew something unusual was happening. Soon I came across the scene of the trouble. A large rattlesnake and a full-grown mosquito, such as they raise on the Jersey coast, were engaged in deadly conflict. The snake kept up a constant rattle and would strike at the mammoth insect, which, realizing the danger, would with an angry buzz get out of the way and strike for the reptile's eyes. I watched the fight for over an hour, when the mosquito got a firm hold in an eye of the snake and in a few minutes the rattler stretched out straight and the mosquito made a bee line for me, evidently not having had fighting enough. I shot the insect and had both it and the rattler stuffed."

They Sponged Their Whisky.

Two tramps in a neighboring town hit upon a novel plan to get some whisky. They went into a saloon with a gallon jug and had it filled with liquor and offered a dollar in payment. Of course, the bartender refused to accept the money and emptied the liquor back into the barrel and the tramps took the jug and departed. Later they were seen to break the earthen vessel over a stone and squeeze out over a pint of liquor from the sponges which had been placed inside.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Froude passed seven years in collecting materials for and in writing his "History of England." He was very careful in the selection of data, and spent whole days in the effort to verify a single fact or citation.

—Costaki Pasha Anthopoulo has been appointed Turkish ambassador to the court of St. James. Costaki Pasha is a Greek Christian who has had much administrative experience in various parts of Turkey and has occupied several important posts.

—Of the 14 new stars discovered during the last 300 years, Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, has discovered four—viz.: One in the constellation of Perseus in 1887; one in Norma in 1893, and one each in Carina and Centaurus during the present year.

—The eldest boy of the German emperor is a little bit of an enfant terrible. One day the little crown prince was being laboriously catechised by the chaplain, who continually impressed him that all men are sinners. "Well," exclaimed the boy, impatiently, being wearied of these admonitions, "father may be a sinner, but I know mother isn't."

—Elizabeth Ney, daughter of Marshal Ney, famous in Europe for her delicate work in sculpture, is found to be the same woman who for 20 years has worked quietly in Texas, where she has been known as "The Strange Lady." Miss Ney—now Mrs. Montgomery—is said to be a very beautiful woman, untiringly devoted to her art, and to have accomplished wonders in the way of raising the somewhat hazy aesthetic standard of Texas. In the Texas building at the world's fair was a finely wrought marble statue of Gen. Sam Houston, the work of Mrs. Montgomery.

—A large wholesale bookseller declares that, despite the multiplication of editions of Scott's novels during these last few years, the sale grows automatically with the growth of population. There is no parallel to the sale of Scott, except the Bible. The very best Christmas book of the year has no chance beside Scott. Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") expressed in a recent lecture the fear that Scott was being raised to the elevation of a classic. That, he said, was the same thing as taking a man out of the house of commons, where he was an active figure, and placing him in the stately seclusion of the house of lords.

HUMOROUS.

—Experienced.—Chunk—"Doesn't a 'new woman' make you feel fairly mad?" Quiverful—"Yes; but she's not so bad as a new baby!"—Fun.

—"Why," demanded the court, "did you kill your wife?" The defendant's head sank upon his breast. "We were both opposed to divorce," he faltered.—Detroit Tribune.

—The Mean Thing.—He—"Don't you wish every year was leap year?" She—"Sir!" "Then your birthday would be one day later in getting around, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Newed—"Is your husband a domestic man?" Mrs. Henpeck—"He's the only domestic we keep. I have taught him to cook and wash dishes very nicely."—Philadelphia Record.

—Winks—"I understand you have lost your heart since you have seen the beautiful Miss Bjones." Binks—"No sir. On the contrary, I have found it." Somerville Journal.

—Old Quiverful—"And so you want to take our daughter from us; you want to take her from us suddenly without a word of warning?" Young Goslow—"Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against, I'm willing to listen."—Brooklyn Life.

—His Guest—"And so your friend has been to Africa," she said to Derringer Dan. "That's what he has, ma'am." "Looking for diamonds?" "Yes, ma'am. Diamonds er clubs er spades er any old thing he happened ter feel the need of at the time."—Washington Star.

—The Illusion Dispelled.—Lady (a widow)—"Do you know, my daughter is quite smitten with you, Herr Muller?" Gent (feeling flattered)—"Really, now?" Lady—"A fact; she was only saying to-day: 'I should like that gentleman for my papa.'"—Deutscher Soldatenhort.

—"And you admit that you are a publisher of that pernicious form of reading known as the dime novel?" asked the long-faced man; "did you ever reflect, sir, how many have been ruined by your publications?" The man with the large diamond lighted a big, fat cigar. "Pho!" said he; "ten cents never ruined nobody."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—A Strict Formalist.—Mrs. Quigg—"Of course, you have been in Europe, Mrs. Prigg?" Mrs. Prigg—"Oh, yes! I was there lawst yeah, and called on the queen, don't you know." Mrs. Quigg—"Indeed! You intend going over again, no doubt?" Mrs. Prigg—"Cawn't say. It would hawdly be pwoper form for me to do so until the queen has returned my call."—Richmond Dispatch.

Had the Last Word.

A group of children were going home to luncheon from school. They were little girls between the ages of seven and ten years, and, following the example of their older sisters, were discussing their clothes.

"I have a lovely new dress that I am going to wear to church next Sunday," said one of them.

"Pooh!" said a little one with brown eyes, "I've got a new hat, and I'm going to wear it every day."

This was too much for the little girl who was clothed the most shabbily in the whole party, and she said:

"I don't care; I've got heart disease, anyway."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Way of the World.

"Does Fewcads owe you money?"

"Yes; why do you ask?"

"I thought he owed you money; he goes about abusing you like a pickpocket."—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

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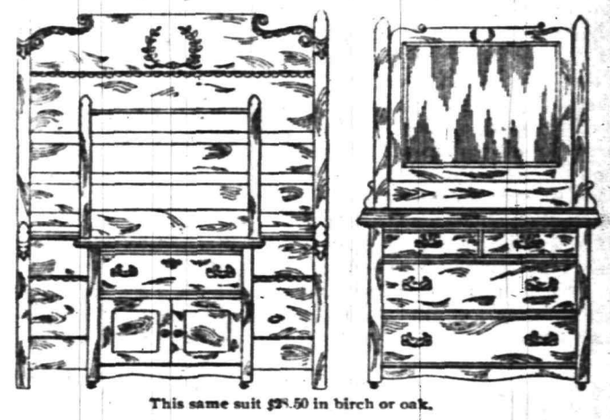

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LIBRARY LIBERALITY.

Now That Plainfield Has a Library It Should be Properly Supported.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: —I ask space in your columns for the following paragraph of statistics relating to the free public libraries of Massachusetts:

In Massachusetts during the past year, (1895,) sixteen towns and cities have received handsome new library buildings through the munificence of wealthy citizens, while the towns in which no public libraries exist comprise, in all, only two per cent of the population of the State. Of the 353 towns and cities in the State, more than two-thirds (247) have free public libraries under municipal control, while 32 have free libraries in the management of which the town has a voice: 22 have libraries under private control, and 20 have free libraries supported entirely by private individuals. During the past year the State has given $200,000, individuals have given $168,000, and besides this, $156,000 has been received in bequests for the assistance of public libraries.

While it contains nothing new to many of your readers, it may, by showing what has been done in that State, lead others of them to appreciate more fully the gift of the late Job Male and to encourage with vote and influence a wisely, liberal use of public funds for its support and extension. When one considers these Massachusetts figures, together with the fact that the libraries of some of the smaller towns were founded in the last century, and even before the War of Indepependence, one feels that Plainfield, in view of its wealth and population, waited long enough for a public library. Certainly we cannot now afford to take a grudging attitude toward an institution which should rank in value with our schools, and should command a support no less liberal and hearty.

Howard Prescott Reynolds.

Funeral of Ambassador Runyon.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Ambassador Runyon, whose body is now on its way to this country. The funeral will be held in St. Paul's church, Newark, on February 21st. As Mrs. Runyon and her two younger daughters will not return from Europe until May, the body will be placed in a receiving vault in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at Newark, until their arrival. The arrangements for the funeral are in charge of Amzi Dodd, who is General Runyon's executor, and Franklin Murphy, a member of St. Paul's church and also a close personal friend of the late Ambassador, who was requested so to act by Mrs. Runyon in a cable message.

Tonight's Concert.

Miss Nina Rathbone, the well-known soprano, will appear at the concert of chamber music in the Casino tonight. Miss Rathbone has sung successfully with Theodore Thomas' orchestra, also on an extended tour with Anton Seidl's orchestra. Her reportoire consists of all the leading soprano roles of the standard operas. Besides this she is thoroughly equipped in all the oratorios, as well as a large number of classical songs and English ballads. Miss Rathbone has studied in France and Germany, and sings in English, French, German and Italian. The other participants are all artistic performers and will give a splendid concert.

Horse Lost His Life.

While driving along the borough end of Grant avenue, Saturday afternoon, the horse attached to the painter's wagon of Ferdinand Smith, of West Front street, met with an accident that caused its death. The horse stepped in a soft place in the road and sunk in. In struggling to get out, the animal sank deeper and deeper and at last fell over on its side snapping the bones in one leg so that the bone protruded through the flesh. The suffering equine had to be shot to end its sufferings.

If You Can't Eat, Hear the Music.

The ladies having in charge the supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday evening, have thought best to charge an admission fee of ten cents to their friends who are unable to take supper and yet desire to hear the musical programme and eat a plate of cream. Therefore if you cannot take supper with them, you can call and hear the musical programme by paying ten cents admission.

Action on a Brother's Death.

The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening. The death of Geo. W. Nevius was acted upon, and a committee composed of D. W. Littell, P. A. Emmons and A. Swalm, was appointed to take charge of the funeral. It was resolved that the members of the Council attend the funeral in a body.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

GRIGGS' NOMINATIONS.

HE SENDS THE FIRST BATCH TO THE LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT.

Talk of Impeaching a Prosecutor—Petitions Before the Senate—Resolution Against the Township School Law.

Gov. Griggs sent to the Senate last night the following five nominations: For Prosecutor of Passaic county, Eugene Embley; for District Court Judge of Paterson, ex-Assemblyman William J. Lewis; for District Court Judges of Jersey City, Roderick B. Seymour and Joseph D. Bedle; for member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospitals for the Insane, ex-Assemblyman John C. Eisele, of Newark.

In nominating the two District Court Judges for Jersey City, Gov. Griggs named one Republican and one Democrat. The Democrat is Joseph D. Bedle, whose father, when Governor, nominated the first District Court Judges in the State, and for Jersey City nominated one Democrat, Judge Randolph, and one Republican, Judge Blair. The Democratic Senate at the time refused to confirm Judge Blair, and Gov. Bedle appointed him ad interim. Gov. Griggs, as a member of the Legislature, was one of the most active in securing the passage of the bill establishing District Court Judges, and now, in nominating a Democrat, he is following the examples of Govs. Bedle and McClellan.

Governor Griggs sent into the Senate a second batch of nominations. They were: Thomas McCarter, Jr., and Fred F. Guild, for District Court Judges of Newark. McCarter is a Republican and Guild a Democrat.

Senator Daly presented to the Senate last night a petition which he asked to have referred to the judiciary committee without its being read. The petition was signed by John Kehoe, of Lyndhurst, Bergen county, and made serious charges against Prosecutor Peter W. Stagg, of the same county. Kehoe desires the impeachment of Stagg, but why he did not present the petition to the House, where impeachment proceedings originate, instead of addressing it to the Senate, is not apparent.

The petition makes general charges of failure to prosecute persons charged with high crimes and with acting in a cruel and inhuman manner against persons charged with light crimes.

The Bergen members speak of Kehoe as a man who has had trouble with Prosecutor Stagg, and who is probably actuated by some personal feeling in the premises.

The Senate last night did nothing but receive petitions and bills, with the exception that Senator Rogers' anti-religious garb bill came up in the regular order and was laid over at the request of the introducer, who said he would later on ask to have the bill set down for a special day.

Senator Hoffman presented a resolution of the State Board of Education against the report of the township school law. Senator Ketcham introduced a bill to enable Newark to erect a $300,000 public library. Senator Voorhees introduced a bill to have one Republican and one Democrat appointed by the Circuit Judge in each county to constitute a commission to prepare a list of persons eligible for jury duty.

The Assembly's Committee on Railroads and Canals gave a hearing yesterday on Mr. Flemming's bill to compel all railroads in Newark and Jersey City to elevate or depress their tracks at grade crossings. George McEwan, of Jersey City, a law partner of his brother, Congressman McEwan, spoke in favor of the measure. He said that in the past year there had been twenty-eight fatal accidents on the Erie Railroad grade crossings, and the demand for raised tracks was imperative.

James Allen, counsel of the Erie road, said he did not want to reply in detail until he had heard all the speakers in favor of the bill. He claimed that many of Mr. McEwan's statements had been misleading, particularly as to the number of accidents which later he would disprove by official reports.

The committee adjourned until next Monday night.

In the House last night Assemblyman Allen introduced a bill prohibiting the formation of trusts in the State, and asked that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

Assemblyman Hogan introduced a resolution directed against the combination of anthracite coal carriers to control the output and price of coal. The resolution, which was made a special order for today, directs the Attorney-General to inquire into the alleged combination, and, if it is found to exist, to proceed against the same or recommend necessary legislation to enable him to do so.

AUCTIONEER WITH DIAMONDS.

George O. Stevens Does Good Business For a Borough Church.

The Guild of the Church of the Redeemer conducted a very successful parcel sale at Dr. Johnstone's school rooms on Prospect place last night. The rooms were well filled with the members and their friends, who bid quickly on the articles for sale. Each person present brought parcels and there were about 150 in all.

George O. Stevens made a fine auctioneer, and an adornment of diamonds, weighing from one ounce to one pound, added very much to his position. Albert Sprowl was his clerk. The prices obtained ranged from 60 cents to $1.50, but the purchaser did not know what he had until reaching home. The proceeds, which were between $75 and $100, will be placed in the building fund.

The president of the Guild, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., was in charge, assisted by Miss Grace Brown, Miss Emily Thompson, Miss Edith Clapp and Miss Florence Pond. The affair was entirely successful, and a similar entertainment will be held in the near future.

ASSORTED WEATHER.

A Little of Every Kind and Yet No One is Satisfied.

Plainfield has been treated to a general assortment of weather during the last ten days. First there came a snow storm, then the rain fell in such quanities that the country was flooded. next we had a warm spring-like day, but it changed back to winter and snow and rain fell. Yesterday was a delightful day but today there is a regular tornado blowing.

Early this morning all was quiet and the day promised to be a lovely one, but the wind rose to the occasion while the visions of a spring day eloped with the mercury in the thermometer and both took a rapid fall, There was lots of fun at the North avenue station this morning to see men, usually very grave and dignified, chasing wildly down the platform after their escaping headgear. No one dared laugh very much, as they could not tell who might be the next victim. Others besides the commuters had their hats stolen and the morning was full of funny incidents, funny only to the spectators, however.

The wind played havoc among the trees and twisted off branches in all directions. Grape arbors, signs and everything that the wind could lay hands on, showed the effects of the breeze that tore along almost sixty miles an hour.

Borough Changes.

Mr. Love, of Duer street, has purchased of A. D. Cook the house on Duer street now occupied by James Tilby. Mr. Love will move into his house April 1st, when Mr. Tilby will occupy the house No. 87 Duer street, belonging to B. J. Shreve and the present residence of Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Lutheran church, Mr. Hauser will move into the new parsonage, corner of Duer street and Park place, before April 1st.

Paid For Their Fun.

The story of the disturbance at Taylor's Hotel in Dunellen, which was told exclusively in yesterday's Daily Press, was aired in court yesterday and two of the offenders, Will Kennedy and Frank Kellar, got it "in the neck" or rather in the pocketbook, for Justice Huff was not inclined to be lenient and fined each of the disturbers of the peace $10. There is a warrant out for another of the Kennedy brothers and he will have to take his turn.

A March Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Jennie May Smith to Edward S. Weaver, both of the borough, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on John street, Wednesday evening, March 18th.

Caught Six 'Possums.

During last week's flood J. Hazlewood Craig, of Dunellen, captured six opposums near Jefferson avenue, Dunellen. He has five of them alive at present.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, is visiting her mother in White House.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

SOMERSET'S LOSS, $75,000.

That is the Estimated Damage Done By the Flood Last Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders are now in session. The estimated loss to bridges of the county by the flood of last week is about $75,000. The work of rebuilding and repairing the bridges will begin immediately. The most costly one that was totally destroyed, that is, the one that will cost the most to replace, is south of Somerville over the Raritan river, and known as the Veghte bridge. At Neshanic there is considerable loss. Two new bridges will have to be built and a large amount of filling in must be done, as many yards of the bank was washed away. Then there is more or less loss sustained by washaways near approaches to bridges that will necessarily entail much expense. The county will be a large sufferer by the flood and $75,000 is a fair estimate of its loss.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mrs. and W. C. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanbery, of Scotch Plains, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at the home of their son, W. R Stanbery, where they were assisted by his wife and son. It was the intention of celebrating the event with a large gathering of relatives and friends, but owing to the death of Mrs. Stanbery's brother, Ambassador Theodore Runyon, the festivities were abandoned, and nothing but a quiet family dinner marked the unusual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanbery were married in the house on West Front street, opposite the First Baptist church, on Feb. 10th, 1846. Mrs. Stanbery is in rather feeble health, and has been under the physician's care for some time. Mr. Stanbery, however, is in the best of health, and is almost a daily visitor to this city, where he is a member of the Asbestos Club.

A singular incident of the celebration is the fact that the fifth wedding anniversary of their son, W. R. Stanbery, also occurs on the same date that his parents fiftieth takes place.

Happily Surprised.

A surprise was tendered to Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, 351 East Third street, last evening. The committee of arrangement were Mrs. S. G. Wrentmore and Miss Josie VanNatta. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Speeches were highly appreciated from J. Mound and Mr. Dean. Supper was served at midnight, and dancing was continued until a late hour in the morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sindeall, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wrentmore, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. M. L. Hope, Miss Nacy, Miss Thompson, Miss Josie VanNatta, Miss Lillian Hope; Mr. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Dean, Mr. Clacy, Mr. DeBeck and Fred Meeker.

Taught the Lesson by a Sand Map.

The Primary Teachers' Union held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. small hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Skillman, of New Brunswick, taught the lesson by the use of a sand map. The programme for the council meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Newark, next Monday was read. The State executive committee will hold an important meeting at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There are many interesting numbers on the programme, and everyone who is at all interested in this department of Sunday-school work are earnestly invited to attend this conference.

A Great Opportunity.

Ten cents per line will be charged by the Leader for obituary notices for all business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged five cents. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a sendoff as we can manufacture, top of column, next to reading matter, without any charge whatever. Send in your advertisements and subscriptions, as the grip is abroad in the land. Omit doing so and you do your heirs and estate a manifest injustice. —Westfield Leader.

Death of a New Market Woman.

Mrs. Richards, of New Market, widow of the late John Richards, died at her home this morning of pleurisy. Her husband died about Christmas time, and Mrs. Richards has not been well for some time past. One son, C. E. Richards, and one daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Giles, both of Piscataway township, survive her.

The Hygienic Food Co., of Orange, deliver in Plainfield daily their delicious Brown Bread prepared from their "Omnia" Flour. Ask your grocer to deliver a loaf the next time you are down town.

ODD DECISIONS IN LAW.

W. A. LORD SUES FOR $10,000 AND IS MULCTED FOR $5,000 HIMSELF.

Lord Lost His First Suit, and Was Then Made Defendant and by a Technicality of Law Was Beaten in the Other.

The Dry Goods Economist, of New York, published last week the following report of two suits in which William A. Lord, who lives at Netherwood, and who is well known in this city, was one of the principals:

A suit of special interest to commission firms and employers was decided last week before Judge McLean, at the Special Term of the Supreme Court in the suit of William A. Lord, an ex-employe of the firm of Spielmann & Co., for damages for an alleged breach of contract. Spielmann & Co., who are one of the leading dry-goods commission houses of this city, with headquarters at 87 Grand street, employed the appellant in this case from 1882 to 1893, to manage their tie silk department.

The suit of Lord was for $10,000 damages, and for an accounting of all the properties of the department for several years prior to 1893. Lord claimed to have a partnership interest in the business, and that under his contract with the defendants, he had a proprietary interest in the stock of the department. He also affirmed that in March, 1893, he visited Europe, in accordance with his usual custom, for the purpose of conferring with the foreign manufacturers with whom the firm dealt, and procuring sample collections for the ensuing year. That on his return in May, 1893, Spielmann & Co. forbade his entrance to their store, and refused any explanation for their so doing.

In their answer, the firm of Spielmann & Co. claimed that Lord was an employe of theirs, subject to their control. That in the spring of 1893 they were made aware that he (Lord) contemplated abandoning the business of the firm, and starting out on his own account, with other parties, prior to the termination of his contract with them; which contract ran until the first of January, 1894. That with this purpose Lord endeavored to obtain from the manufacturers, whose accounts were in the hands of Spielmann & Co., promises that they would transfer these accounts to him if he left Spielmann & Co. As an inducement for their so doing, Lord, it is stated, affirmed that he would be able to make arrangements which would result to the greater advantage of these manufacturers.

Spielmann & Co. testified that Lord had approached their manufacturers with this intent in February, 1893, and in March of that year, when the appellant expressed his intention of going to Europe, they forbade his departure and told him that if he should go, contrary to their instructions, it would be considered a breach of the contract. They further testified that Lord went to Europe in defiance of this command, and while there sought to divert the trade of the foreign manufacturers from Spielmann & Co. to himself, as before set forth. In consequence of this Spielmann & Co. terminated their contract with Lord and refused him entrance to their building.

Judge McLean dismissed Lord's complaint, holding that he was merely an employe of Spielmann & Co., and that because of his misconduct they were justified in discharging him. The Court also ordered a judgment against Lord and in favor of Spielmann & Co. for $5,025.23, the amount of cash advances made to him while he was in Spielmann & Co.'s employ, over and above the amount to which he was entitled.

Plucky Little Fox Terrier.

A pet fox terrier saved a valuable game for Thomas Quinn, of Park avenue yesterday. The bird escaped from the yard and a large chicken hawk pounced upon and carried the struggling fowl to a dried up well nearby. The little dog saw the hawk and pluckily rushed to the rescue, and after receiving some bad scratches saved the bird. The bird was badly injured.

Anxious for Bound Brook Friends.

Letters are pouring into Bound Brook from all over the country inquiring after friends in that borough. The report that so many had been killed badly frightened all who had friends there, and hosts of inquiries are the result.

The 10:45 Royal Blue line stopped at Plainfield this morning to take on board Walter Vail, whose home is in Los Angeles, Col. He has been visiting his father, Mahlon Vail, on Park avenue, for several weeks.

—The electric lamp at the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue was completely torn off of the pole this morning by the high winds.

OVERDOING CHARITY.

Few People Realize How They Encourage Mendicacy by Alms Giving.

Andrew Carnegie in his speech donating the Pittsburg Library said that out of every thousand dollars given to charity nine hundred is given in such a way as to defeat the very object for which it is given. Promiscuous and liberal alms-giving promotes mendicacy. The well-meant efforts of the early Christians in the care of the poor almost resulted in national bankruptcy. In Italy, Spain, England and other countries, where institutions for the care of the poor were under the care of the church, the prosperity of the nation was corroded. Blind and pernicious alms-giving diffused habits of improvidence among the poorer classes; industrial energy was paralyzed, and as the historian has said: "The poverty retired was insignificant compared with the poverty produced."

During modern times, and especially in our own country, charity has become a civil and economic question. It is treated as a business.

The Organized Aid Association, working in harmony with the Relief Associations and with the aid committees of the various churches, aims to see that the largest amount of want is relieved with the smallest possible expenditure of money; that relief is not duplicated; that the cases of poverty and want are removed as fast as possible, and that the professional beggar is driven to work or is cast out of the community.

Dorgan Got Hilarious.

A man went into Goff's saloon last evening in a state bordering on intoxication. To his bewildered brain it seemed that he was lord of the place, and so he proceeded to enjoy himself. Policeman Flanagan interrupted his joy and assisted him to the lockup, where he spent the night. This morning he told City Judge DeMeza that his name was John Dorgan. As he was unable to pay the $5 fine imposed he went down to Elizabeth for a period of thirty days.

North Plainfield Public School Notes.

Physiology has been completed in the tenth grade and the final examinations in it have been taken. Those whose high standard during the year were the Misses Lydia E. Loizeaux, Adele H. Kirby, Edith H. Cooley, Emma L. Stevens, Bertha M. Stevens.

Exercises appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday were held this morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All the grocery stores will close tomorrow afternoon.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a meeting this evening.

—Ground has been broken for a new house for James E. Pope on Duer street.

—The Crescent Coterie will hold another of its dances at the Olympia this evening.

—The T. A. B. Society will hold a dance at their hall this evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A festival and dance will be given tomorrow evening by the Roman Catholic church of Metuchen to the workers in the fair recently held there. Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, will furnish the music.

—The entertainment to be given by the Holy Cross Brotherhood takes place Thursday evening instead of this evening. The Daily Press was misinformed as to the time as reported last evening.

—The three lads named Dunavan, Baker and Huff, who were charged with throwing stones at passenger trains Saturday afternoon, came up before City Judge DeMeza last evening. Baker was convicted of throwing stones and was fined $3. Sentence was suspended on the other two.

Jed Smalley, of Craig place, visited friends in Rahway last night.

Lettercarrier E. E. Hann was off duty yesterday on account of illness.

Mrs. Taynor, of East Third street, is improved from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Miss Clara Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Keys, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of B. R. Force, of East Front street, left for her home last evening.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

PAYING FOR BONDS

Nearly $9,000,000 Deposited at New York Sub-Treasury.

GOLD RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION

Explanation of the Story Regarding the Rejection of Certain Deposits—The Treasury Not an Annex for a Bullion Broker's Office.

New York, Feb. 11.—The deposits of gold in the sub-treasury up to this morning in payment for bonds amount to $8,749,524.15. In addition considerable gold has been deposited for examination. The report that the sub-treasury had rejected gold arose in this way: For some time past a bullion broker on Wall street has been turning in legal tenders for gold and selling the gold at a premium. Yesterday afternoon he presented $800,000 in legal tenders and withdrew the same amount of gold. Five hundred thousand dollars were immediately turned into the bond department. On the second transaction of $300,000 he secured the gold in bags and gave it to the clerks of the firms who had subscribed for the 4's, and who had accompanied him to the sub-treasury. It was then that Assistant Treasurer Jordan objected to having the sub-treasury used as an annex to a bullion broker's office. The dealer in question made charges of favoritism against Mr. Jordan, but the pith of his argument lies in the fact that he did not care to cart the gold from the sub-treasury and then bring it back. Probably such a course would reduce the insignificant profit he secures by selling government gold drawn out through the agency of legal tenders.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED.

Secretary Morton Replies to Senator Vest's Charges of Favoritism.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Referring to the charge of Senator Vest that the secretary of agriculture had distributed 150,000 more packages of seed in Nebraska than that state was entitled to last year, Secretary Morton says: "Under the law one-third of the seed purchased was distributed by the secretary of agriculture. In accordance with that provision, some years ago when there was great suffering along the sea islands of the Carolina coast, the secretary of agriculture, through Clara Barton and the Red Cross, gave a great portion of the one-third of the seed which he was authorized to distribute to the people whose fields and gardens had been ruined by the tidal wave. As to that very large distribution of seed to those southern sufferers no complaint was made. Therefore, during the recent seasons of extreme drouth in the northwest the secretary of agriculture frankly confesses that he gave far more than the normal quota of seed to Nebraska, Kansas and each of the Dakotas and to Oklahoma."

SAVED BY HER CORSET.

A Chester, Pa., Woman's Unsuccessful Attempt To Commit Suicide.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 11.—The corset that she wore saved the life of Mrs. James Greaves, when she attempted to shoot herself late last night on Fourth stree. Mrs. Greaves went to her husband's place of business with a loaded revolver in her hand and upbraided him for his alleged devotion to another woman. A policeman passed them and the husband told him that she was armed. She turned and ran, and when followed by the officer pointed the pistol at him and then turned the pistol upon herself and fired. She was taken to the hospital supposed to have been fatally wounded, but an examination showed that the bullet had penetrated her clothing, struck her corset and glanced harmlessly away. She was afterwards placed under arrest.

New England Bowling Record.

Putnam, Conn., Feb. 11.—Fred S. Flye, of this place, rolled a phenomenal score on Allen's alleys yesterday afternoon, which gives him the record for New England for the "Cocked Hat Game." He scored forty-three with ten balls. He made four strikes, of which three were consecutive, and made two spares. The record of the alleys has been twenty-seven pins.

Knocked Out in One Minute.

Boston, Feb. 11.—In the presence of 1,500 people assembled at the old West Newton street armory last evening Ed Connoly of St. Johns, N. B., defeated Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., at 132 pounds, in a twelve-round bout in a decisive manner in one minute and four seconds.

Not a Student of Harvard.

Boston, Feb. 11.—In the newspapers of Saturday, February 8, it was said that Willis S. McCornick, who that morning assaulted a mail carrier, was a student in Harvard university. It has since been learned that McCornick has never been a student in any department of the university.

Little Falls Election Bill Signed.

Albany, Feb. 11.—Gov. Morton last night signed the bill to postpone today's election in Little Falls until fall and providing that the village election shall hereafter be held in the fall invariably instead of spring.

Drowned While Returning from School.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 11.—While Maggie Collard and Mabel Winters, each about 13 years of age, were returning from school last evening at Winterton, they attempted to cross an overflowed pond and were drowned.

Rockhill To Succeed Uhl.

Washington, Feb. 11.—William W. Rockhill of Maryland, the present third assistant secretary of state has been selected to succeed Mr. Uhl as first assistant secretary.

LOOKING TO IMPEACHMENT.

Charges Preferred Against the Prosecutor of Bergen County, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—A communication reached the legislature last night through Senator Daly of Hudson, which has for its object, no doubt, the impeachment of Peter W. Stagg, the prosecutor of the pleas of Bergen county. Senator Daly had the communication referred to the judiciary committee. The communication is from John G. Kehoe, a resident of Lyndhurst, Bergen county. He charges Prosecutor Stagg with having corruptly and criminally disregarded his duty in not having prosecuted certain persons for high crimes and misdemeanors and with having cruelly and inhumanely prosecuted certain other persons for light crimes. Kehoe charges that Stagg prevailed upon Columbus Randolph to plead guilty to an indictment for selling liquor without a license, using the threat that he had $10,000 of the state's money and would use it to convict him. On sentence day Randolph apprised the court of the threat and he alleges was allowed to retract his plea. In July last, he continues, a man named Hoffman was robbed and sandbagged by two men. The prosecutor refused to take the assailants before their victim and he died, and now, since they cannot be identified, it is impossible to convict them. Kehoe also accused Stagg of having approached him while he was a member of the grand jury to have certain men indicted. Other serious charges are preferred against Stagg in the document.

TO EXTEND RECIPROCITY.

An Effort To Get Rid of Our Surplus Agricultural Products.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on accounts has decided to recommend the passage of the resolution presented by Mr. Tawney, rep., Minn., authorizing the committee on ways and means to investigate the reciprocity question. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee headed by Mr. Tawney which may employ an expert. The scope of the inquiry is outlined in the resolution, which recites that it is desirable to extend the export of surplus agricultural and manufactured products of the United States to foreign countries, and that in certain countries the importation of these products is restricted by discriminating duties; therefore, the committee on ways and means is directed to report in what countries such restrictions are in force, the causes alleged therefor, their effect upon our foreign commerce as relating to the trade resulting from the commercial agreements with foreign countries entered into after October 30, 1890 (under the Blaine reciprocity treaties).

PRESENTS FOR MRS. GRESHAM.

The Mikado Remembers Kindly Acts of Her Late Husband Towards Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Shiniciro Kuniro, the Japanese envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, is in this city accompanied by his secretary. Their mission here is to present to Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham beautiful vases and tapestry from the palace from the emperor of Japan which that ruler has sent to Mrs. Gresham in recognition of the friendly attitude of the late secretary of state toward that country, particularly in connection with the last treaty between the two countries.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

An Increase for January, 1896, Over the Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The receipts of thirty of the largest postoffices of the United States for the month of January, 1896, amounted to $2,942,340, a net increase over the first month of 1895 of $215,000. All the offices show an increase except San Francisco and Milwaukee, where the decrease was $725 and $5,606 respectively. New York city heads the list, followed by Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, the next half dozen largest cities, in receipts.

Cramps May Get the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is stated at the treasury department that Cramp's Sons of Philadelphia, at their bid of $198,000 for building revenue cutter No. 8, will probably be awarded the contract.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market demand dull and weak. February, 73¾c.; March, 74¾c.; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet but held steady. February, 36⅜c.; May, 36½c.

Oats—Spot held firm, but quiet. February, 25⅛c.; March, 25½c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $5.90.

Butter—There is a fair trade in fancy creamery and the tone of the market is firmer, but not higher. Creamery, western extras, 19c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Receipts are liberal but not excessive and holders generally firm at 14¾@15c. for best western.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades continues slow and the market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 65@80c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@90c.

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Another Letter Received in This Country Telling of the Terrible Sufferings of Christians at the Hands of the Bloodthirsty Kurds.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The representative of the United Press learns that the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, has procured for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants, who are now enroute for this city, the sultan's safeguard, which will allow them to visit the six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers.

Work of the Barbarous Kurds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The denial of the stories by the porte that Armenians are being given the choice of accepting Islamism or death would seem to be again refuted by undeniable evidence. H. M. Siraganian, who recently learned of the murder of his father, the Rev. M. Siraganian, a Baptist missionary, and thirteen relatives, by Kurds and Turks, yesterday received a letter from his son at Arabkis. This letter is dated Jan. 13, and is as follows: "We have wept already on the misery of our country. You also read, and think, and weep. The barbarous Kurds suddenly attacked us. Those of us who could walk escaped to the mountains, with the hope of saving our lives, as we had no means to protect ourselves in other ways. For four days we wandered in the rocky hills that surround our villages, hungry, thirsty, naked and unprotected. After four days we went back to our homes filled with awe and anxiety, but, alas, there was not even left a dry loaf of bread or a handful of flour or a piece of carpet. They had carried away everything; however, our misery did not end with this. Our enemies did not give us time enough to mourn our lost property, and, above all, our wronged honor. They came back after two days with double forces and burned down all the houses left unburned.

Forced To Accept Islamism.

"I am unable to describe all the particulars of it because after seeing that bloody scene I have lost reason and everything. Dear father, your Christian son is now a Mohammedan (nay, by name only), as they forced us to accept their religion as a means of salvation. My name is Mohammed Zeki. If you ever write to me please address me in that name, or I will never get your letter. We have no bread to eat, no home to live in, but that gives us no more pain than to see our church robbed of all its glory and made a mosque of. Instead of the ringing of the bells we hereafter will hear the voice of Imam (Turkish minister), and instead of psalms and hallelujahs the praises of Mohammed. Blessed are those who are dead. They were more fortunate than we are. We also will die, while there seems to be no mercy in this world. We will die, but alas, they will even decline a little space near our forefathers in the church yard. Mohammedan priests will say prayers upon our graves. Think, dear father, about our condition. Accept your son's salutation. Perhaps it is the last."

Attempt To Arrest Rev. Geo. Knapp.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated February 8, which reports that an attempt has been made by Turkish officials at Bitlis to arrest the Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries there, on a charge of sedition and murder based on an accusation wrung by Turkish methods from an Armenian prisoner. The dispatch adds that the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, insists to the porte that if the charge is maintained that Mr. Knapp shall be brought to Constantinople to be tried before

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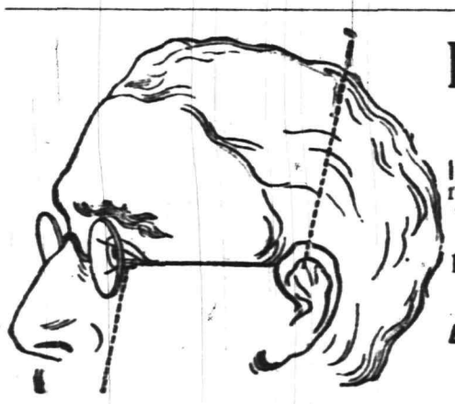

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next.
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SOON TO BE READ IN PARLIAMENT

Willing To Arbitrate the Question of Territory Not Occupied by British Settlements—Anxiety To Close the Trouble.

London, Feb. 11.—No importance is attached to the absence from the queen's speech, read in the house of commons yesterday, of any reference to arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. No experienced politician expected that any reference would be made to the subject, for the reason that the speech is never the vehicle of merely incipient developments. The representative of the United Press learns that Prime Minister Salisbury and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, have prepared a carefully guarded statement, which they will make in the house of lords and house of commons early in the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, affirming the willingness of the government to arbitrate the question of the territory that is not occupied by British settlements. Opinion in the National Liberal club grows every day more intense in favor of closing the dispute on any terms consonant with national honor. As the declarations of the ministers are not likely to be satisfactory to the liberals, it is believed that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, their leader in the house of commons, will move an amendment to the address affirming that arbitration of the boundary question ought to be accepted by Great Britain.

BOND AND TARIFF BILL.

Senator Quay Will Withdraw His Resolution To Divorce the Measures.

Washington, Feb. 11.—An arrangement, it is said, has been made in the senate whereby Mr. Quay is to withdraw his resolution to recommit the tariff bill, and the vote will be taken on the bill and substitute as it was reported to the senate by the committee. Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, has given notice that he will call the bill up to-morrow and seek to make it the unfinished business. Republicans have little fear of the free silver substitute being favorably acted upon, but they see no hope of the ultimate passage of the house bill or any other tariff provision. According to statements made this morning by a prominent republican member of the committee, thirteen or fourteen anti-silver democrats will vote against the free coinage substitute and all the silver republicans will vote against it, with the possible exception of Teller and Mantle. But when the tariff bill is thus divorced from the silver question, it is asserted that the combined vote of the democrats and populists will be cast in favor of a motion to table the bill, and this may defeat it.

WILL OF W. H. ENGLISH.

An Estate of About $4,000,000 Divided, Principally Among Relatives.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The will of the late William H. English, just filed for probate, gives $2,500 to the Indiana Historical society; $1,000 for the completion and publication of his history of Indiana; $5,000 cash and two pieces of real estate to his stenographer, Miss Ruth Hedges; $3,000 to Alice Wick, the orphan daughter of a valued friend; one-half of the residue of his estate, amounting to about $2,000,000, to his son, W. E. English; one-eighth to each of his grandchildren, Willoughby George Walling and William English Walling of Chicago, to be paid to them when they are 21 years of age, and the remaining one-quarter of the estate to his daughter, Rosalinda English Walling, mother of the two boys.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Many Vessels Tied Up Along the Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 11.—The whole eastern coast of Newfoundland is blockaded with ice from Cape Bonavista to Cape Race. St. Johns' harbor has been cut off for ten days from the outside world. There is a whole fleet of shipping outside waiting a chance to enter. The steamer Barcelona, from Liverpool, off Cape Race, reports meeting heavy Arctic ice 250 miles off. All the sealing fleet cannot get out to reach the northern harbors, whence they sail. The fishery blockade is proving most disastrous to business.

Indian Lands.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has informed the White Earth tribe of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota that congress would have to pass a law for their relief regarding the increase of allotments of lands from 80 to 160 acres per Red Man as requested by them.

Forger Sentenced.

Boston, Feb. 11.—William H. Carlen, alias Tinnie Smith, has been sentenced to the state prison for a period not to exceed fourteen and to be not less than eight years. His crimes were forgery and breaking and entering shops in the night time.

May Save the Schooner Scudder.

New London, Conn., Feb. 11.—Wrecker Scott, who has returned from Orient Point, where schooner Henry J. Scudder, coal laden, is ashore, thinks the vessel can be saved, but most of her cargo has been washed away.

Death of Congressman Crain.

New York, Feb. 11.—W. H. Crain, representative in congress from the eleventh district of Texas, who died in Washington yesterday, graduated from St. Francis Xavier's college in this city in 1861.

CLAIMANTS FOR STATEHOOD.

House Committee To Vote on the New Mexico and Arizona Petitions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on territories will take a vote to-morrow on the proposition to admit New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. When the matter came up last week, the opponents of statehood tried to table the proposition, but were defeated by a vote of seven to six. If the seven members of the committee who held together on the preliminary divisions vote to recommend statehood, the remaining six will present a strong minority report and take the contest into the house itself. The committee contains fifteen members, two of whom, Delegates Murphy and Catron, are not entitled to a vote. The six who have steadily voted against everything that looked towards statehood for the territories are Chairman Scranton, rep., Pa.; Knox, rep., Mass.; Low, rep., N. Y.; Hadley, rep., Ill.; Harrison, dem., Ala., and Taft, rep., O. These are all sound-money men. The members of the other faction are divided, politically—four republicans to three democrats. One of the democrats, Owens of Kentucky, is rated as on the fence. He is a sound-money man, and has hardly made up his mind on the question of admitting any more silver territories. There is a great deal of political playing in the committee, and those who are at heart most opposed to granting the enabling acts touch the question very gingerly in the meetings.

PANIC AT MADRID.

An Aerolite Explodes and People Are Injured in a Stampede.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—A panic was caused in this city by the bursting of an aerolite. A shock like earthquake accompanied the explosion, which took place in the atmosphere, some distance from the city. The people in the suburbs of Madrid were also panic-stricken by the explosion. The operatives in the factories, the children in the schools and the employes and others in the markets rushed into the streets in a wild stampede, believing that the world was about to be destroyed. Many of them threw themselves prone upon the ground and commended their souls to God, while others in a frenzy of terror rushed hither and thither crying upon the saints to save them. Many persons were injured in the aimless rushes by running into each other or by being thrown down and trampled upon. The shock of the explosion was so great in the city that it caused the collapse of one house, and threw down a partition wall in the building occupied by the American legation. The shock was strongly felt in Guadalajara, the province bounding the province of Madrid on the northeast, and in other places. Among the superstitious the visit of the aerolite is believed to have been a dire portent.

THE YALE LIBRARY.

A Donor Found Who Will Pay for the Gneist Collection.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—There have been bought for the Yale library 10,000 volumes, chiefly relating to political history and law, formerly belonging to the library of Prof. Gneist of Berlin, Germany, one of the best authorities on the legal and institutional history of England. The bookseller who had the library issued a circular offering the whole collection for the price of 10,000 marks ($2,500) to the first person who presented himself as a buyer. Prof. Henry W. Farnam, whom the circular reached, immediately cabled acceptance. Prof. Farnam took this action upon his own responsibility, but a donor has since been found who will supply the money.

Nominations by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, Feb. 11.—Gov. Griggs has made the following nominations: For district court judges in Newark—Frederick F. Guild and Thomas N. McCarter, jr. For district court judges in Jersey City—R. E. Seymour and Joseph D. Bedle. For manager of state hospitals, John Eisele of Newark. For prosecutor of the pleas in Passaic county, Eugene Emley. For district court judge in Paterson, Wm. I. Lewis.

Booth Declines To Speak at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Gen. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army has notified the local headquarters that he will not deliver an address here February 21 as had been expected. His refusal to speak in this city is on account of not having a suitable hall. Both big opera houses have been engaged for that evening.

Kruger Demands Conditions.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Feb. 11.—President Kruger has informed Sir Hercules Robinson that he is willing to go to England in response to the invitation extended him by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on condition that the subjects to be discussed by himself and Mr. Chamberlain shall be specified beforehand.

Oyster Beds Damaged by the Storm.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Examination of oyster beds in this vicinity is being made to ascertain the extent of the damage caused by the storm of last week. An expert says that he does not believe the deep sea beds were much injured, but that great damage had been done to the shallow water beds.

Victory for Utica Bowlers.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Central City Nine-Pin club met the Acme club of Utica in North Salina street last evening and were beaten by 252 points. The Utica club has some very clever men, as a few of their large scores testified.

Palisades Park Bill.

Albany, Feb. 11.—Gov. Morton has signified his intention of signing this week the bill for the preservation of the Palisades.

MR. EDISON'S X-RAYS

Not Yet Ready for Photographing the Brain.

THE WIZARD CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

He Is Working Out a Plan Whereby the Rays Will Have Only One Thickness of Skull To Penetrate.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas Edison is attempting to secure the best vacuum in the tubes which are to be used in his new method of photography. There is some doubt in his mind as to the degree of vacuum in the tubes that will produce the best results. He will not try to photograph the brain of a man until he is sure that he has decided upon the proper vacuum. He has decided to change his original plan for photographing the brain, and will have a special plateholder, two inches by two inches in size, which will be placed in the mouth of the subject, while the battery of tubes will be placed on top of the subject's head. In this way there will be only one thickness of skull for the X rays to go through. Mr. Edison is confident of success. He has just secured some shadow photographs showing the rays passing through steel bars a half inch in thickness. He found that on substituting steel plates for the aluminum ones in the tubes no rays were developed, they being absorbed by the steel. Mr. Edison says that after making thorough experiments in photographing the human brain he will take up the question of the effect of the rays upon bacteria. He claims that the rays will retard the germination of bacilli, and believes that they will destroy them. He intends making an exhaustive series of experiments on this point.

ACQUISITION OF CUBA.

And Alliance with All American Republics Urged by a New York Assemblyman.

Albany, Feb. 11.—The following resolution was offered last night and made a special order for next Monday night: Resolved (if the senate concur), that the inevitable destiny of the United States urgently demands that the government of the United States shall at once inaugurate a foreign and domestic policy as follows: First, the immediate construction of coast defences upon the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards and also upon the Great lakes. Second, the building of a navy which will make the United States a first class power and not sixth class among the nations of the world. Third, an alliance with Mexico and the states of Central and South America, offensive and defensive. Fouth, the acquisition of Cuba by the United States, preferably by purchase. Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the congress and the president of the United States.

PITTSBURG COAL SCALE.

President Dearmit Declines To Meet the Arbitration Committee.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—President Wm. P. Dearmit of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company has sent a reply to secretary William H. Warner regarding the proposition of the joint committee of ten to co-operate with Mr. Dearmit in establishing conditions of uniformity in the Pittsburg coal district. President Dearmit will not meet the arbitration committee. He says he has never refused to aid in attempts to establish uniformity and will continue the work begun if it is placed in the hands of a commission with authority to do all that the investigation demands. He criticizes operators and miners for recent actions.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Hunter Again One Vote Short of Election to the United States Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—There were 102 members present in the joint assembly when the vote for United States senator was resumed this week, and Hunter once more came within one vote of an election. This happened as the result of a pair between Senator Ogilvie, democrat, and Representative Poor, populist, who were absent. The vote stood: Hunter, 51; Blackburn, 46; scattering, 5. Necessary to a choice, 52. This is expected to be the most interesting week of the session and it is claimed will see the end of the prolonged deadlock.

Another Fiasco Probable.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The projected Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight seems almost certain to end in a fiasco. This government is determined to prevent any contest on its territory as is evidenced from the words of Attorney General Harmon, that if the pugilists fight on our soil they will be prosecuted to the ends of the earth, while Minister Romero declares that it will not occur in Mexico.

Receiver for Building Association.

York, Pa., Feb. 11.—The York Trust, Real Estate & Deposit company has been appointed receiver of the Anchor Building & Loan association of York. The liabilities of the association are placed at $109,000. It is said the assets will not reach $60,000.

American Fishing Schooner Wrecked

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—American fishing schooner Resolute, of Gloucester, Mass., which struck a rock off Lorraine, near Lewisburg, Sunday night, is a total wreck. One of the crew was drowned.

For Murdering His Young Wife.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Seven jurors were in the box this morning when court opened in the trial of William Youngs of Fort Hunter charged with the murder of his young wife a few weeks ago in a fit of jealousy.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair and Colder Tonight and Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 35 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 11—Lecture of Dr. Riggs in Crescent Avenue Church chapel at 8 p. m.
February 11—Dance at the Olympia.
February 11—Concert of Chamber Music at the Casino.
February 11—Dance in T. A. B. Hall.
February 12—Lincoln Club's dinner at the Casino.
February 12—Entertainment of the Sons of Veterans.
February 12—Hope Chapel Industrial Fair opens.
February 13—Supper in Trinity Reformed Church.
February 13—Adjourned business meeting of the W.C.T.U.

John Kean is said to be a Reed man.

Lincoln's birthday will not be generally observed tomorrow.

The Legislature started to work last night. Let them keep it up.

Since science has demonstrated that the brain can be photographed there is satisfaction in knowing that photographs cannot talk.

A colored Republican club of Orange has resolved that "the object of this organization is not to accept nor even to ask for the feeble presentment commonly known as beer and cigars." Which looks as though a presentment more material would be gratefully accepted.

There is no "favorite son" for New Jersey to waste votes upon in the national conventions, and the choice of Jerseymen of either political faith is not fixed upon any great party leader. The great majority want the delegates at the conventions to do what seems best for their country and their party, and to reach that conclusion by conference with delegates from other States, and by carefully estimating the strength of the various forces at work. A large number would like to have the Jersey delegation on the winning side in each convention, but it is still better to be on the right side. The selection of delegates should be according to the capacity and fairness and acquaintance of the candidate for the delegation, and not with too much effort for one Presidential aspirant or another, the situation being such that combined judgment at the convention would be better than preconceived opinions.—Newark Call.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Valentines of all kinds at Harper's.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel will meet this evening in the chapel. All are invited.

—This is not in fun, it is the real cut that Harry M. Jaquett is offering in boys and children's overcoats and suits for this week only.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold an important business meeting Friday evening. A musical entertainment will be considered.

—Avoid Pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The new library for the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church was opened Sunday for the first. It is thoroughly satisfactory and a model one in every respect.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Thursday night in the Sons of Temperance hall, and install the officers-elect, after which there will be a collation and smoker.

—The Advance, the paper of Grace P. E. parish, this month publishes a hymn entitled, 'Sing, O Sing, this Blessed Morn," by Emerson Cleveland Howard, of this city.

—The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will be held tomorrow evening in the S. of T. rooms. Business of importance is to come up before the meeting.

—It is requested that every member of Union 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will be present at the meeting this evening as there will be business of importance transacted.

—On account of a quorum not being present, the Grocers' Association held no meeting last evening. An adjournment was made to next Monday night, when the question of changing the name of the association will be discussed.

—Robert Rushton, Jas. C. Hansen and Alfred Luthman have resigned their position with Woolston & Buckle and gone into the painting and paper-hanging business for themselves. Their address is P. O. Box 773. For further information see their card in another column.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alex. Muir has just returned from a trip to Poughkeepsie.

I. Hirshland, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city today.

Robert Kimball of Stamford, Conn., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Wm. Schorb and family, of Clinton avenue, have moved to the Hotel Central.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, was the guest of relatives in this city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, has been entertaining a cousin.

Mrs. Richard Warnock, of East Front street, is visiting relatives in Westfield.

Miss Anna Stephenson, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Edna Leonard, of Bolton, Mass., is visiting her cousins on Madison avenue.

Miss Emma Miller, of Stamford Conn., is visiting Miss Mollie Janes, of First place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Boston, expect to visit relatives in this city very soon.

Mrs. George B. Wean, of Clinton avenue, is kept at home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has left for the west, where he will purchase a number of horses.

Miss Margaret Case, of Sandford avenue, entertained a few friends from Brooklyn on Sunday.

Robert Moore, telegraph operator at Dover, Morris county, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Chauncey S. Burt, of West Seventh street, returned Sunday to Princeton College, after a short stay at home.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gray, in Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Randolph, of South Plainfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin have returned to Plainfield after a few days visit at Mr. Baglin's home in Newark.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is recovering from a recent illness that has confined him to the house.

A bright little nine-pound girl arrived in the family of Elmer S. Garretson, of West Front street, Sunday evening.

The Misses Bogartus, of New York, formerly of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Sarah Welling, of Warwick, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S Myers, of East Sixth street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son, which was born Sunday morning.

William Compton Ayers, of West Second street, who was born the same date as Abraham Lincoln, will celebrate the anniversary of it tomorrow.

Miss Irene VanSickle and Miss Blanche Bryant, of High Bridge, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Randolph on West Front street.

A. Vanderbeek, who has been for a month under treatment at Cooley's Sanitarium on Westervelt avenue, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Shotwell, 813 College place.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, who met with an accident on Saturday last at the North Avenue railroad station, is improving very nicely, though her arm suffers considerably from pain.

Miss Grace TenEyck, of East Sixth street, was pleasantly surprised by a few friends Saturday evening. The playing of the latest games was a feature of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

A wedding reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin by Mrs. Baglin's parents, Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, at the home of the latter, 48 Grandview avenue, Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

Miss Laura Wyckoff, of West Seventh street, met with an accident a few days ago by falling off the back porch at her home. The boards were covered with ice and were very slippery. The fall resulted in a severe sprain of the wrist, which will be painful for some time.

Allan Constance and Louise May, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Demarest, and Anna, youngest daughter of Mrs. Kreutzfeld, were baptized at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Johnstone. The fount was beautifully decorated with carnations by the women of the church.

—Harper is headquarters for valentines.

—Help out your heat by using the Miller oil heater. A good stove and a fine make.

THEATRICAL.

"The Black Flag" was the play presented as the initial performance of the Waite Comedy Company at Music Hall last evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. E. M. Crane, as Harry Glyndor, did a creditable piece of work, while Alfred Kelcy captured the house in the comedy role of Sim Lazarus. The cast was strong throughout and the play made a decided hit The specialties of the Gleesons, Alfred Kelcy, Hale Brown and the ElMore Sisters, received merited encores. The orchestra rendered a select programme of high grade music, the sensational feature being the descriptive overture, "A Day at the Circus" Every day this week commencing promptly at 2 o'clock p. m, a dime matinee will be given. These matinees were very popular on former engagements, and no doubt will repeat their success during this week. For the matinee tomorrow the successful comedy "A Noble Outcast" will be presented. Tonight the laughable sensational comedy "The Inside Track" will be presented. This is the play made popular by Oliver Byron.

"The Lady Slavey," opened at the Casino Monday night and is in for a run. Canary & Lederer have observed their policy of princely casting. The group of leading principals they present in the play is already remarkable for extravagant strength. The beauty of the chorus physically and vocally is on a par with all past productions of the firm. Miss Ida Fuller's "fire dance" from "Salome," which is introduced in "The Lady Slavery," is a sensational spectacle that entails the unseen assistance of a corps of 15 manipulators of an intricate combination of calcium and electric lights.

The famous Bostonians began their engagement at the Broadway Theatre in New York, yesterday, presenting an elaborate revival of that most successful and brilliant light opera "Robin Hood." Extravagant fiction is unnecessary to sound the praises of this most perfect organization. For a term of years they have held undisputed sway in the light opera field, and they still remain easily the first. While the mutations of time find some slight changes in the personnel of this organization, the infusion of new material is so adriotly affected and the ensemble are so artistically and carefully sustained that the ear of the auditor is never jarred. The production of "Robin Hood" will be made on a most elaborate scale and since it has not been seen in this city for two years, when its remarkable and unprecedented run at the Garden Theatre was the wonder of the town, there is every reason to believe that its forthcoming presentation will have as great a vogue.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

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His Loss.

Tourist (in Oklahoma)—When you drew your bowie and sprang at the stranger who had called you a liar, did he lose his head?

Alkali Ike—Nope; only his ear.—Truth.

After the Raffle.

Uncle 'Rastus—I done won dat turkey at de raffle to-night.

Aunt Dinah—Yo' was lucky, eh?

"Yas, I was po'ful lucky. While de res' was shakin' dice I 'scused myse'f."—Life.

Too Much Risk.

Castleton—I want to call on Miss Redbud, and I came away and forget my cards.

Tutter—Why not use one of mine?

Castleton—No, old man; I want to see her.—Harper's Bazar.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not make a business engagement without the proviso, "unless I have sick headache." Now my health is excellent, and all from the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills" So writes Hon W. H Beveridge, one of Richmond, Va.'s, prominent lawyers.

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A DOUBTING THOMAS.

Who Stood on the Ragged Edge of Health.

But Was Willing to Be Convinced of the Truth.

He Has At Last Become a Firm Believer.

Some people are so constituted that they prefer to keep on in the beaten path and never to strike out for themselves. When they are sick they rely upon a few old-fashioned medicines, and apparently choose to suffer rather than try a modern remedy of established reputation.

Among the various ills of such people one is more common than biliousness, which is caused by torpor of the liver, thus preventing the proper digestion of the food, which decomposes and ferments in the stomach. This causes dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, pains in the stomach and abdomen, with an accumulation of gas; there is constipation and possibly kidney trouble; the complexion is pale and sallow and life is only prolonged misery.

In such cases what is needed is a nerve and blood builder to bring back the bloom of youth to pale and sallow people.

Mr. Auguste Froelcher, of 299 Bleecker street, New York City, was a great sufferer, but when a friend recommended to him the greatest remedy of modern times, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, he questioned its efficacy. At last this Doubting Thomas was persuaded to try this marvelous medicine, and the following letter shows how he was convinced of its great virtues and now he has become a firm believer in it. He says: "Having been sick for over two years with malaria and dyspepsia and not being able to eat, the doctore advised me to make a trip to France, which I did, returning without any better results.

"My trouble has been one that caused several physicians of renown here in America, as also other eminent members of the medical faculty in Europe to fail after persistently attempting its cure. It was pronounced a complication of malaria, dyspepsia, and kidney weakness.

"I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and after using it for a time I began to eat well and my sufferings disappeared.

"That others who have suffered as I have with terrible pains in the back, limbs and head may be relieved from such dreadful tortures, and restored to usefulness, this testimonial is given to let it be made public that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has completely cured me."

Perhaps it is not strange that Mr. Froelicher doubted, for the marvellous power of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy, is almost beyond belief. A trial will convince the most skeptical that this is the grandest medicine of modern times Its discoverer, Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, is one of the progressive medical practitioners of whom this nineteenth century is justly proud. He allows all who wish to consult him daily, either personally or by letter, free of charge.

An Insinuation.

"The price of beef is going up fearfully," said the restaurant keeper. "You have no idea of the prices now charged for choice cuts."

"Humph," said the patron grumpily, as he struggled with a refractory steak. "I don't see how that is going to affect you."—Chicago Record.

Remember the Sabbath Day.

Husband—Wife, hand me out my Sunday coat.

Wife—But, my dear, this is not Sunday, it is only Saturday.

"I know it's only Saturday, but I'm going to attend a fashionable dinner, and it will be Sunday before I get back."—Tammany Times.

She Might Risk It.

"I read in the paper that Queen Victoria never rides in a street car," said Mrs. Snaggs.

"She need not be afraid to try it," replied Mrs. Snaggs. "Almost any man would get up and give his seat to a lady of herage."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Profit in His Adversity.

Editor—It was the making of Jokers to get married.

Assistant—Is that so?

Editor—Yes. He makes a good living now by jotting down the sarcastic remarks that his wife makes to him!—

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

DIED.

RISBERG—In this city at 311 Plainfield ave., Feb. 9, 1896, Mary Anna Risberg, daughter of Charles M. Quass, aged 36 yrs. 2 mos and 28 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 311 Plainfield avenue, Wednesday morning, Feb 12 at 9 o'clock at house and 9:30 at St. Mary's Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

FRANKLIN—Suddenly, in this city, of heart failure, Feb. 6, 1896, Sarah A. widow of the late Wm. H. Franklin and daughter of Christopher and Anna L. Spencer.

Funeral services from the residence of her sister, 827 Madison avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3:30 p. m.

NEVIUS—Suddenly in this city Sunday, Feb. 9, 1896, George W. Nevius, in hi 39th year.

Funeral services in the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 12 o'clock, noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice.

STOWELL—On February 9th, of pneumonia, at the residence of her nephew, James L. Anthony, Charlotte Rena Stowell, in the 73rd year of hear age.

Funeral services at 1203 Putnam avenue, Wednesday, 12th instant, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at convenience of family.

You Will Not Wonder

After Seeing Peck's Great Display of Wash Goods and Embroideries.

THE DALZIEL GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.

IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8 39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1¼ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 99cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2¼ by 3 yards. For this sale only $1.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1½ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	8c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas 8c. up		Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Putnam & DeGraw

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies laundered shirt waists only 50c.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black, Paragon frame, only 75c.
HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib, extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
EMBROIDERIES—Our's are the talk of the city.
COTTON CREPONS—Evening shades at 12 and 15c a yard.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	5	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
Cranford C. C.	4	5	1557
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

Two games will be rolled next week by the Y. M. C. A. team, one with the Westfield Y. M. C. A. and the other with Hope chapel.

A game has been arranged between the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors and the local Y. M. C. A. team on the former's alleys, Thursday night.

The scores made last evening at the State championship pool tournament held in Newark were as follows: Krewson, 80; McClaren, 125; G. Bey, 88.

The next game in the Central Journal League will be rolled at Cranford tonight, when the ten men team of the Crescent Wheelmen go down there.

The high score of 236, rolled by Peter Matthews on the Park Club alleys in the last game in the Standard League, is now the individual high score for February at the Park Club.

The junior team of the Crescent Wheelmen went to Westfield last night and rolled two games with the Y. M. C. A. team of that town. The visitors lost both games. Their bowling was poor and luck was dead against them. The first game should have gone to the Crescents, but they broke badly on the last frame and the home team won. The Westfield boys felt the hoodoo also and their star bowler, Condit, could not roll 150. The names of the bowlers and their scores are omitted for the sake of their families.

The Standard League comes to an end tonight and four games will be rolled, two at Westfield and two at Cranford. There are two postponed games that are to be rolled also. Westfield and Roselle meet on the former's alleys, while the Counties go to Cranford. The Roselle team has two postponed games to roll with the Counties. The only hope of the Parks is that the Roselles lose at least two of their four games, for in that case the two clubs will be tie for second place. Westfield is almost invincible on her own alleys and Roselle is likely to lose both those games. If the Counties can only succeed in breaking even with them, then the Park Club steps into second place all alone. The Union County team seems to have a cinch on fourth place and it will be impossible for them to lose it even if she is defeated all the rest of her games.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

A meeting of the Football Association of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The question of an indoor field day was discussed and a committee, composed of Thomas U. Smith, chairman; Volney F. Green and Chas. B. Morse, was appointed to look further into the matter and report at the next meeting.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., will meet the team from the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday in this city.

Beneath Him.

Cook—Pshaw! I'm getting tired of this job.

Assistant—Why?

Cook—Why? The idea of asking a ten-thousand-dollar chef to make a forty-five-cent pudding!—Judge.

Not So Very Scandalous

"What do you think?" said one Chicago woman to another in an awestruck whisper. "Miss Dearborn has married one of her father's clerks."

"Only one?" replied the other interrogatively.—Indge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company is contemplating giving a bicycle entertainment at the Columbia Cycle Academy on Washington's Birthday. If possible, Prof. Hill, of Murray Hill Lyceum, and troop of eight riders, will be secured. They will play polo on wheels, ride hurdle races on wheels, have obstacle races on wheels, and do all kinds of fancy riding. They will altogether show what can be done on a bicycle.

The L. A. W. Bulletin of the issue of January 17th says the following about the splendid roads now to be found in this State: "New Jersey is no longer a synonym for mosquitoes, but rather for good roads. Its splendid system of highways is attracting thousands of wheelmen and others every year who are not only discovering that the 'Jersey Skeeter' is a myth, but that its good roads fame is a happy, substantial fact. The good advertising that the State is receiving on account of the enterprise it has shown in making its highways a subject of profit and delight is enviable."

At a meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club held last night, at the clubhouse on Sycamore street, the usual routine matters were disposed of, after which the propriety of selling the property of the club was considered. The club still has a number of staunch supporters but there is no superabundant life. This life must be supplied by new membership or the club will probably go out of existence. Its obituary would be read with unfeigned regret by old members and by the many friends who remember the "halcyon and vociferous" times at the club house and the numerous entertainments which have been given by the club in past years. The club "points with pride" to the fact that it can meet its outstanding bills and disband with honor. It has a valuable property, the nearness of which to the station would seem to make a membership to the club a desirable thing if only for the purpose of wheel storage. The social life of all cycle clubs is probably a thing of the past. Their usefulness seems to now lie in wheel storage, as stated above, and in their ability to influence the road question.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Rathbone Sisters will have installation this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., will meet this evening.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will meet on Thursday evening.

—Hoods Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action

—Is your life made a torment by blood diseases. It's your own fault as "Pura Blood" cures.

—A most successful rehearsal by the Choral Society was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—George B. Wean and family, of Clinton avenue, expect to move to Spooner avenue about April 1st.

—Great closing out sale of wall paper at Edward Love's, North avenue. Let him do your spring decorating.

—Louis Ross is improving the appearance of his residence on LaGrande avenue by rebuilding and enlarging the piazza.

—The committee from the Plainfield Camera Club in charge of the coming exhibition meet every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

—Miss Adella C. Phelps invites the public to the opening of her art studio on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 12th and 13th, 417 Babcock building. 2

—Miss Bedford will give two more lectures in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday. In the morning she will lecture on pastry and in the afternoon on chafing dish work.

—One chapter in our financial history is closed by the bond sale. The excitement over the threatened panic has subsided. Now we begin a new chapter by vowing hereafter to trade only at Peck's.

—A horse belonging to E. E. Marshall, the North avenue wall paper dealer, ran away yesterday from where he was standing on Fairview avenue. Joseph Krewson, the expressman, caught the animal near Plainfield avenue. There was no damage.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

THE ST. PAUL.

She floats; hurrah! again she's free:
A thing of life to roam the sea.
Like giant bound with bands of steel,
So drifting sands around her keel
Held her, a helpless thing for days.
Her mighty engines strove in vain;
Her timbers groaned like men in pain;
Yet still the sands held hard and fast.
But now she's free, she's free at last:
Again the master's hand obeys.

'Twere sad to see the wind and wave
Make plaything of a ship so brave
While yet so new and sound and fair,
The burdens of the world to bear
For many long and busy years.
Like some brave youth or maid laid by.
Who seemed too strong and sweet to die,
While earth has ills and wrongs to right.
And places dark that need the light:
But life has many wrecks and tears.

Washington Park, Feb. 7th. R.

Dunellen.

The Whittier and Lincoln Schools will celebrate Wednesday as a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph have been entertaining friends from East Millstone.

W. Harrison spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison, of Newark.

Miss Pauline Williams, who has been visiting at Brooklyn, has returned home.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the parsonage.

J. F. Snell, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Van-Middlesworth, of Front street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are preparing to hold a dime sociable the last of this month.

A leap year dance will be given by a number of young ladies to their gentleman friends on Friday evening at the Park Hotel.

A union temperance meeting was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, at which Mrs. Bourne, president of the W. C. T. U., spoke to a large congregation.

New Market.

Miss Nellie Weber, of Nyack, N. Y., is spending a few days with Miss Brown.

Mrs. J. Y. Wilson is entertaining her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Philadelphia.

Communion services will be observed in the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The ordinance of baptism was performed Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Baptist church. The First Baptist church had nineteen converts and the Seventh-Day Baptist sixteen converts. The baptismal services were performed by Rev. F. Fletcher and Rev. Mr. Peterson, each baptizing their own converts. About 500 people witnessed the services, which were very impressive.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Chamber Music Concert,

AT

THE CASINO,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 11,

at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nina Rathbone, dramatic soprano, from New York.
Mr. David Gober 'cellist.
Mr. P. Ludwig Conde violinist.
Mr. E. Arthur Janke pianist.

RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

Tickets on sale at Estil's, Taylor's music store and the drug stores.

Supper,

under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, in the lecture room of

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

It is one of those facts not generally known even to Macaulay's omniscient schoolboy that it is possible to travel by rail in Europe for a continuous distance of over 5,000 miles. Since the extension of the Madrid & Cordova Trunk railway to Gibraltar this is now feasible.

ODD PEOPLE.

A fat man in Paris named M. Canon-Berg, consumes about five times as much food as an ordinary person. His weight is 560 pounds.

A 14-year-old girl living at Smoky Valley, Ky., weighs 278 pounds and is rapidly gaining weight. She never eats meat, but is very fond of all kinds of sweet food, and particularly of sugar and candy.

The shoemaker of Brockton, Mass., who started out to make a pair of shoes for each governor in the United States, has been obliged to stop work on account of illness. Ten autograph letters have already been received from governors who have been the recipients of his unique gift.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

NOTICE.

To members of Plainfield Council, 711, R. A., who desire to attend the funeral of their late brother, George W. Nevius, will meet Wednesday, February 12, in their room, 107 Park avenue, at 11:20 sharp.

H. C. Adams, Regent.
F. J. Pope, Secretary.

MISS BEDFORD

AT

Y. M. C. A. February 13,

At 10 a. m.—PASTRY.
At 2:30 p. m.—CHAFING DISH WORK.

Tickets, including both lectures, $1, to be procured of Mrs. Eaton, 36 Norwood ave. 2 11 2

B. H. Rushton. J. C. Hansen. A. Luthman.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—A first class laundress, white; with Plainfield references; to go home nights. Apply 107 Crescent avenue. 2 10-tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 11 5

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' waists; good pay at once. J. B. Cloos 249 North ave., Dunellen.

TO LET—House, 13 rooms, on Watchung ave; also on Putnam avenue, 16 rooms; all improvements. Apply 108 Crescent ave. 2 11 3

FRESH cows for sale. Henry Burnett, Washingtonville. 2 10 3

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family only; good location. Address E. K., 325 West 2d st. 2 11 2

YOUNG woman wants position as chambermaid or waitress, or will do general housework. Apply 23 Harmony st.

WANTED—Seven cooks, five waitresses; also man and wife for housework and gardening. 209 Babcock Building.

WANTED—Four union carpenters. Wyman & Haberle, Jackson Building. 2 10 2

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE or to let for term of years, the very desirable residence 662 West 7th st., with large grounds, garden and barn; for terms apply on the premises. John E. Stewart. 2 7 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Edwin B. Maynard,

Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

Plainfield's GREATEST STORE.

There are many ways of running a business, but only one way that leads to success. Our way of procuring the best salespeople we can, paying fair salaries and having nothing but workers from the head of the house down to the boy. Hence our great success. It's why 75c and sometimes 50c does the work here that it takes a dollar to do in other stores. Wise buying and being on the inside of the market enables us to clip off profits that other merchants pay.

Now for February.

RIBBONS.

Prices broken in two on many lots of new ribbons. Just think of handsome Dresden and printed warp ribbons 29c the yard. We will clear out the odds and ends of our ribbon sale at 14c the yard. Many good things among them.

DRESS SILKS.

Today we are showing over fifty styles of new dress silks. The new Persian and Dresden designs that are going to be all the rage the coming season. Handsome black silks and satins and we are naming very little prices on them—39 to 98c the yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

Two immense lots of pretty new embroideries bought at half their real value. Will go on sale tomorrow. Lot No. 1, 5c the yard; lot No. 2, 10c the yard, and not a piece in the entire lot worth less than double what we ask.

TOWELS.

Tomorrow we place on sale 100 dozen fine huck towels, hemstitched borders, same as you usually pay 25c for. Our price will be 13 cents.

Housefurnishing Department.

SPECIAL HOUSEFURNISHING SALE.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

Granite Iron and Crystal Steel Ware. Bargain Table first floor, left 1000 Pieces on Sale, consisting of Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Oatmeal Boilers and Cooking Vessels of all kinds, at about the price of Tinware. 250 Stewing Kettles, Lipped, with bail, uncovered, at 17c. each. Size 2 quart.

Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c. White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

REMOVAL.

On April 1st we move to 202 West Front st. Until that time we offer our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing

AT COST.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

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We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

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BEATS ALL RECORDS.

Wonderful Intelligence Shown by a Veteran Texas Roach.

Last week, writes a Houston (Tex.) Post contributor, I came home one night and by accident opened the pantry. I was surprised at finding at least 100 big beetles scampering across the floor to escape into their lair. I saw that they all disappeared down a circular hole in one corner of the closet. Next night I sallied forth on a tour of extermination. I prepared a wooden plug to stop up the hole, and a flat cudgel with which to annihilate the critters. I approached the pantry

THE FLOOR STREWN WITH CORPSES.

with a lighted candle, opened the door suddenly, and before the roaches fully realized my presence I had their escape completely blocked. It was a sight worth seeing. Some of them were in the corner playing "Copenhagen." Some were in the center of the pantry playing "Ring around-rosy." When they saw the light they suddenly interrupted their sports and made a bee line for home. Astonishment was written on every lineament of their black bodies when they saw their escape cut off. I set the candle on the floor and belabored them right and left with my weapon. Soon I had the floor strewn with corpses. All at once my light went out. A venerable looking, patriarchal sort of cockroach, realizing that the salvation of his family and relatives lay in darkness, had climbed up the candle and thrown himself across the flame. Like Arnold Winkleried, he died in a trice, but before I could strike a match the last of the still living bugs had found some secret means of exit and had disappeared. That's what I call intelligence. I have that hero's body embalmed in my collection, and since that adventure I have the greatest respect for roaches. When I want to exterminate them now I treat them royally to ten cents' worth of poison.

ENTIRELY TOO SMART.

How an Intelligent Horse Betrayed His Master's Weakness.

A Washington professional man has an intelligent horse. The gentleman is in the habit of going on occasional sprees, and when he does, the horse knows at once that his driver does not want to go home, and takes him to a country house about seven miles from the city.

The professional man, when about to spend an evening among the boys, sends word to his wife that he has been called out of town, and in this way has been able to keep the fact that he drinks a secret from everyone except the companions with whom he goes on sprees.

A few evenings ago the wife and a lady visitor started for a drive. The horse noticed that something was wrong with the way the lines were grasped, and started for the country place, supposing that the owner was in-

HE WOULDN'T CHANGE HIS COURSE.

toxicated again. No amount of pulling or whipping could be made to change his course, and about dark he halted in front of the resort. "Here, Tom," called the proprietor, "——'s drunk again. Come help me carry him in. And, Dan, put up the horse."

Now the lady is visiting her mother in Virginia, and it will take a strong pledge upon the husband's part to induce her to return.

Big Man and a Little One.

Ligonier, Ind., claims to have living there the largest and smallest men in that state. George Washington Walker is 46 years old, weighs 560 pounds, and his weight is steadily increasing. He is five feet ten inches tall, measures 76 inches round the waist, 68 inches round the chest, and his arm is a trifle more than two feet in circumference. During the hot weather he lives entirely in the cellar of his house. Jesse Allen, a neighbor of Walker, is 19 years old, his legs exactly a foot long, and stands but three feet six inches high. He weighs 75 pounds.

Stage Driver.

For several years a woman has driven the stage between Mancelona and Bellaire, Mich. She handles the reins as well as any man in that region, and has never been troubled with stage robbers.

MUNYON'S WARNING.

Strong Drugs Kill More People Than All Diseases Combined.

Doctor Yourself.

With Munyon's Homoeopathic Remedies No Poisonous Drugs, No Nauseous Doses, No Big Doctor Bills.

Joseph Manks, 6 Read street, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "I was in constant misery from dyspepsia. The slightest exertion fatigued me. I was short of breath and everything I ate distressed me. After taking Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure for three days I was completely cured.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price, 25c. each.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Same, But Different.

How strange it is that if you say
"That man's a level-headed chap,"
He likes it, though for compliments
He says he does not care a rap.
But change the words a little, and
"A flat head" call your dearest friend,
How wild he gets, and yet those terms
Both mean the same thing in the end.
—N. Y. Herald.

PROTECTED FROM MASHERS.

"Don't you object to your wife going about in that rational dress?"

"Well, no; I don't. You see it keeps off the men; they don't fall in love with her."—Judy.

Treatment of Infants.

"You should have a thermometer to ascertain the temperature of the water," said a mother to the nurse.

"Whaffor?"

"To tell when the water is too hot or too cold."

"Don't need no sich dockerment. Ef de chile turns blue de water am too cold, and ef hit turns red den it am too hot."

And now the colored lady is open to an offer.—Texas Siftings.

The Entire Gamut.

Young Wife (sobbing)—I will *not* keep still! Before we were married you said I had a charming flow of language.

Young Husband—I know it, dear; but since then I've discovered that it not only flows, but roars, dashes, leaps, bounds and goes over cataracts, dams and mill-sluices, with an occasional waterspout.—Judge.

Pays to Sell Cheaply.

Customer—So you sell these watches at five dollars each. It must cost that to make them.

Jeweler—It does.

Customer—Then how do you make any money?

Jeweler — Repairing 'em. — N. Y. Weekly.

Stanley and Mounteney Jephson, the only white survivors of the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha, have just erected a brass tablet in Kilmore church to the memory of their comrade, Surgeon Park.

French football is improving. The Racing club of Paris recently beat a 15 of Oxford men at the Rugby game at Levallois-Perret by one try to nothing, while the Olympique club beat the same 15 in the Bois de Boulogne by a goal to a try.

Three hundred and eighty-six distinct libel suits have been begun by as many priests against the Paris Journal on account of an article reflecting on the clergy of the Hautes Pyrenees. Each priest asks for $20 damages, and if they win, the result of each lawsuit will be printed in five newspapers of Toulouse as many of Bordeaux and in 12 newspapers in the department.

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896. I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

also Neckwear, to reduce stock previous to removal.

Men's Overcoats $4.05, $7.20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05, $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices. 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25c.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

One Price **CASH** One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Will Remove

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And Are Now Selling

At Reduced Prices

Our Stock of Fine China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, and Decorated Dinner Ware, Bedroom, Parlor, Library & Dining Room Furniture.

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BOICE, RUNYON & CO.,

—Dealers in—

Lumber, Coal, Masons' Material, &c

Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

BOICE, RUNYON & CO.

Help the Blind Man!

To restore sight to the sightless is a miracle we do not care to attempt, but where the judicious application of glasses can aid the vision we can be of great assistance. The glasses themselves should be of the best, the lenses that is. The frame may be anything the taste and pocketbook prompt—but it's the fitting of the required glass to the eye that tells the story. Whether you shall continue to suffer pain and annoyance or be relieved rests with yourself. We are ready to do our part.

Collier, 103 Park Avenue.

Established 1869.

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Elegant designs (a thousand styles). **Beautiful finishes,** and the **best lamp** made—**up-to-date** in **every respect. Call and see it,** also our **Fine Brass** and **Onyx Tables.** Buy only **"Miller"** lamps from dealers. We have been **manufacturers** since 1844.——**made "The Rochester" Lamp.**

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Headquarters for Jersey pork, bologna and Delacatessen. Jersey pork and Sausage 10c lb.

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Have your plumbing system tested with the Smoke process under pressure, preparatory for the sewerage system

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Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Lot 1—The Cast Iron Shirt, made of good heavy muslin, good 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, patent facings, 38c.

Lot 2—New York mills muslin, 3-ply, fine linen bosoms, reinforced front and back, patent facing, 48c.

Lot 3—Our New York mills shirt, made of New York mills muslin, 2 and 3-ply linen bosom, reinforced front and back, continuous facings and hand-made button holes, equal to the best custom-made shirt, 69c.

Boys' unlaundered shirts 38 cts. Laundered shirts 50c, 75c and $1.

Louis Callman,

222 West Front st.

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Plainfield, N. J.

Corner Park avenue and Second street.

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Stables attached

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Jersey pork and poultry a specialty. Orders called for and delivered free of charge.

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on fancy brands goods. Full quart bottles table oil 60c, finest quality; whole canned ox tongue 45c; lunch tongue, whole, 25c; a special reduction given on Curtis' strawberry and assorted jams, 16c; fresh roasted coffees received every week, quality unexcelled.

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What! $30.00?

Yes, thirty dollars will buy a piano, in first-class condition, at

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Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 50

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 29 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 45, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

Hillier & Co.,

179 North ave., Plainfield.

Special Sale

—OF—

Muslins

SATURDAY ONLY.

Fruit of Loom, Hill Lonsdale and other standard brands, 10 yards 65c.

The best brands unbleached muslins at 6 cents per yard.

Good quality in bleached and unbleached at 5 cents per yard.

The standard brands of white sheetings at lower prices than quoted elsewhere.

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Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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Lace, Cards, Novelties, and Comics.

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It is a pure concentrated extract of malt and hops.

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Some persons are always taking iron. If weak and easily exhausted; pale and without appetite; if the nervous system is weak, and sleep difficult, what do you take? Iron? But iron cannot supply food to the tissues; nor does it have any power to change the activity of unhealthy organs and bring them back to health. Cod-liver oil is what you need. The oil feeds the poorly-nourished tissues, and makes rich blood. Iodine, bromine, and other ingredients, which form part of the oil, have special power to alter unhealthy action.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is the most palatable way to take cod-liver oil. The hypophosphites supply healthy nerve action, which controls all the processes of life.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been indorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (*Ask your doctor.*) This is because it is always *palatable*—always *uniform*—always *contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.*

Put up in 50 cent and $1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby. All druggists.

JUST AS GOOD IS NOT SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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Annual Sale

—IN—

Muslins, Sheetings & Embroideries.

Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4½c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5½c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2½ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5½c a yard.

Embroideries and Edgings.

Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

A dollar with us secures you more value than $1.50 anywhere else in town. This is an undisputable fact and facts as a rule, count with everybody.

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113 West Front St.

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Azalias, Chinese primrose, palms, ferns, begonias and variety of blooming plants. Wedding decorations and floral designs and all equipments for church and house decorations. Southern smilax at 15 days notice

AT DENTON'S.

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Timely Fancies for Pretty Forms and Fair Faces.

The Untimely January Bargain Days and the Woe They Bring—Some New Things in Underwear—Something to Tempt the Frivolous-Minded.

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Now is the time that the poor man thrusts his hand into his empty pockets and asks himself and the attendant fates why things are as they are, and wherewithal he is to be supported for the next few months while he pays his Christmas bills and makes up the deficit occasioned by the season of bargain day.

It is to be deplored that January bargains cannot be postponed till summer—which is as consistent as wanting one's ice cream hot, by the way, but I'm sure there are plenty who will agree with me. If one takes the merchant's point of view, it is easy to understand that he has a lot of sorry-looking, dog-eared holiday gifts left on his hands which are as useless to him and as uninteresting to the general public as yesterday's daily paper. Naturally he wants to get rid of them, to get them out of sight of his holiday befagged salesmen who are ready to show their teeth and growl at the very mention of Christmas.

Then there are the thousands of yards of fall and winter goods, the coats, and capes, and separate skirts, that will either be moth-eaten or out of fashion before next winter, and the endless supply of underwear that gets badly soiled and shopworn with continued handling.

The underwear question is a study, and there are a great many sides to it. Just as the conservative woman has succeeded in overcoming her prejudice against what she considers an innovation, and has at last adopted the union suit, she is confronted with the fact that the long-loved chemise is the fashionable thing and union suits are "old." Then by the time she gets back to the old fashion it has become passe. The only way to do is to try both and see which you like best, then stick to it. In general, the tailor-made girl prefers the union suit because it offers no unnecessary bulk to interfere with the perfect "fit" of her dress.

The girl with ruffles and plaits and frills above her gown usually likes them underneath as well. Indeed, even the tailor-made girl finds it hard to resist the filmy laces and microscopic tucks that grace the different articles of underwear nowadays. Some of the tucks suggest long seasons in the cloister where those black-veiled nuns stitch and stitch away at frivolous garments for the unconsecrated, and then one remembers the new machines that are so finely constructed as to lay tucks no wider than a hair's breadth. Such tucks, alternating with strips of fine lace insertion, enter the composition of chemises, drawers, fine skirts and night gowns and it is difficult to say which are the most alluring.

Some find it hard to choose between the mull or cambric petticoats and those made entirely of silk. A compromise which was pretty enough for a ball gown was pink silk with a veiling of tucked white mull and lace. Both the silk and the mull skirts run up to fabulous prices, and the cheapest are hardly to be had at less than four dollars. The plain silk skirts have a flounce with several rows of wire cording to stiffen them, and these are really more useful than those made of mull, which are so fine and soft that nobody would think of starching them enough to fill out the present dress skirt.

All skirts are gored and sewed to a yoke that is two inches wide in front and narrows gradually towards the back. They fasten with a drawstring as do also the garments beneath. The last mentioned articles are usually very wide at the knee with a ribbon run through to make them as tight as is desired, leaving a long flounce below that suggests the historical pantalet. These and bloomers do not go well together. The large dress sleeve has given the chemise its opportunity. Beneath the silken (or woolen) expanse there has hitherto been a vast cavity which is now filled with the ruffles and frills and flaps of the chemise sleeve. At the waist they are cut so as to fit the figure moderately well, and the material is usually so soft that it does not take up much room.

But of all the woman's lingerie that is hung up to tempt the frivolous minded, there is none more fascinating than the night robes. Most of them are made without yokes—such as have them are cheap. There is no visible means of fastening, but the tiny pearl buttons are concealed beneath a flounce of embroidery or lace up the side of the front, for few of them fasten in front. Some have long revers sloping into a broad collar and these, of course, fasten under the chin. There is a fancy to make the front slightly low, like a square-necked dress, with an embroidery or lace heading. The sleeves are large and puffy with a ribbon at the wrist to draw up the flounce that falls over the hand.

It would be impossible to describe the many different styles of trimming. Suffice it to say that the more fine tucks, the more ruffles and lace and embroidery one puts on, the better. If you buy these fancy garments ready-made they are very expensive, and if you try to make them there is hard labor before you, but the reward is in the loveliness of the result.

Whatever may be said in favor of the above-described underwear, one is forced to admit that it is not suitable for outdoor wear in the winter time. When one begins to think of skating or sleighing or tobogganing, one's mind turns yearningly to thoughts of union all-overs and woolen stockings. It is the underwear that must be most carefully attended to when one goes skating, for outside wraps are cumbersome and prevent that freedom of motion which is indispensable.

LINGERIE FOR THE FRIVOLOUS MINDED.

Very few of the skating costumes seen on the ice have any more than a fur collar around the neck. Here is a pretty suit which came out with that January cold snap that froze toes and noses so regardless about a week ago. It is made of brown cloth with an eight-inch strip of Corsican fox around the bottom. On the right of the skirt are four metal buttons simulating a fastening. The fur collar is adorned with tails, and the astrakhan toque has an aigrette and a chou of cherry colored satin, which gives just the bright touch that is necessary in a winter costume.

But when all is said and done, and though one may have the prettiest costume in the world, if one have not grace and good health one cannot hope to look attractive on skates.

ANNIE LAURIE WOODS.

An Obliging Irish Railroad.

At Westport, on asking why the train did not start, seeing that it was a quarter of an hour after the time named for its doing so, the answer I received was: "The engine's gone cold"—doubtless during a warm conversation between the driver and some of his friends—and a lady who was in the same compartment with me and overheard the remark told me that on the previous day a station master had said to the driver of a locomotive, as he steamed in and drew up at the platform: "Where's your train?" The man had come without it. I suppose these casualties cause inconvenience sometimes, but they contribute diversion to irresponsible travel. Moreover, one sometimes reaps advantage from a free-and-easy system of locomotion. When going from Galway to Recess by the new light railway I wanted at Oughterard to look at the river, but feared I should not be able to do so in the time allowed for our halt. "Sure, we'll wait for you," said a porter, and they did. In Ireland people like waiting. What they do object to is being hurried. They dislike "tedious haste."—Blackwood's Magazine.

His Way Out.

The gibes of certain commentators, who "hold a fir farthing candle to the sun" with so much learning that they overlook plain statements of their text, is well satirized by a story of a certain actor, who brought out "Hamlet" with many erudite variations from the usual customs. For one thing he dressed Hamlet in a red cloak.

"Why do you do that?" he was asked.

"Because red was the mourning color of the royal house of Denmark."

"But how do you get over this passage in which Hamlet says: 'Tis not alone my inky cloak, good mother?'"

The Shakespearean was equal to the emergency.

"Don't you suppose they had red ink in Shakespeare's day?"—Youth's Companion.

A Natural Query.

Miss Passe (coyly)—Mr. Grymes proposed to me last night.

Miss Pert—Who will be your bridesmaid?—Puck.

NOTES ABOUT WAR.

On January 1, 1895, the armies of the world included 4,209,000 men.

The first war of profane history was about a woman—Helen of Troy.

The total cost of our navy during the civil war, 1861-65, was $312,000,000.

After the great battle of Cannae, 53,312 dead men were found on the field.

On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 men serving in the navies of the world.

Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannons; France, 8,260, and Germany, 5,920.

Switzerland has a population of less than 3,000,000, and a standing army of 130,000.

During our great civil war 61,362 men on the union side were killed outright in battle.

In time of war France reckons on putting out 370 men to every 1,000 of her population.

At the present time all Europe is a well-armed camp and has so been for more than a quarter of a century.

The war of the lovers was the seventh religious war of France, waged between the years 1576 and 1678.

At the great battle of Bannockburn, 185,000 men fought, and of that number 38,000 were killed or wounded.

The "five nations of Europe" own 2,210 war ships, mounting 88,209 guns, all ready for immediate service.

The most expensive army of the world is that of Germany, which costs from $86,000,000 to $105,000,000 per year.

France boasts of a navy of 408 ships of 290,000 tons and 621,000 horse-power, and 80 others in process of construction.

The new German rifle ranges up to 4,000 yards, and at 900 yards the bullet will pierce ten inches of solid pine timber.

Since the Mannlicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded—just the opposite to what it formerly was.

Since Napoleon "died like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that country.

ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Seek not every quality in one individual.—Shoo King (bk. ii.); Keun (ch. xii.).

To see what is right and not do it, is want of courage.—Confucian An., Wei Ching (ch. xxiv.).

Beware. What proceeds from you will return to you again.—Mencius, King Hwuy (pt. ii., ch. xii.).

Great as heaven and earth are, men still find things in them with which to be dissatisfied.—Doctrine of the Mean (ch. xii.).

In ancient times men learned with a view to their own improvement. Nowadays men learn with a view to the approbation of others.—Confucian An., Heen Wan (ch. xxv.).

A poor man, though living in the crowded mart, no one will notice; a rich man, though dwelling amid the remote hills, his distant relatives will visit.—Confucian Proverb of Foo Chow.

The man who, in view of gain, thinks of righteousness; who, in the view of danger, is prepared to give up his life; and who does not forget an old agreement, however far back it extends—such a man may be reckoned a complete man.—Confucian An., Heen Wan (ch. xiii.).

MUCH IN LITTLE.

To-morrow I will live, the fool does say; to-day itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.—Martial.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

Pleasure and revenge have ears more deaf than adders to the voice of any true decision.—Shakespeare.

Nature is the time-vesture of God that reveals him to the wise and hides him from the foolish.—Carlyle.

The decline of literature indicates the decline of a nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.—Goethe.

The contagion of crime is like that of the plague. Criminals collected together corrupt each other.—Napoleon.

Nuptial love maketh mankind; friendly love perfecteth it; but wanton love corrupteth and embaseth it.—Bacon.

GATHERED ABROAD.

Some of the French railroads transport wine in bulk in tank cars.

Green tea cigarettes are said to be much used by English women. They are very injurious.

Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costume of the renaissance.

In 1823 John I. Hawkins, an American, residing in London, attempted to solve the difficulty of the gold pen point by soldering bits of diamond or ruby to the points of gold pens.

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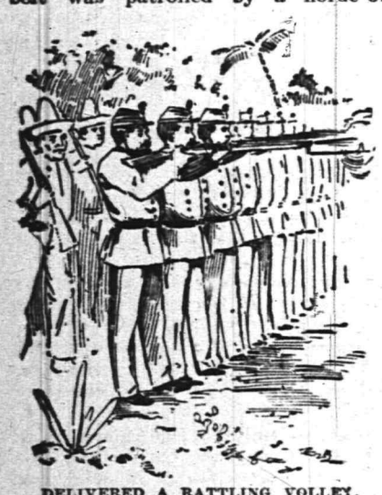
A Noble Mastiff Saves a Thoughtful Master's Life During a Sharp Encounter with a Band of Venezuelan Guerillas.

Special Kingston (Jamaica) Letter.

Some ten years ago, or in 1886, when I was down there, the region of the newly discovered gold fields of British Guiana was about the most uncomfortable spot on the continent for any man of Anglo-Saxon tongue or race to occupy. Even Americans were not safe. The English troubles with Venezuela had just begun to assume an acute phase; the era of English police and Venezuelan troops had not arrived and the whole wide territory of the gold belt was patrolled by a horde of



DELIVERED A RATTLING VOLLEY.

guerillas who, it was whispered, were secretly encouraged by Venezuela for the purpose of keeping back the advance of English settlement. These brigands were no respecters of persons. All was fish that came to their net, and the gold-seekers of that time and place, like our wild west pioneers, had to labor with pick in hand and the rifle at foot. As Sir Charles Bruce, the government secretary, said when granting us our license to prospect: "The gold is there and is yours for the taking, but you have no protection. You must look after yourselves. The risk you take, like the gold you get, is your own personal affair—and the extent of the one just now is as great as the other is alluring."

But we did not scare. We were a party of five American mining experts sent down by a wealthy New York syndicate to prospect and report to them on the reality of the auriferous wealth of the new gold fields. We were not sent to do fighting, but having got so far, and that being an incident, like yellow fever, we proceeded. Besides, the head of the party, Col. Layton Gibson, was a fire-eater of the civil war and would never turn back on account of burnt powder. But we got together some 20 hardy negroes, most of them time-expired privates of the Afro-West Indian "bush-whacker" regiments, armed them with rifles and the inevitable mashete, and plunged into the gloomy, repulsive forests along the tumultuous and raging waterways that intersect them and lead to the land of Raleigh's Eldorado.

The country is certainly an Eldorado. It oozes gold in clay, in gravel, and in quartz, and the river and creek beds are paved with it. But I should not advise any American or other white man who can earn $20 a week at home to go after it. The horrors of that journey linger with me still. From Baffin's bay to Magellan's strait, it is the worst part of America to penetrate. We traveled in the crankiest and crampiest of dugouts—Guiana's only

THE ENCOUNTER BEHIND THE HUT.

conveyance. Once seated, you could scarcely move for fear of upsetting them. And in the first days we had to move in our own boat. Col. Gibson had with him a magnificent mastiff nearly as big as a calf, which, whilst a most intelligent and adaptable creature that was never in the way, brought on board a colony of fleas that nearly drove us mad. Incessant washings whilst passing cataracts soon cured that evil. But there remained the cataracts themselves, which are the fiercest and most complicated series in America. Only the life-trained skill of the Guiana "Bovieanda" boatmen can dare encounter them. Then there was the sun; a furnace door is no hotter than the rays he rained on us from the unclouded brazen sky through a perfectly stagnant a mosphere. The only winds of the Guianese penetralia are tornadoes. In the shade it was even worse. When winding through the dense forests that sunlight never pierces the rivers become pestiferous with the reek of nature's excreta, and to this and the intensified closeness of the air is added the incessant assailings of venomous vermin from the bushes that frequently meet right across the stream, and through which the boats have to drive.

The nighs are still worse. You camp at the most inviting or least repulsive spot met with during the afternoon. Here hammocks are slung between the trees—seldom or never is there room for the smallest tent—and the weary traveler "rests" among saurians from the river and reptiles from the forest. tBut the crocodiles seldom leave the water, and the South African serpent is not aggressive. Usually venomous, the latter is never vicious until attacked. Like Uncle Sam, he holds his overwhelming lethal power "for defense, not defiance." It is the insidious malaria that one really has to dread. At night you can smell, see and even feel it as it rises and floats on the tideless air. Happy he into whose system it does not soak! Then there is the sneaking vampire. He sucks your life-blood from exposed nose or toe, and, fit host for the malarial microbe that he is, ere departing fills you with the poison.

Ten days of this brought us to the heart of the gold region, and our work began. We naturally met many other prospectors, and all told the same tale: The land was sown with gold, but the guerillas were abroad. Victims who had escaped with life were numerous, but they had been robbed of their very clothes and turned adrift naked in the forests. Many a whitening skeleton that we saw told of others thus treated to whom succour had come too late. We, however, pushed forward, and soon made one of the best locations I have ever seen. When railroad transport is provided, it will be a true Eldorado. And here befell our great adventure. The spot was an open space between the forest and a creek, across which we were working, reef testing, in a clump of hills. Respecting our strength, probably, the guerillas had not attacked us, but sent word that we must go away as we were Engliish gringos and the land Venezuelan. The colonel told the messenger shortly "to go to thunder."-Next day came the attack.

Day had scarcely dawned when a scout brought news that the enemy were coming. In ten minutes we were under arms and assembling before the colonel's adjupa, or hut. But ere we could form up, a file of a dozen soldierly-looking fellows, in military caps and tunics, filed from the forest. Following came a mob of about 50 men dressed as they scampered anyhow. All were armed with guns carrying bayonets. Without parley the

KEEPING SAVAGE, JEALOUS GUARD.

soldiers delivered a rattling volley!

Three of our men dropped and several were slightly wounded. The mob then delivered an ineffectual volley

"Ah! Bayonets. That won't do. Run for the trees, boys, and keep up an incessant fire on them; I'll looose the dog and give him a fighting chance and join you in a minute," said the colonel.

Firing as we went we rushed to cover, even as the mob of guerillas started on a wild bayonet charge at us. We won the race across the open, and then a real battle begun, the enemy frantically attempting to dislodge us and we to keep them from entering the forest. They outnumbered us two to one, but the advantage of cover and repeating rifles was overwhelmingly compensative, and after an hour's hot fighting our assailants made off, leaving half their original number for us to bury.

We had won, but where was our captain, the colonel? No one had seen him during the fight, and now he was missing! Our only other loss was three killed and 17 wounded, including myself, but none seriously. Most of the wounds were inflicted by chopped lead and shot from the guerillas' guns a they "rushed" the forest in the teeth of our rifle fire.

We found the colonel just behind his adjupa, prone on his face and unconscious, with the great mastiff keeping savage, jealous guard beside him. Some distance off lay the corpse of a guerilla with the throat torn out and body frightfully lacerated. The colonel had a bad blow on the head, and a bayonet thrust in one thigh which had bled profusely, and at first we thought him dead. But his worst trouble was loss of blood. He soon recovered and told us how it happened.

His delay in releasing the dog was the cause. The charging guerillas were already between him and us when he came out of the adjupa, so he passed to the back to take cover there and work his way round to us through the trees. But as he turned the angle of the hut, running with rifle over his shoulder and sword bayonet just drawn to adjust it, he actually ran against three guerillas who were charging along with guns at the "trail." A bayonet pierced his thigh, he struck out with the sword and received a crashing blow on the head, all in one instant. All he remembered else was the accompanying low growl and leonine rush forward of the dog.

"And that's how you took and repaid me for 'the fighting chance for life,' you dear, faithful old ochre?" concluded the colonel, feebly patting the great dog's head.

T. P. PORTER.

Mrs. Lowerten Rebels.

Mrs. Lowerten—Is Mrs. Upperten at home?

Servant (snappishly)—She's out!

Mrs. Lowerten (quietly)—I happen to know that she is in, but her directions to you are quite excusable. She probably thinks that I am a bill collector.—N. Y. Weekly.

As to His Own Knowledge.

"Banks," said Rivers, "speaking about the finances, isn't there what you call a 'better feeling' now?

"No, Rivers," said Banks, absentmindedly exploring his vest pocket with his thumb and finger. "There is no improvement in the feeling."—Chicago Tribune.

A Day of Rest.

Boarding-House Mistress (at Sunday dinner)—Mr. Jones, why do you not eat some chicken?

Mr. Jones (who has labored fifteen minutes trying to carve a leg)—Thanks; I never work on Sunday.—Tammany Times.

Very Likely.

Tommy—Mamma, why did they put Monday next to Sunday?

Mamma—Don't trouble me now, dear. I'm sure I don't know.

Tommy (after a pause)—Was it because cleanliness is next to godliness?—Texas Siftings.

Her Retort.

Gussy—Why do you so persistently wear the hair of another woman on your head?

Beatrice—For the same reason that you wear the skin of another calf on your feet.—The Great Divide.

A Sacred Duty.

First New Woman (at the club)—Have you finished your social duties for the day, dear?

Second New Woman—Horrors! no. I feel that I really must go home and call on my husband.—Chicago Record.

He Missed It.

Husband—I cannot sleep mornings now.

Wife—Why not?

Husband—It must be on account of your having broken the alarm clock.—Brooklyn Life.

They Sleep Too Naturally.

Haverly—I went in six different drug stores while I was in Philadelphia, without being able to get any morphine.

Austen—Great Scott, man! Nobody there needs morphine.—Truth.

A Horse on the Doctor.

Doctor—You need exercise. You should take long walks; walk, walk, sir.

"But, doctor, you forget. I am the father of twins."—Life.

Mrs. W. H. Zabuskie, of Glen Cove, L. I., is visiting Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

E. L. Gifford and family have returned to their home on Westervelt avenue after spending a month in New York.

Miss Wilkins, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Eugene M. Cave, of Sandford avenue, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Sutton, of East Third street, will go to house keeping March 1st. They will reside a few doors east from their present location.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the supper to be given Thursday evening. Mrs. Buckley and her orchestra will render selections at that time.

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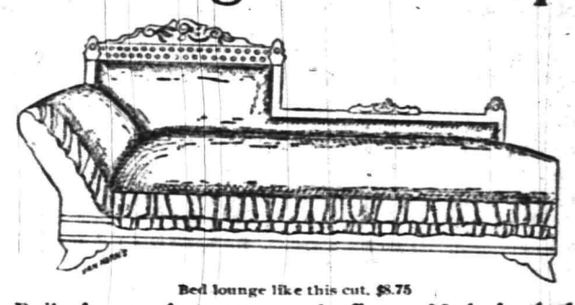

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WILL BE AN EXHIBITION OF ARTICLES AGED, NOVEL AND VARIED.

Started This Afternoon With an Opening Address by Rev. W. R. Richards—General Description of What it Consists of.

Considerable has been said of the Industrial Fair at Hope chapel which opens this afternoon, but very few outside of those interested know what it is to be. A Daily Press reporter visited the chapel yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the committee in charge to learn something of the details of the fair. He found apparent chaos, but under the guidance of Chairman McGinnis, of the committee of arrangements, he was led, through the different departments and the entire plan of the fair explained.

If hard work and good material have anything to do with the success of the fair, then its complete success is already assured. It is no slight undertaking that has been planned, and the fair promises to excel anything of its kind held in this city.

But something of the fair itself. The usual attendant at the chapel may expect to be surprised with its interior appearance. Instead of a plainly furnished room, the newcomer will find himself confronted by booths of life and brightness. The ceiling will be one mass of flags and bunting, while on every side booths, artistically decorated, will add to the change. To the left of the entrance will be the stationery booth, where the Daily Press, paper, ink, and the like can be procured. This booth is located at the head of a hall that occupies the centre of the building. A stage has been built in the rear and here entertainments will be given every evening On the left is the loan exhibition, the supper rooms and kitchen. On the right come the booths which face a passage which, were it anywhere except in church, would be called the "Midway." The principal booths will be the men's and women's industrial booths, where articles manufactured by members of the congregation will be exhibited and sold. There will be some very nice things there, too.

Tea, fancy goods, candy, flowers and so forth will be represented at the different booths. There will be everything for sale from a candy doll to a flat iron.

The supper room does not need any explanation, while the loan exhibition is sure to attract many. Here, on one side is a collection of articles from or relating to the Holy Land while on the other is a genuine "old curiousity shop." Here George H. Fountain will reign supreme and his valuable archeological collection, augmented by numerous other contributions, will form a very interesting exhibit. Among the ancient relics is a portable military bootjack, owned and used in the military career of Gen. George Washington. Another curiousity is a copy of the New York Sun in 1833, marked "number one." But it is better to examine personally.

The fair opens this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at three, Rev. W. R. Richards will deliver an opening address. The ladies orchestra will furnish musical selections during the afternoon. This evening the entertainment will begin at eight o'clock and include several selections by a double quartette from Princeton College. The fair closes at 10:30. The fair begins today and will be continued tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Richards spoke as follows in his address opening the fair this afternoon:

I have been in some doubt what sort of address would be appropriate for an occasion like this, but certainly its tone ought to be cheerful. This seems like more feasting than fasting, and my first thought was that you would want something that would make you shake your sides with laughter. But on second thought, I am not so sure of that. This is a cheerful scene, but it has been no joke getting it all ready. It will be a time of good cheer and of merry-making, perhaps, for us who come together; but it has meant for some of you a great deal of solid work and self-denial. Whatever pleasure and advantage anyone is to get out of it, just so much devotion someone has put in it. And there has been a serious purpose in this devotion, this solid work. You have not taken all trouble for the sake of the good time that you expected to have here; but it was because you wanted to help along the service that has been rendered in this chapel in the name of Jesus Christ. That may be done in many ways.

One thing that this chapel has stood for is the truth that there are more ways than one of helping on Christ's work in this world. Just preaching at a man, or saying prayers for him, is not the only way to do him a Christian service. To give him a cup of water, if he is thirsty, may be a very Christian service; to give him a cordial welcome when he is lonely; to give him something good to read when his mind is dreary; or just a chance to come in and be warm when the cold storm is raging out in the dark; we have believed here that all these are forms of Christian service.

And so the pleasantest though to me in connection with this pleasant scene is that, so far as you have been moved to prepare all this for Christ's sake, He takes more pleasure in it than anyone else. Every stroke of hammer, every stitch of needle, every trouble cheerfully taken, have been known to Him, and are counted as a service to Him.

WEDDED AT BETHEL CHAPEL.

Miss Olive Lewis Last Night Became Mrs. Howard Grobes.

Bethel mission, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Ollie Lewis, of West Third street, was married to Howard Grobes. Horatio Randolph presided at the organ and gave pleasing selections while the guests were arriving. Owing to a misunderstanding the ceremony did not take place till 9:15. At that hour the bridal party entered, while the Lohengrin wedding march was being rendered. First came the ushers, Richard Norwood, Samuel Johnson, Wm. Burden and Charles Wyet. Then came the maid of honor, entering on the left. She wore a blue silk gown trimmed with lace, and carried pink roses. Following was the bride in a gown of pink silk trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon. She wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She entered leaning on the arm of Benjamin Perkins, who gave her away. The three bridemaids, Misses Pauline Cole, Mattie Johnson and Miss Jackson came in succession as follows:

The groom entered on the right at the same time, accompanied by his best man, George M. Anderson, and Lewis Peterson. The bridal party formed a graceful circle around the altar where they were met by Rev. Mr. Alexander who performed the ceremony.

They retired from the church while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered, and were immediately taken to the home of the groom, 314 Spooner avenue, where George M. Anderson and Benjamin Perkins gave the newly wedded couple a reception

A large collection of handsome presents were received by the bride and groom.

Old Vets Enjoy Themselves.

One of the best meetings ever held by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., was the one of last evening. There were about thirty comrades present, who revived the meeting by relating interesting war stories, and singing war songs. The campfire was lighted and it cheered the hearts of all present as the thrilling events of the past were recalled. An additional note of interest was the mustering of a recruit and he was warmly received. A smoker brought the event to a close.

Settling Up Township Business.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met last evening and paid bills amounting to about $600. The accounts of the Overseer of the Poor were adjusted, and the Collector reported $1,150 in the treasury, leaving a balance of about $500 after the payment of bills. The clerk, H. J. Martin, was instructed to make necessary arrangements for the spring election on March 10th. The committee then adjourned to Friday night, when all the business for the year will be closed up.

Officers Installed.

Last evening the Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple installed their officers for this term as follows: Most E. Chief, Mrs. Wm. J. Ford; E. S., Mrs. Bowman; E. J., Mrs. Haberly; M. of T., Mrs. Mattis; M. of R. and C., Mrs. J. F. Buckle; P. of T., Mrs. Stevens; C. of O. T., Mrs. Cox; P. C., Mrs. Boehm. Tonight all the Sisters will go to Newark, leaving Plainfield on the 6:04 train, to visit General Ward Temple to arrange for a grand temple.

Just Missed the Boy.

A large tree which has stood at the corner of Liberty and Front streets, fell yesterday morning, smashing the fence in front of Edward Nelson's residence. A small boy who was passing by narrowly escaped being killed, while the sled which he was dragging was demolished.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

ANTI-GARB BILL KILLED.

THE ENACTING CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT AFTER A SHARP DEBATE.

Few Senators Wanted to Commit Themselves. But Senator Daly Was Outspoken in His Denunciation of the Bill.

The Senate yesterday morning, by a vote of eleven to eight, ordered the enacting clause stricken from Senator Rogers' "Anti-Garb" which is copied from the Pennsylvania law, and prevents public school teachers from wearing in school any dress, insignia, marks, or emblems indicating the fact that such teacher is an adherent to or member of any religious order, sect, or denomination, and imposing a fine upon the board of education or school trustees permitting the same.

The bill was aimed at the Sisters of the Catholic church, but so far as is known there is none employed as a public school teacher; and at all events none wears the dress of the order. Senator Rogers poses as the leader of the "patriotic orders."

The Senators were not disposed to discuss the merits of the bill, remembering the efforts made by its friends last fall to defeat Senator Skirm because he spoke against it last year; and when Senator Daly, of Hudson, moved to strike out the enacting clause and expressed the opinion that it was the most iniquitous measure ever introduced in the Senate, the roll call was begun immediately.

When Senator Skirm's name was reached the vote as recorded stood 3 to 3, most of the Senators having refrained from voting. In explaining his vote, Mr. Skirm said that a more iniquitous bill could not be conceived and it ought to be killed at once with out any regard for Senatorial courtesy.

Senator Rogers denied that the bill was iniquitous. He considered it discourteous to the influences that sought the passage of the bill to move to strike out the enacting clause. He wanted it to go to third reading and be discussed on its merits on a day fixed for its consideration.

"What is the necessity for such a bill?" inquired Senator Daly.

"The necessity may arise at any time, the same as it did at McKeesport, Pa., where they undertook to introduce nuns in the public schools," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Whence comes the bill?" pursued Senator Daly.

"From the Junior O. U. A. M., the P. O. S. A., and kindred societies," answered Rogers.

"At the united request of all these societies? asked Senator Voorhees.

"It is," answered Rogers, and added: "At the request of the Executive Committees, who represent a membership close to 50,000 in New Jersey."

The discussion was out of order, but President Thompson permitted it to go on, as the Senators were anxious to have the bill disposed of at once. Senator Daly took the floor to speak in favor of his motion. The bill would promote discord and dissension where peace now reigns, and at a time when the leading minds of the Catholic and Protestant churches are seeking for common ground upon which they can all stand on the public school question.

Senator Rogers declared that the bill treats all sects alike, and simply emphasizes the constitutional provision.

"I don't think we have any right to pass this bill," said Senator Voorhees.

"One hundred and fifty thousand people do think so," exclaimed Mr. Rogers: "at least fifty thousand members of the patriotic orders do."

The subject having been pretty well discussed, Senator Rogers expressed a willingness to waive "Senatorial courtesy" and have a decisive vote taken at once. The eleven voting to strike out the enacting clause were: Messrs. Daly (Dem.) Gould, Herbert, Johnson, Ketcham, Kuhl (Dem.,) Parry, Skirm, Voorhees, Vreeland and Williams. Those in the negative were: Bradley, Engle, Hoffman, Packer, Rogers, Ross, Staates (Dem.) and Ward.

Many Assemblymen were present during the discussion, and expressed pleasure that the bill had been killed and that they would not be compelled to go on record on it in the House.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

CONCERT OF CHAMBER MUSIC.

The Programme Was Finely Rendered to an Appreciative Audience.

The chamber music concert held at the Casino last night was largely attended by the music loving public. The excellent programme, which was published in The Press last Saturday, was performed splendidly by the artists. Miss Nina Rathbone, the soprano, has a remarkably strong voice, well modulated and was loudly applauded. As an encore she sang "Calm as the Night," by Carl Bohm, with much feeling.

Mr. Gober, the solo 'cellist, ranks among the first artists. His playing is a marvel of technique and expression. He was recalled twice and played a slavic lullaby as an encore. P. Ludwig Conde played with his usual fine touch and feeling, and he proved himself a master of his instrument. E. Arthur Janke was the pianist of the evening. His playing shows a thorough technique, and he was loudly applauded. He also played the accompaniments for the soloists on a Mason & Hamlin piano.

The next chamber music concert will be held in April.

HIS SEVENTY-THIRD.

Alex. Willett's Friends Enjoy Themselves at His Birthday Anniversary.

A number of the relatives of Alex. Willett, the well known Park avenue shoe dealer, gave him a surprise party last evening, at his home on Craig place, in honor of his seventy third birthday. Conundrum and other games were indulged in, after which refreshments were gallantly served by Alburtus Swalm and T. S. Armstrong. The viands were well seasoned with humor and wit, blended in a manner as only these well known gentlemen can do it. After plantation and National songs had been sung, the friends returned to their homes to meditate on the fact that the next day was a birthday of another good man.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Alburtus Swalm, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, C. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Startup, the Misses Florence M., Alice V. and Daisy B. Kline, Edward J. Kline, Will Swalm, Clarence Swalm, H. Herbert Willett, Alfred Willett, Fred K. Armstrong and Miss Helen M. Armstrong.

A MASONIC FUNERAL.

Obsequies Over the Remains of the Late G. B. Nevius This Noon.

The funeral services were held over the remains of the late George B. Nevius, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns last Monday, at the First Presbyterian church this noon at 12 o'clock. The pall bearers were J. A Smith, Peter Emmons, ex-Judge W. R Codington, Hugh Knox, J. E. McClintock and Charles Sturtevant, members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of which the late Mr. Nevius was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Herring, after which the soleman and impressive Masonic service was conducted by C. C. Howard, assisted by the members of Anchor Lodge. Anchor Lodge attended in a body, while a number from Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and many sorrowing friends, were also present.

The casket was covered with white Easter lilies, and a number of beautiful floral designs were placed about it. The interment took place at the Hillside cemetery vault.

Popular With the Force.

A most commendable feature of the present police force is that Councilman E. T. Barrows, who is chairman of the police committee, has become very popular among the men. He expects no more work from them than they are able to perform, and their duties have been clearly defined. Mr. Barrows is a man of system and this department will be looked after very carefully under his personal supervision. The committee are considering the advisability of a police signal service, and it is not unlikely that such a thing will be introduced at an early date. Oother improvements will be made from time to time as the demand requires it.

Borough Election.

The election in the borough of North Plainfield will occur on Tuesday, March 10th. The officers to be voted for are two councilmen, one justice of the peace, three commissioners of appeal and three pound-keepers. The boards of registry will meet on Tuesday, March 3d, in the First district in Powlison's second-hand store, while the Second will meet in the council chamber, over Spencer's store.

Somerset's Loss Will be $50,000.

After careful consideration and investigation the Somerset Board of Chosen Freeholders find that the damage to the county property will amount to about $50,000.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

It Will Be a Gathering of Brilliant and Noted Men.

The Union County Country Club house will probably harbor this evening the most brilliant assemblage of men that has ever gathered there, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Union County Lincoln Association. The present officers of the association are as follows: President, W. C. West, of Roselle; vice president, Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield; treasurer, M. W. Halsey, of Elizabeth; secretary, W. B. Timms, of Elizabeth; executive committee, E. M. Wood, of Elizabeth; E. C. Woodruff, of Elizabeth; E. W. Hale, of Cranford; H. B. Rollinson, of Rahway; M. W. Halsey, of Elizabeth.

The committee who have arranged for the speakers for this occasion is as follows: Congressman Chas. Fowler, of Elizabeth; G. W. Littell, of Cranford; J. H. Alexander, of Elizabeth.

The toasts that will be responded to at the conclusion of the dinner will be as follows: "The Memory of Abraham Lincoln" The company will respond to this by standing for a brief period in silence. "Abraham Lincoln," Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee. "The Great Executive," John S. Wise, of New York, formerly of Virginia. "The Emancipation Proclamation and Its Results," Hon. E. C. Stokes, of New Jersey.

It is expected that about one hundred will be present.

INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION.

Progressive Plainfield Women Hear About Helen Hunt Jackson.

The study class of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women met at the Unitarian church yesterday and enjoyed a delightful study of "Helen Hunt Jackson." The paper was prepared and read by Miss Nettie Haviland and was one of thorough interest.

The paper treated chiefly of the noted woman's work among the Indians, which brought forth that remarkable book, "The Century of Dishonor," from her pen. Her knowledge of the race was gained while living in Colorado, when she heard two thrilling lectures by "Bright Eyes" and "Standing Bear," two Indians who gave an account of the way in which their race was being treated. This book was the means of the Government appointing her a special commissioner to the Indians. She suggested reforms which the Government has been following out. She died August 8th, 1885, and previous to her death sent a letter to President Cleveland thanking him for honors bestowed.

An enjoyable discussion of the subject followed the paper. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Haviland for her excellent paper.

AFTER NINE YEARS.

The Finders of a Stocking Full of Money Will Receive Their Shares.

This week the money found nine year ago in an old stocking in Elizabeth by five boys, who were playing along the railroad tracks, will at last be divided, each of the finders receiving an equal share. There was $755 in the stocking. The interest added to the sum since it was placed in the bank by the county detectives will bring the amount up to about $835. All of the lads have since grown to be men and two of them are married.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has given judgment for the plaintiff for $177.62 in the contract case of Lister against Clark; the case of Carter against Watt, on contract, has been settled, as was also the case of Force against Dejurion, on contract. Summons have been issued in the contract case of Soun et als against Stevens et als, returnable February 14th. The case of Green against Thorn, on contract, was adjourned till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Justice has also issued a summons in the case of Dowd against Bindenberger, in tort, which is returnable February 13th. The defendant in the latter case was loaned some harness and he has failed to return it, hence the suit.

For Students.

A list of books in the Free Public Library on the Arabs and the Caliphate University Extension lecture:

Blunt, Bedouin tribes of the Euphrates.
*Freeman, History and conquests of the Saracens.
Gibbon, Roman empire, chapters 50-52.
*Gilman, Story of the Saracens.
Irving, Conquest of Granada.
Irving, Mahomet.
Lord, Beacon lights of history, v 2.
Muir, Life of Mohammed.
*Palmer, Life of Haroun AlRaschid.
Palmer's Translation of Koran.
*Poole, Story of the Moors in Spain.
Poole, Story of Turkey.
*Taylor, Travels in Arabia.
*Taylor, Lands of the Saracens
Thomson, Land and the Book, 3 v.
Watts, Christian recovery of Spain.
*Yonge, Christians and Moors in Spain.

Note—Students are also referred to the following articles in the Encyclopedia Britanica: Abbassides, Arabia, Caliph and Mohammed. The best books in this list are indicated by the asterisk.

ALL WERE TO BE EQUAL.

THAT WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL TENETS OF MOHAMMEDISM.

The Ninth Lecture By Dr. Riggs Delivered Last Night—His Subject Was "The Arab and the Caliphate."

A very interesting lecture on "The Arabs and the Caliphate" was delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. This lecture was the ninth in the University Extension course on the Eastern Question. The attendance, as usual, was very large.

The lecture dealt with the history of the successors of Mohammed. Dr. Riggs said, in opening:

Mohammed established an ultra-democratic theory of life—a theocratic government, in which all men were to be equal before God, with one man as spokesman. The idea of a hereditary kingdom is alien to Mohammedanism; the Caliphs were not a dynasty in the conventional sense. But human nature is often too strong for the ecclesiastical theory, and the Caliphs became kings in reality if not in name. During the days of the four "orthodox Caliphs," Abu Bikr, Omar, Othman and Ali, a primitive simplicity of life prevailed among the Mohammedan rulers. But as soon as this primitive simplicity began to disappear the Caliphs became nothing but oriental despots.

During the first century after the birth of Mohammedanism, the soldiers of the new faith were animated by a wild fanaticism that enabled them to carry everything before them. They had embarked in a tremendous enterprise, the conquest of the world; and for about a hundred years they suffered no important defeat. Persia, Egypt, northern Africa and Spain, were conquered by their irresistible onslaught. But, early in the eighth century, their repeated attacks on Constantinople were rendered fruitless by the Jenins and gallantry of Leo, the Isaurian, and about the same time their invasion of Europe was checked, on the field of Tours, by the Franks under Charles Martel.

The golden age of the Caliphate covers the latter part of the eighth and the ninth century of our era, and was illustrated by the reigns of such princes as Almansor and the renowned Haroum-al-Rashid.

The four causes that led to the downfall of the Caliphate were the claims of rival Caliphs, the rise of anarchical and destructive sects, the separation of remote provinces, and the insolence of foreign mercenaries at home. The Arabs were no longer supreme, and the Caliphs of the south were about to make room for the Sultans of the north.

Dr. Riggs' next lecture will tell of the Ottoman Empire of today, with especial reference to the Armenians.

RECEPTION AT STREULI'S.

A Pleasant Event in Plainfield Society Last Evening.

A delightful reception and dance was given at the residence of H. A. Streuli on Prospect avenue last evening, and about four hundred from Plainfield's social circles were in attendance. The affair was given by H. A Streuli and Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy to introduce Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Streuli, Jr. The guests were received by Mrs. Clifford Wharton, Mrs. Schipper, Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Jose Machado and Mrs. Howard Tracy.

The house was charmingly decorated with flowers, mostly roses, and the dining room presented a beautiful appearance. The dancing was continued until a late hour. Rogers furnished the music.

Church Notes.

The topic for the prayer meeting this evening in the M. E. church is, "That Neighbor of Mine."

Why not have a grand prayer meeting rally in all the churches tonight? Let every member in town and in health attend.

Let the "Rescue Mission" workers remember that it is a fundamental rule of that organization to attend the services of their own church.

The official members of the First M. E. church are reminded that an adjourned meeting of the official board will be held this evening after the prayer meeting. The attendance of all is urged.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

NO RED TAPE FOR HIM

Gen. Weyler Receives a Delegation of Consuls and Business Men.

HIS ASSURANCES MOST FRIENDLY

Will Promptly Attend to Any Case Brought to His Notice by Personal Calls. Several Political Prisoners Released by Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 12.—Captain-General Weyler last evening received a delegation of the political parties, foreign consuls and commercial bodies. To the consuls he gave assurances of the most friendly nature, and promised to give prompt attention to any cases brought to his notice by personal calls, without witing for formal communications or red tape proceedings. A number of political prisoners who were recently arrested in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and who were brought here for deportation by the steamer sailing to-day, were released by order of Gen. Weyler. His action was due to the fact that it was found that the charges against the prisoners were false. Gen. Sabas Marin, who acted as captain-general in the interval between the departure of Gen. Campos for Spain and the arrival of Weyler, has sailed for Porto Rico to assume the governorship. It is said that Gen. Canallas will be recalled to Spain on account of family troubles. J. FRANK CLARK.

Seiba Mocha Filled with Rebels.

Colon, Cuba, Feb. 1, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Nunez, the rebel chief, was at Amarillas a few days ago. He forced thirty farm hands to assist in transporting the wounded men of his party. People from Seiba Mocha report that district as being filled with rebels. The rebel chiefs Garcia and Armas are at Seiba Mocha with two large bands. They visit the plantations and estates, asking for money and looting houses when their demand are refused. The rebel chief Varona has moved on to unite his forces with those of Pancho Perez. Lacrat has been recruiting his ranks from the farming classes in the department of Colon and Cardenas. The large central factory of the Jibuiabo sugar estate continued work until yesterday, affording employment to many laborers. It was one of the largest and most valuable. Last night it was surrounded by a band of rebels and set on fire. Its destruction throws the laborers out of employment and adds to the general misery.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

A Long List of Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Maine—H. H. Harden, Ellsworth; G. R. Smith, Kennebunk; C. A. Wilber, Madison. New Hampshire—J. W. Bean, Derry Depot. Vermont—Mary W. Chase, Darby Line. Massachusetts—George Cushing, Hingham. Rhode Island—W. P. Clancy, Westerly. Connecticut—T. J. O'Sullivan, Derby. New York—A. R. Moore, Fredonia; D. C. Adams, Randolph; P. J. Kiernan, Rosebank; James McLean, Cohocton; Frank Pickard, St. Johnsville; John S. Tighe, Avon; Elmer Winner, Liberty; Patrick Hurley, Potsdam; R. C. Sargent, East Aurora. New Jersey—E. F. Dell, Woodbury.

Danielson's Fire Department Trouble.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 12.—Charles N. Capron, chief engineer of the fire department, having refused to resign at the request of the authorities it has been voted to dismiss him, in spite of the petition of three-fourths of the firemen for his retention. Many of the members of the department are dissatisfied and talk of resigning on account of the dismissal.

Boston & Maine Railroad Earnings.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The statement of the Boston & Maine railroad for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1895, shows a gross income of $11,156,959, an increase of $2,203,529 over the same period of 1894. Operating expenses were $7,660,537, an increase of $1,856,154, and net income $3,815,615, an increase of $472,375.

Lister's Crew Rescued.

New York, Feb. 12.—Capt. John Robinson of the steam lighter Alfred Lister, which sank off Rockaway yesterday, and four men, the crew of the vessel, who were thought to have been lost, have arrived safely at Stapleton, S. I. They were rescued by the steam barge Two Brothers.

For an Oyster Commission.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 12.—In the house last evening Mr. Slover introduced a bill providing for the appointment of three oyster commissioners by the governor for a term of three years, who compensation shall be one-half of all fines collected for violations of the law.

Ice Blockade Raised.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 12.—A change in the wind last night raised the ice blockade. All the shipping which has been waiting for an entrance has reached port. The steamers Barcelona and Portia which arrived report immense ice fields extending off the coast.

An Old White House Elm Blown Down.

Washington, Feb. 12.—During the heavy gale yesterday a giant elm tree that has stood at the west entrance to the circular driveway leading to the White House for nearly a century, was uprooted and fell.

Youngs Murder Trial.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The twelfth juror was secured last evening for the trial of William Youngs, the wife murderer, and the examination of witnesses begun. More than a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed.

ENGLAND WILL AID.

Venezuelan Boundary Data To Be Furnished Our Commission.

London, Feb. 12.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States since 1887 relative to the boundary of British Guiana. The correspondence concludes with dispatches recently exchanged by Secretary of state Olney and Lord Salisbury. The first of these dispatches, sent through Ambassador Bayard on Feb 3, informed Lord Salisbury that the American commission had been formed and was sitting at Washington, and that being in nowise an arbitration tribunal, having had its duty limited to ascertaining the facts, it had suggested to Mr. Olney that it would be grateful for such assistance as could be obtainable through the co operation of Great Britain and Venezuela. Therefore, he applied to his lordship, if entirely consistent with his sense of international propriety, to furnish such documentary proof, historical narratives in the unpublished archives, or other evidence within the power of the government, and also any facilities conveniently possible. The dispatch quotes part of Justice Brewer's letter to Secretary Olney, and concludes that the purpose of the investigation is certainly hostile to none nor can it advantage any that the effort to procure the desired information should fail of its purpose, the sole concern of the United States being a peaceful solution of a controversy between friendly powers. Lord Salisbury replied on February 7 that any information at the command of the government upon any subject of inquiry occupying the attention of the United States would be readily placed at the disposal of the president. He announces the collection of documents for parliamentary proceedings, and promises Mr. Bayard advance copies as soon as they are complete. Mr. Bayard replied on February 10 thanking Lord Salisbury and assuring him that the United States government would appreciate his courtesy.

FOR QUAY FOR PRESIDENT.

Gov. Hastings Is in Favor of the Senator if He Is a Candidate.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb 12.—Gov. Hastings declared in an interview yesterday afternoon that he is in favor of Senator Quay for the presidency if he is a candidate. Recently the governor was assured by Senator Quay that if he desired the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation in the next national convention he (Quay) would be for him, but the governer declined. He said: "I knew there was no show for my nomination and was not hunting for compliments. Senotor Quay's candidacy would have a twofold effect in this state. It would reunite the party in broad and lasting foundations, which every true republican would welcome, and would help to dispel the idea abroad in the country that because Pennsylvania is the leading republican protection state and alway safe therefore she should never have a presidential candidate. Pennsylvania's constant republicanism should be the best argument in favor of a Pennsylvania candidate. I will be for Quay if he is willing to be a candidate."

"BA" SHEA'S REMAINS.

They Arrive in Troy This Morning from the Dannemora Prison.

Troy, N. Y., Feb 12.—It is not definitely decided whether the funeral of "Bat" Shea, who was electrocuted at Dannemora prison yesterday, will be held to-morrow or Friday morning. The dead man himself dictated all the arrangements for his funeral, even to the clothes in which he should be buried. He also selected his own pallbearers, and the men chosen by him will serve. The casket, which was taken to Dannemora to receice the body, is of Gothic oak and has elaborate brass trimmings. The body arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this morning and was taken at once to the home of Mrs. Shea, the dead man's mother. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church.

Railroads Blocked by Snow.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The snow storm continued with udabated fury until late last night. The wind blew a sixty mile clip from the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly. The Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg road is completely tied up. All roads entering the city are badly effected by the storm. Reports from the surrounding country state that houses were unroofed and barns blown down by the high wind.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Frank C. Richardson, collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass. James S. McCabe, United States marshal for Rhode Island.

Herring Vessels.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 12.—A meeting of owners of herring vessels was held here yesterday afternoon, and they agreed to fix prices, sell cargoes and purchase all the unsold frozen herring now at this port.

Gale on the New England Coast.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 12.—A northwest gale prevailed here all last night increasing at midnight to forty-five miles per hour. Several vessels are reported at anchor and in very dangerous positions.

Steamer Henderson Ashore.

Marcus Hook, Pa., Feb. 12.—The steamer Lizzie Henderson, Capt. Willetts, from Philadelphia for New York, is aground on the upper end of Chester island. Tugs pulled on her, but failed to move her.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $51,942,725.

L. A. W. CONVENTION

Sterling Elliott of Boston Elected President Over Mr. Willison.

LOUISVILLE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Growth of the National League During the Past Year Encouraging—Finances in Better Shape—State Charter Recommended.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The National assembly of the League of American Wheelmen has succeeded in disposing of a lot of important matters. First in importance was the election of officers, in which Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts gained a victory over his only competitor, Archibald C. Willison of Maryland, who was a candidate for re-election. M. F. Gossum of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was elected first vice-president, A. C. Morrison of Wisconsin, second vice-president, and E. S. Hartwell of Denver, Col., treasurer. For auditing committee, J. Fred Adams of New York, J. J. Van Nort of Pennsylvania, and G. A. McCarty of Denver, were chosen. Later, the convention passed upon the respective claims of Louisville and Toledo for the honor of entertaining the pedalers in their mid-summer meet, in which Louisville won. Preceding these events was the very important report of the racing board and the announcement of the reinstatement of the suspended Brooklyn rider, Chas. M. Murphy. The best part of the report of President Willison was devoted to advocating the incorporation of the league. It had always been a great drawback to the officers that the league was not incorporated, and several schemes which they desired to put in operation had to be abandoned on this account. President Willison recommended that the assembly pass a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ask the Maryland legislature for an act of incorporation. He said that by being incorporated in this state by an act of the legislature the league could continue on the same lines as heretofore and would not have to make any changes, as it would if it were incorporated in many other states or by the regular methods of incorporation.

Membership and Finance.

The treasurer's report on the financial status of the league showed a cash balance of $4,235. The cash balance on hand last year was less than a thousand dollars. The receipts from new members and renewals were $14,736; from other sources, $1,451; total, $16,187. The total expenses were $11,952. The racing board received from all sources last year $3,831 and paid out $3,164, showing that the board is self-supporting. Secretary Bassett's report showed that the membership of the L. A. W. has increased 13,183 during the year. The total figures are now 40,042. New York made a phenomenal record in new membership and jumped from third place to first, with a total membership of 10,414. New Jersey also made a big gain. Attention is called to the fact that the list embraces 1,470 lady members, a gain of 780.

Laidlaw-Sage Damage Suit.

New York, Feb. 12.—In the appelate division of the supreme court yesterday afternoon argument was heard in the appeal taken by Russell Sage from the verdict of $40,000 damages and $3,104.25 costs awarded William R. Laidlaw for injuries received in Mr. Sage's office December 4, 1891, by reason of the famous Norcross dynamite explosion.

New Trial Asked for Putnam.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—Counsel for Warren F. Putnam, convicted of wrecking the Granite State national bank of Exeter, have filed a motion for a rehearing, the principal ground for which is that respondent failed to get justice. Putnam is under sentence of five years in the New Hampshire state prison.

Gibbons and Satolli Leave for New Orleans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons and party of Baltimore and Cardinal Satolli, apostolic delegate, and his private secretary, left Washington last night by a special car on the Southern railway for New Orleans to be present at the opening of the Catholic winter school in that city, February 16.

Another Life-Saving Station Needed.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 12.—A petition is being circulated in this and neighboring towns asking for a life-saving station to be established at Salisbury beach, the late disaster to the schooner Florida showing its necessity.

G. A. R. of Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 12.—At the annual encampment, department of Vermont, G. A. R., the reports showed a total membership in good standing of 4,891, against 5,097 last year. Of the loss, death caused a falling off of 122.

Must Do Something.

"Mamma," said Jack, "may I go out and play?"

"No; you must sit still where you are."

Pause.

"Ma, can't I go down in the kitchen?"

"You may not. I want you to sit perfectly quiet."

Another pause.

"Mammy, mayn't I sit on the floor and play marbles?"

"Now, my dear boy, I have told you twice that I want you to sit just where you are and be quiet, and I mean exactly what I say."

Third pause.

"Ma—may I — grow?" — Harper's Young People.

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DIFFERENT EYES.

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The Other One—Yes; isn't he a beauty?—Life.

The First Sign.

Paterfamilias—My dear, I think that our daughter, Alice, is getting to be a woman now.

Materfamilias—I know it, love. But how did you come to notice it?

Paterfamilias—She jumped up on a chair to-day when Tommy yelled: "A mouse!"—N. Y. World.

Bill Escape and Fire Escape.

Guest—What does this mean?

Clerk—What does what mean?

Guest—This notice that says the guests who have rope fire escapes in their rooms must pay in advance?

Clerk—It means just what it says. We're taking no chances.—Syracuse Post.

Why He Gave It Up.

"Jones, why don't you go to work and earn a living?"

"My dear Smith, what's the use? I tried it once for a little while, and no sooner did I earn a dollar than I had to spend it. So I gave it up."—N. Y. Recorder.

Fly.

"Should I fly with Edwin, papa,
Would the bills be paid by thee?"
The old man sternly chid her
And said: "No flies on me!"
—Puck

THE COOK'S ALTERNATIVE.

Bridget—Mr. Bildad, yer wife come into the kitchen this marnin' and insoolted me, an' it's wan av two things—either she laves this house or I does.—Judge.

Supplying a Deficiency.

Hazel—Gilson has taken such an interest in his typewriter he is educating her.

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Hazel—A course in spelling.—Brooklyn Life.

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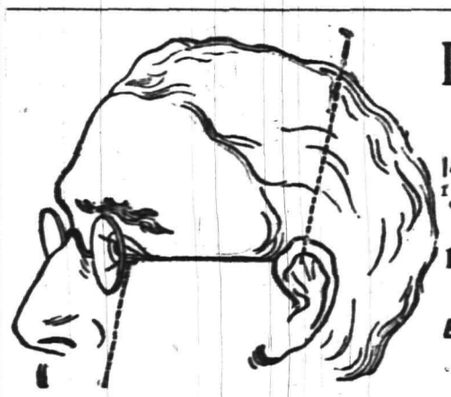

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NEW FACTS IN THE CASE MADE PUBLIC

Fairly Convicted by French Tribunal—No Doubt of His Guilt—Probably Conspired Also Against Property and Lives of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A report from Secretary Olney, sent to both houses of congress by President Cleveland in answer to resolutions of inquiry, shows that John L. Waller, formerly consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, and now in a French prison serving a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for treason, will be immediately released by the French government and given a full pardon when he complies with the agreement of the United States to make no claim in his behalf based on his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Mr. Waller has not consented to the agreement, but it will undoubtedly be carried out, and Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to furnish him with means to reach the United States. The message from the president and Secretary Olney's report are accompanied by all the correspondence in this case. A full resume of that portion which pertains to Waller's arrest and imprisonment is contained in the report, which is devoted to a full discussion of the whole affair, considered from a legal and diplomatic standpoint.

New Facts in the Case.

The story leading up to Waller's arrest is of a character somewhat more interesting than has hitherto been made public. It begins with the death of W. F. Crockett, a citizen of the United States residing in Madagascar in 1892. Waller, as United States consul, assumed charge of the estate and so informed the state department, but, excepting a late report that he had converted the property into money, nothing further on the subject was heard. The official documents state that "the present United States consul, Edward T. Wetter, who took charge of the consulate at Tamatave the last of January, 1894, found the records of the consulate in a state of great confusion. Waller had disappeared, the consulate was in charge of an acting vice-consul named Geldart, and there was no account on the records relating to the Crockett estate subsequent to November, 1892, when Waller took charge of it."

Convicted of Mismanaging Funds.

Wetter called on Waller and Geldart for an accounting of the Crockett estate. Geldart answered that Waller had not turned over any part to him, and then Wetter entered a civil suit against Waller in the name of the United States, based upon averments of his negligence and mismanagement of fiduciary trusts, and took steps to prevent his leaving Madagascar until he had settled. The American citizen, Duder Poupard, sat with Consul Wetter as associate judge, but Waller objected to them and they were withdrawn and two other Americans were substituted. The court rendered a verdict "that Mr. Waller had been guilty of gross mismanagement of the funds of said estate; that Mr. Waller has been guilty of abuse and negligence of his fiduciary trusts, both as a citizen and an official; that we therefore adjudge him unworthy of further confidence and order his removal from said fiduciary capacities; that he pay into the United States consular court sitting in probate jurisdiction at Tamatave, within forty-five days hereof, the amount of the balance due said Crockett's heirs now in his hands, to wit, $1,961.67, in the currency of Madagascar."

America Would Have Prosecuted Him.

Consul Wetter asked the state department for permission to prosecute Waller criminally, to which the department replied that if the criminal law had been violated it was the consul's duty to take the proper measures. This reply was not received by Wetter until after Waller's arrest for treason. A letter from Consul Wetter to the department also contained an allusion to the Waller rubber concession, or land grant, near Fort Dauphin. After indicating various ways in which the Crockett money may have been consumed by Waller, there is a suggestion that some of it may have been spent in bribes to secure the concession. But no evidence to that effect is reported, and neither is there any proof of the nature, extent, validity or value of the concession. That it was believed to have some value is shown by the account of Mrs. Waller's efforts to raise money on it for the payment of the judgment against Waller. "On the other hand," says Mr. Olney in his report, "the value may have been supposed to be dependent upon the issue of the contest then going on between the French and the natives, while it is certain that the French authorities have always held the concessions to be without any validity."

Intended To Provoke the Hovas to War.

"In order to understand the significance of the information communicated," says Mr. Eustis, "it must be borne in mind that the French had a garrison at Tamatave and the Hovas had one at Faratafe. These two points were distant from each other a few miles. In a letter to Tessier he describes the condition at Tamatave; that smallpox is raging; that many are dying; that there are more than one hundred French soldiers in the hospitals; that they have dysentery and fever and unless there should be a change in the order very soon the fatality of both soldiers and citizens will be very great. Then he speaks of the scarcity of provisions; of the arrest of several Hovas, who were reported to have been shot. To have communicated the enfeebled and straitened condition of the garrison at Tamatave might certainly have provoked the attack by the Hovas from Faratafe, the information being given to an agent of the Hovas." Waller also described assaults and other outrages committed by French soldiers on Malagasy women, and speaks of Malagasy property destroyed. "Whether these statements were true or false," says Mr. Eustis, "they were certainly calculated to increase the horrors of war by provoking retaliation on the part of the Hovas."

Waller's Trial and Conviction.

On March 18 Waller was brought to trial before a French military tribunal charged with: First—The dispatching of a letter from Tamatave without the same having been vised by the French authorities, in contravention of a public order promulgated Jan. 18, 1895; and, second, attempting to correspond with the enemies of France and to furnish them information prejudicial to the military and political situation of France. Waller's attorney refused to act unless compensation was guaranteed and the French authorities assigned him counsel, who was assisted by Consul Wetter. The trial was open, and the court, by a unanimous vote, found Waller guilty on both charges and sentenced him to twenty years' imprisonment. An appeal was taken and rejected. When the matter was reported to the state department in April, 1895, Secretary Gresham instructed Ambassador Eustis to call upon the French government for a record of all the proceedings, including a copy of the evidence. Ambassador Eustis examined all the papers and discovered Waller's guilt upon the charge of sending a letter from Tamatave without permitting the French authorities to inspect it, stood confessed. Secretary Olney quotes copiously from Ambassador Eustis' report, particularly in reference to the letters sent by Waller to a friend, Mr. Tossier, and Mrs. Waller.

Guilty, and Fairly Convicted.

Further extracts in letters in Waller's handwriting, which he acknowledged at his trial, are given by Ambassador Eustis, who in a telegram of December 7 summarized his conclusions as follows: "It is proper to state that before examining the evidence I had been inclined to believe from the information I could gather that Waller was perhaps convicted on insufficient evidence, that on account of the prejudice against him he might not have had a fair trial. After examining the original letters of Waller I have no doubt whatever of his guilt. It was not a case of inadvertent or imprudent writing, but was a deliberate attempt to give information to the emeny to the prejudice of the military situation of France. The evidence fully sustains the charge. The whole tenor of the correspondence discloses his guilty intention and no court could have hesitated to condemn him."

Plotted Even Against Americans.

Secretary Olney declares that the letter and the minutes of Waller's counsel raise the serious question whether Waller was not intriguing not merely against the French but against the safety and lives of American citizens. Secretary Olney, after examining the evidence, found it impossible to do more for Waller than to accomplish his release and he determined that compensation for damages could only be sought later through the action of the United States or by suit of Waller in the French courts. "But in view of Waller's wilful and culpable attempt against the French authority in Madagascar," says Secretary Olney, "it is manifest that no claim for damages on Waller's account could be properly pressed." While there is some question as to irregularities in the proceedings of the tribunal that convicted him, no substantial injustice has resulted therefrom. The French courts are as open to Waller to bring action for damages against the government or any individual as they are to a French subject and Ambassador Eustis has been instructed from Washington to furnish security for costs of any suit before the French tribunals which Waller may institute, and the ambassador has already been authorized to supply Waller with the means of transportation home should he wish to return. The family of Waller, being left in destitute circumstances, this government has accorded them relief amounting thus far to $1,317.14.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market demand dull and weak. February, 73¼c.; March, 74¼c.; May, 72c.

Corn—Spot easier; moderate demand. February, 36⅝c.; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Spot held firm, but quiet. February, 25⅝c.; March, 25½c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot quiet and unsettled. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $5.92.

Butter—There is a fair trade in fancy creamery and the tone of the market is firmer, but not higher. Creamery, western extras, 19c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Receipts are liberal but not excessive and holders generally firm at 14½@15c. for best western.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades continues slow and the market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@90c.

AGAINST SALISBURY

The Government's Foreign Policy Attacked by Liberals.

SCORED FOR ARMENIAN ATTITUDE

British South African Company Denounced—Harcourt Regrets Delay in Settlement of the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

London, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons Sir William Harcourt, the liberal leader, opposed the address in reply to the queen's speech. Referring to the brief reference to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which she said she expressed sympathy with the desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and trusted that further negotiations would lead to a satisfactory settlement, Mr. Harcourt said: "It was in the highest degree desirable that the misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States over the Monroe doctrine should be removed in both countries at the earliest possible moment. The government of the United States had expressed a desire to cooperate in a friendly solution of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and he was rejoiced to see in the speech from the throne that the prospect was welcomed. The only practical question remaining was whether in the Venezuelan difficulty there had been any invasion of the rights of the United States, as upon that point no pronouncement had been made by the United States government." It was, in his judgment, a doubtful suggestion whether the United States could co-operate in the settlement of the Venezuelan difference in default of that government's having in its possession all of the information bearing thereon which was at England's disposal. He, therefore, regretted the delay in the publication of the case of Great Britain, and demanded that a prompt and honorable conclusion of the affair be arrived at.

Salisbury Attacked.

In the house of lords the late premier, Roseberry, made an eloquent speech, denouncing the chartered British South Africa company in its recent connection with the Boer disturbances, and demanded that its charter be revised. Lord Roseberry also severely scored Lord Salisbury's recent utterances on the Armenian question, and declared that such confession of utter impotency had never been made before by a British minister. Was this, he asked, peace with honor?

PAYING FOR THE BONDS.

Over $800,000 Received at Boston During the First Day.

Boston, Feb. 12.—When the doors of the sub-treasury were closed yesterday afternoon, $810,000 had been placed in Sub-Treasurer O'Neil's strong boxes, representing a partial payment by the bidders for the bonds recently offered by the United States government. Yesterday was the first day upon which the first 20 per cent. of the bids could be paid, and shortly after the treasury doors opened the gold began pouring in. It was carried in by messengers in strong cloth bags and leather satchels, and the gold pieces were piled high on the desks of the receiving clerks. Nearly all the gold came from banks and individuals in Boston. It is expected that the banks in the other cities in this state and other New England states will at once send in their gold, as Saturday is the last day upon which the first payment can be made.

Gold Deposited in New York for Bonds.

New York, Feb. 12.—Deposits of gold at the sub-treasury yesterday in payment for bonds were $6,774,716.11. The withdrawals were $920,000. Gold to the amount of $3,000,000 was deposited in the sub-treasury for exam ination and $3,000,000 was also deposited in the assay office. Both of these amounts will be applied on bonds.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The Massachusetts Press association held its twenty-seventh annual reunion and banquet at the United States hotel yesterday afternoon with over 150 present. At the business meeting these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin Anthony, New Bedford Daily Standard; vice-presidents, E. H. Pierce, Revere Journal; Alexander Starbuck, Waltham Daily Free Press; A. C. Dowse, New England Grocer; R. S. Barrows, Jamaica Plain News; George W. Prescott, Quincy Patriot; secretary, Harwood B. Smith, Rockland Standard; historian, George H. Proctor, Gloucester Daily Times; auditor, G. A. Hanscom, Lowell Daily Times.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Royal Templars of Temperance of Pennsylvania are holding their fourteenth annual session here to-day. Two hundred delegates are present. The order extends over twenty-seven states and has 25,000 members.

Wanted in Rhode Island for Robbery.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—John L. O'Brien, who was arrested in Rhode Island for robbery, and who fled after being released, has been arrested in this city on an extradition warrant. He was employed here as bartender.

Western Ontario Snowbound.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Dispatches from western Ontario points indicate that railway traffic is badly blocked by yesterday's snow storm.

For Biennial Election.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The house has passed the resolve providing for biennial elections by a vote of 175 to 54.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Nagle.)

Threatening Tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 12—Lincoln Club's dinner at the Casino.
February 12—Entertainment of the Sons of Veterans.
February 12—Hope Chapel Industrial Fair opens.
February 12—Meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Grace P.E.Church chapel. 8 p. m.
February 13—Meeting of Boys' Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Grace P. E. Church chapel.
February 13—Supper in Trinity Reformed Church.
February 13—Adjourned business meeting of the W.C.T.U.

The three-cent car fare is being agitated in both the New Jersey and New York Legislatures.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday until Thursday in order to observe Lincoln's birthday today.

The States that observe Lincoln's birthday are New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota and Washington.

The Muhlenberg hospital managers complain of the lack of room for the number of patients they have to care for. A gift of $10,000 for increasing the facilities is greatly needed.

The Senate did well to kill the anti-garb bill of Senator Rogers, yesterday. It was a piece of legislation that had no place in the hearts of patriotic people. Religious intolerance will not stand in this country.

Union county appears to be the only section of the State where an influential portion of the people believe that everything should take a back seat until the anti-race-track feeling has become part of the fundamental law of the State, says the Tribune this morning.

Among the names mentioned for Councilmanic honors in the borough at the approaching election are Messrs. Martin A. Korff, of Watchung Park, W. Hull Western, of Washington Park, Lewis R. Blackford, of Grove street, Elston M. French, George Worth and W. F. Williams. A good list. Any one of which would make a good Councilman.

Governor Grigg has appointed former Judge Woodbridge Strong to succeed J. Kearney Rice as Presiding Judge of the Middlesex County Court, and John S. Voorhees to succeed Robert Adrain as Prosecutor of the Pleas in the same county. For the second office there was a hot contest among the Republicans, the leading candidates being Assemblyman Edward Hicks and George Berdine.

A large section of Somerset county did not feel any direct disastrous results from the flood last week, but the after effects will be felt by the property owners when they settle their tax bills next year. It is estimated that the taxes will be increased two-thirds next year by the damage to the county property, unless the Board of Freeholders extend the payments over a period of years and thus make the taxes as low each year as is possible.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Great sale of wall paper at Love's, North avenue. Let him estimate on your decorating.

—George White has set a good example for others to follow by purchasing the mantles and ceiling for his new house on Myrtle avenue of a Plainfield dealer, C. M. Thorpe.

—Both of the new roundsmen, Christopher Frederickson and William J. Mattox have secured bicycles and will be ready for their new duties whenever the police committee say the word.

—Some miscreant poisoned Edward Terry's valued hound dog. Mr. Terry, who resides on Jackson avenue, says that other dogs in that neighborhood have met the same fate recently.

—W. F. Gordon, of Burd & Gordon, of Trenton, is in town selling out the grocery stock of W. F. Fulper. In today's Press an advertisement appears telling of the low prices at which Mr. Gordon is disposing of the stock.

—Rev. Dr. Riggs has loaned to Hope chapel for exhibition at the fair, a valuable manuscript copy of the Koran, a lamp such as those referred to in the parable of the Ten Virgins, also an ancient inkhorn with pen case.

—Mrs. Winifred Dufficy, an aged lady, who resides on East Fourth street, while paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Killoran, of Washington street, yesterday, in stepping upon the stoop to her daughter's house, had the misfortune to have a large amount of the ice and snow fall on her from the roof. On account of her age the old lady is doing as well as can be expected.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Frankie Demarest, of Park avenue, is quite ill.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is out again after an illness.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, left today for Philadelphia to visit friends.

Irvin Mills, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. H. L. Shriner, of Duer street, is visiting friends at New Bedford, Mass.

Ex-Chief Marshal William N. Pangborn left today for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, of Grandview avenue, who has been very ill is much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Adam Neuman, of the firm of Neuman Brothers, is out again after several days illness.

Mrs. Luther, of New York, is stopping with Mrs. Harned, of Craig place, for a short time.

Mr. McCutchen, and family of New York, have leased Mrs. Weir's house on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Francis Whitley, of Steiner place, is confined to her home with the grip and bronchitis.

Mrs. Amos Giddis, of Bound Brook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. DeMott, of Somerset street.

J. B. Miller, formerly of this city, together with his wife, will join the Barnum & Bailey show May 1st.

Herman Oberland, formerly of Somerville, has taken up his residence in this city at 728 West Front street.

Miss C. A. Petrie, a teacher in the North Plainfield Public School, has returned from a few days visit in New York.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs is quite ill at her home on Grandview avenue with rheumatism. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

Miss Lillie Walter, who has been visiting her brother, E. E. Walter, of Park place, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, still continues to improve and is able to sit up for a considerable time each day.

Arthur Mountfort, the young son of William H. Mountfort, of Somerset street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

G. M. Harte, representing the Central Monthly, a magazine to be issued monthly in the interests of the towns along the Central Railroad, was in town today.

Edward Lauffer, the husband of the lady who recently came into possession of a fortune, is ill at Hipp's Manhattan Hotel. Dr. D. C. Adams is in attendance.

Mrs. F. J. Stanley, for a number of years a missionary at Tokio, Japan, but now a resident of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. Robert W. Rice, of Emily street.

William Langdon, of Second place, who was formerly connected with Peabody & Co., wholesale importers, has taken a position as clerk for his father in New York.

Dr. J. H. Carman, of Somerset street, will move about April 1st, to the house on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Ard.

Miss May Coyn and John Lindsey, both of Jersey City, will be married tonight at 8 o'clock in that city. The young people are well known in this city and a party of friends from here will attend the wedding.

Eugene and James H. Pope, of the borough, left yesterday for Blairstown, N. J, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. William C. Pope, who was buried this afternoon from her residence in that town.

A. B. Lord, son of Wm. A. Lord, of Belvidere avenue, who has been dangerously ill at Lake Worth, Fla., is slowly recovering, but will not be able to be moved for some time. His mother still remains with him.

Miss Jeannette Mattison, who with her sister, Miss Francis, went to Ashville, N. C., has been compelled to leave there on account of the high winds that prevail at this time of the year. She is temporally located at DeCauter, Ga.

—A ball will be held at the Fanwood clubhouse on Friday evening, February 21st

—Edward White, the enterprising dry goods man, has put into use the first bicycle carrier for delivering goods in this city.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

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Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I use it in my kitchen and class work."

EMMA P. EWING, *Principal Chautauqua Cooking School.*

THEATRICAL.

Music Hall was confortably filled last night to see "The Inside Track" produced by the Waite Comedy Company There is no doubt that the Waite Comedy Company is the strongest organization on the road, and produces a play more acceptably than the large majority of one piece companies Their production of the Inside Track was fully the equal of any ever seen here before, even by Mr. Oliver Byron's own company. The specialties of the Gleasons, the Elmore sisters and Alfred Kelcy were new and made a hit, in fact with such clever artists they could not do otherwise. The dime matinee yesterday drew a good house, as did the one today. These matinees continue daily throughout the week. Tomorrow afternoon "Legally Dead" will be presented. Tonight, "The Boy from Boston" will be presented with the Elmore sisters in the leading speaking part. New specialties by the specialist and an entire change of programme by the orchestra will be pleasing features of the evening.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H P Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

—A meeting of the Men's Branch of Grace Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held this evening, and a meeting of the Boys' Branch tomorrow evening.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Hummer Brothers, contractors, have purchased from Miss Margaret E. McLoughlin, three lots on Stone street, on which they intend erecting three cottages in the spring.

—A large pine tree, which has stood for a number of years on the old Roome property, corner of Washington and Myrtle avenues, was blown down during yesterday's gale and blocked the thoroughfare for several hours before workmen succeeded in removing it.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—All the pupils in the public schools of this city were given a holiday today.

—Lincoln's birthday was observed at Leal's School today by a day's vacation.

—The ceiling and walls at Randolph's drug store are being papered and decorated.

—Woolston & Buckle are decorating and papering Hillier & Co's. store on North avenue.

—The contract case of O'Brien against Berbout has been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court till Friday.

—An enjoyable dance was held in T. A. B. Hall last night by the T. A. B. Society. Prof. OReilly furnished the music.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will be held this evening.

—The last reception and dance of the Crescent Coterie was held at the Olympia last evening, and the attendance was large.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A.O.U.W., will meet tomorrow evening and carry out the programme previously published in The Daily Press.

—Mrs. Lucy Kie, colored, died at her home in this city yesterday. The funeral services will be held from Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will meet this evening. Election of officers will be held and a party of staff officers from Phillipsburg will visit the meeting.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have secured thiriy-three signers in Westfield, and a central office will be established at Trenchard's drug store in a few days.

—Those attending the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, wishing to return at night, can take the train, C. R. R. of N. J., leaving New York at 9:15 and reaching here at 10:26, and via. Penn. R. R., leave Jersey City at 9:27 and arrive at Plainfield 10:26.

—The entertainment that was to have been given by Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 114, I. O. R. M., last evening was postponed on account of the serious illness of some of those who were to take part. Dancing was enjoyed by those present until a late hour The committee in charge consisted of Wm Newcorn, Charles Holstein N. C. Mague, D. C. Allen, A. J. Stiglitz and W. A. Westphal.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, is visiting her friend, Miss Evie Taylor, of Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Burr, of Sandford avenue, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. E. Bemis, of West Second street, under the skillful care of Dr. Davis, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Infant Health

SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address, NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

You Will Never

get such chances again to buy good groceries at such surprising low prices. They have to be sold quick to close everything out. Store lately occupied by Fulper, so come quick, only a few days left.

Best flour	46c bag	40c teas go at	16c lb
Finest Java coffee	29c	50c teas are yours at	25c lb
Good coffee	13c	60c finest teas during this sale	33c lb
Best butter	18c	Soapine	3c
Best molasses	28c gal.	7 bars good soap	10c
Finest vinegar	15c gal.	10c ammonia	7c bottle
Golden syrup	23c gal.	VanHouten's cocoa	17c
Pure pepper, cloves, cinnamon	17c lb	Armour's soups	19c can
Good apricots	7c can	Fine French peas worth 15c, now	10c.
Finest apricots	10c can	New dried beans	5c qt
Egg plums	9c can	New dried peas	2 qts 7c
Finest egg plums	2 cans 25c	Dixon's stove polish	3c
Fine table peaches	10c can	and everything else in the stock at unheard-of low prices.	
Good peas	6c can		

W. F. GORDON,

207 West Front Street.

Fulper's old stand. Fixtures for sale cheap.

You Will Not Wonder

After Seeing Peck's Great Display of Wash Goods and Embroideries.

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IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

THE WET GOODS

The loss on the goods damaged by water caused by the bursting of the automatic sprinkler in the show window of Edsall's Commercial Palace has been adjusted and the goods will be offered for sale on

Friday Morning, February 7th.

There is not a very large lot of them and they were but slightly wet with clean water, and damaged but very little. They are marked, however, at a very low price in order to turn them into quick cash.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

There are a dozen or fifteen handsome plush capes, elegantly trimmed with fur and silk lined; the original price was $25 to $35. They will go for about $9 to $11.

Some silk waists that sold for $9.75. The will go from $4.50 to $5.

Some extra fine separate Skirts that sold for $8.39 and up. They will go for about $5, and some as low as $1.98.

There is quite a lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Of course the mere wetting of these with clean water has not damaged them for use at all, but they will go at less than half price.

There are about seventy-five to one hundred fine Corsets sold from 75cts., to $1.50. They will go at 35cts. each.

Now, of course you understand that the quantity of these wet goods are limited. They cannot be duplicated and in order to prevent any one from being disappointed who may not be fortunate to secure some of the wet goods bargains, we have spent considerable time in the market picking up big bargains of various kinds to put in this sale, so as to make the occasion worthy of a large attendance. So come along with the crowd. There will be some very telling bargains on both floors of our immense store.

China Department.

IN OUR BIG BASEMENT.

One lot fine China Cuspidores, finely decorated, floral designs. Sold at 29cts. readily. This sale only 21cts.

One lot fine China bedroom Lamps, handsomely decorated in colors and gold. Were good sellers at 97c. This sale only 69c.

One lot Library Lamps, various styles and prices. To reduce the stock, your choice for $1.09. They sold for much higher prices.

We also offer at this sale some rare bargains in a lot of Banquet Lamps. Space is too short to give details. Come in and see them. They talk for themselves.

A very telling bargain in a lot of beautiful glass fruit dishes. In appearance resembling cut glass, very handsome designs. The price is for this sale only 13cts.

Something very pretty in crystal glass Rose Bowls, looks like cut glass. They go at only 10cts.

Carpet Department.

One lot Samples of fine Velvet and Moquette Carpets, 1¼ yards long, finished ends. Choice for 90cts.

One lot of all-wool Art Squares, 2½ by 3 yards. For this sale only $4.79.

One lot of best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 6 different patterns. This sale only 53cts.

Grocery Department.

Potted Ham, can	10c	Extra Can Pears	11c
" Tongue	10c	Fine Silver Prunes	12c
Ox Tongue, 1¼ pound can	45c	Condensed Milk	7c. up
Clam Chowder, box	10c	String Beans, can	6c
Smoked Halibut, "	10c	Soap	2½c
Mustard Sardines	8c	Dried Beans	8c
Boston Baked Beans	10c	Lard	6 & 10c
14 Can Fine Tomatoes	98c	Butter, good	20c
14 Can Sugar Corn	98c	Glass of Mustard	10c
Fine Early June and Mar. Peas	8c. up	Pint Jar Mustard	20c

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Putnam & DeGraw

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies laundered shirt waists only 50c.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black, Paragon frame, only 75c.
HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib, extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
EMBROIDERIES—Our's are the talk of the city.
COTTON CREPONS—Evening shades at 12 and 15c a yard.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

George Ulrich, of the junior team of the Crescent Wheelmen, bowled a score of 208 on Monday.

A return game has been arranged by Captain Laing, of the Y. M. C. A. team, with the team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., for February 27th, to be played at the latter place.

There is still uncertainty in the Standard League for the game between Roselle and Westfield, which was to have been rolled last night, was postponed on account of the illness of one of the important bowlers.

The junior team of the Crescent Wheelmen will bowl against the Y. M. C. A. team tomorrow evening on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys. The Crescent Wheelmen's team will consist of Clarkson, Baker, Ulrich, Smith and Giles.

If the Y. M. C. A. boys are a fair sample of New Brunswick's bowlers, then that city had better burn her bowling alleys. The ten-men team from the Y. M. C. A., of that city, came here last evening and met a similar team from the local club. The visitors brought with them a wonderful broad-brimmed hat, something after the style of the cowboy's headgear, and each man on the team wore it as he bowled. It was expected to hoodoo the home team, but it must have been too large, for it completely extinguished the Brunswick boys, and they were buried under it when Plainfield won by 196 pins. At the start the game promised to be an exciting one. In the second frame the teams were tie, and in the next the visitors led by 20 pins. Nineteen pins separated them in the fourth frame, and then the home team began to roll as the E. A. C. is famous for doing. Only seven breaks were recorded against them in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames. By that time Plainfield was 54 pins ahead and New Brunswick was not in it There were a number of Rutgers College students among the visitors, and they rooted for all they were worth at the start, but the odds were too much and their rooting died a natural death. The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW BRUNSWICK	
Sutphen, C.	140	Coriell	100
Long	146	Watson	115
Smith, T.	154	Tindell	144
Morraller	113	Strickland	190
Smith, G.	136	Birdsell	111
Wagner	110	Rhestall	123
Sutphen, M.	114	Heath	110
Carroll	129	Whitlock	139
Lederer	128	Spelling	118
Laing	137	Manley	131
	1377		1181

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Plainfield 132 247 362 493 658 802 948 1062 1239 1377
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Back in the lead again all alone, and the bump of self-satisfaction on the heads of the Crescent Wheelmen is beginning to swell again. Last evening the champion team of the Crescent Wheelmen, with some changes, went to Cranford and came home with her scalp. Cranford seemed to have fixed the hoodoo the wrong way round, as the home team certainly got it "in the neck." The Crescents did not do anything brilliant, scoring only 1516, but their opponents could not roll for a little bit, and only made 1382. Captain VanEmburgh was missing from the ranks of the Plainfield team, while Homan and Baker, of the Juniors, rolled with the ten. Although it was Homan's first championship game, he was only fourth from high man. It was Plainfield's game at the start when she led by 33 pins. In the sixth frame the lead had reached 126 pins, and there it remained, differing only a few pins either way. The windup was a poor one for both teams, but the Crescents won without trouble by 134 pins. Cranford's score was remarkable for its lowness, but that was all. The individual scores were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Homan	158	1	6	3
Kiely	141	2	3	5
Vail	142	2	3	5
Wilbur	143	2	3	5
Baker	133	2	3	5
Buckle	179	4	3	3
Petrie	172	2	6	2
Maltby	133	1	4	5
Stephenson	153	3	4	3
Thiers	162	2	6	2
	1516	21	41	38

CRANFORD COUNTY CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP	B.
Page	140	1	5	4
Voorhis	129	2	3	5
Rice	138	1	4	5
Gudebrood	104	1	2	7
Wood	116	1	2	7
Rogers	188	5	3	2
Littell	113	1	1	8
Lawrence	116	0	3	7
Porcelly	175	2	9	2
Sharp	162	2	5	3
	1382	16	34	50

BY FRAMES.

C. W. 169 310 487 624 779 950 1086 1221 1383 1516
C. C. C. 136 282 429 566 695 824 965 1100 1245 1382

Umpire—C. C. Pearson, Jr. Scorers—H. H. Coward, C. S. Littell.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Hunters' Arms Co., of Fulton, N. Y., have combined their gun and bicycle business at their New York store, 204 Broadway, from which the firm will soon remove to more commodious quarters in the same locality, as they find their present store wholly inadequate to meet the demands of their largely increased business. The New York branch will be under the management of C. E. Teel, of Plainfield, N. J., who is a well-known figure to wheelmen in the metropolitan district. In addition to his position as manager of the New York branch, Mr. Teel will also act in the capacity of superintendent of agencies.—Sporting Life.

BASKET BALL.

Among the most enthusiastic basket ball players in the Y. M. C. A. are the members of the business men's gymnasium class, which meets three times a week. For the last two meetings the members of the class have been divided into the Plainfield and North Plainfield teams. The borough team won the two games already played, but the city players make a strong fight for victory this afternoon.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Brenton C. Matthewson, of Rockview avenue, will ride an Orient wheel this year.

Charles Noble, of East Fifth street, left this morning on his wheel for his home at Mendham to spend the day.

Horsley Barker, the West Front street druggist, has purchased a Fowler wheel, which he will ride this year.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—The North Plainfield public school is closed today on account of it being a State holiday.

—The junior members of the Park Club will entertain their friends with a dance at the clubhouse Friday evening.

—The contractors have temporarily stopped work on the new house of the late D. M. Moore, until the affairs of the estate are settled.

—The superintendent's desk at the United States Express Company's office is being inclosed by a high rail and heavy wire netting.

—Samuel Taynor, of the borough, has purchased the old established blacksmith shop of Robinson, at Cranford, where he is now in business.

—Contractor Thomas Burke broke ground yesterday at the corner of Duer street and Gavin place for the erection of a new house for James H. Pope.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches met in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday. Routine business was transacted.

—The students at the Seminary on West Seventh street continue their studies today at their own expressed wish. They will receive Friday as their holiday instead.

—The Westfield Italians were in an ugly state of mind Monday. The sewer laborers have not been paid for five weeks and the paymaster promised to settle that day. He did not appear.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Dunellen.

L. Leach spent yesterday out of town.

Miss F. Moynahan is very ill at her home.

L. Apgar has returned from his visit out of town.

The boys about town are laying in a stock of comical valentines.

Mrs. W. Terry, who has been visiting friends at Brooklyn, has returned home.

J. Logan has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and has gone to work again.

Mrs. Wyckoff, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her mother-in-law, Mrs. Blackfare, of Lebanon.

Miss Nellie James, of Newburgh, is spending a few days with Miss Randolph, of Mountain avenue.

Miss Gertrude Debbs, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Miss Ethel Fenner has returned home from her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a birthday sociable this evening for the benefit of the Sunday school library fund.

Miss Francis Moynahan who has been very ill at her home for several weeks is no better. Physicians held a consultation Monday evening.

The barn of John McFadden was burned to the ground yesterday. It is believed that the fire was started by a passing engine at noon. It was first discovered by Mrs. Woods, who lives next door. She gave a cry of fire, which was taken up by others, and soon a large crowd had collected. The fire burned fiercely. All that was saved was the horse, cow and pigs. The things lost were about two and one-half tons of hay, a hay-cutter, and a quantity of cornstalks. There was no insurance on the place.

New Market.

Charles Kelley, who has been visiting at Hagerstown, Md., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are entertaining Miss Anna Brower, of Lebanon, for a few days.

Elder Huffman will conduct this week of revival services in the First Baptist church, and commencing next Monday evening he will commence the week of revival in the Presbyterian church.

Some unknown person or persons have disfigured the front door and broken the plate of the Holy Innocents church of this place. The church has been disfigured many times before but the persons have never been caught.

—Sewing meeting of the W. T. A. S. in Reform Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

—An immense limb of a tree on Liberty, near Front street, was broken off last night by the heavy winds. It fell across the street and narrowly escaped hitting a carriage that happened to be passing at the time. The limb was removed to the sidewalk and today it was carted away.

—In order to furnish Easter music in the Trinity Reformed church, F. S. Cutter, chairman of the music committee, assisted by H. C. VanEmburgh and several other young people of the church, have decided upon a musical entertainment to be held in the lecture room on Friday evening, March 6th, at which some of Plainfield's best talent will be present and take part. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Supper,

under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, in the lecture room of

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

MISS BEDFORD

AT

Y. M. C. A. February 13,

At 10 a. m.—PASTRY.
At 2:30 p. m.—CHAFING DISH WORK.

Tickets, including both lectures, $1, to be procured of Mrs. Eaton, 36 Norwood ave. 2 11 2

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

February 20, to Old Point; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England; December to Mexico.

R. H. Rushton. J. C. Hansen. A. Luthman.

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PAINTERS & PAPER HANGERS,

P. O. Box 773, Plainfield, N. J.

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

DIED.

KIE—At the residence of her daughter, Chanie Daniels, 521 East 6th st., Feb. 11, 1896, Lucy Kie.
Funeral services at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

COOKS, chambermaids, waitresses, houseworkers, coachmen and gardener; promptly furnished. Room 209 Babcock Building.

LOST.—Last evening a fifty trip railroad ticket belonging to E. M. Laing. Reward for its return. 2 12 2

A GOOD cook would like a place or housework in small family. Call 70 Elm place.

LOST—Feb. 11 on West Front street or Central avenue, pair of carriage cushions. Reward by leaving same at this office. 2 12 2

OFFICE to let; centrally located. Inquire 612 Park ave. 2 12 2-w s

FOR SALE—Bull and fresh cows. Call Wm. A. Baldwin, Warreville, N. J. 2 12 6

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; references required; wages $16; no washing. 72 Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

HORSE for sale or exchange; kind, gentle and sound; good roodster. Call or address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 12 3

TO LET—House 13 rooms on Watchung avenue near Crescent Avenue Church; also on Putnam avenue corner Carlton, 16 rooms, all improvements. Apply 104 Crescent avenue. 2 12 2

WANTED.—Waiter or waitress, McVey's restaurant.

WANTED—A first class laundress, white; with Plainfield references; to go home nights. Apply 107 Crescent avenue. 2 10-tf

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 11 5

FRESH cows for sale. Henry Burnett, Washingtonville. 2 10 3

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; private family only; good location. Address E. K., 325 West 2d st. 2 11 2

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE or to let for term of years, the very desirable residence 662 West 7th st., with large grounds, garden and barn; for terms apply on the premises. John E. Stewart. 2 7 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages. No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Edwin B. Maynard,

Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

Plainfield's GREATEST STORE.

There are many ways of running a business, but only one way that leads to success. Our way of procuring the best salespeople we can, paying fair salaries and having nothing but workers from the head of the house down to the boy. Hence our great success. It's why 75c and sometimes 50c does the work here that it takes a dollar to do in other stores. Wise buying and being on the inside of the market enables us to clip off profits that other merchants pay.

Now for February.

RIBBONS.

Prices broken in two on many lots of new ribbons. Just think of handsome Dresden and printed warp ribbons 29c the yard. We will clear out the odds and ends of our ribbon sale at 14c the yard. Many good things among them.

DRESS SILKS.

Today we are showing over fifty styles of new dress silks. The new Persian and Dresden designs that are going to be all the rage the coming season. Handsome black silks and satins and we are naming very little prices on them—39 to 98c the yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

Two immense lots of pretty new embroideries bought at half their real value. Will go on sale tomorrow. Lot No. 1, 5c the yard; lot No. 2, 10c the yard, and not a piece in the entire lot worth less than double what we ask.

TOWELS.

Tomorrow we place on sale 100 dozen fine huck towels, hemstitched borders, same as you usually pay 25c for. Our price will be 13 cents.

Housefurnishing Department.

SPECIAL HOUSEFURNISHING SALE.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

Granite Iron and Crystal Steel Ware. Bargain Table first floor, left. 1000 Pieces on Sale, consisting of Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Oatmeal Boilers and Cooking Vessels of all kinds, at about the price of Tinware. 250 Stewing Kettles, Lipped, with bail, uncovered, at 17c. each. Size 2 quart.

Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c. White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

REMOVAL.

On April 1st we move to 202 West Front st. Until that time we offer our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Clothing

AT COST.

Sebring's, Park Avenue.

Headquarters for Gloves and Sweaters

As Well as for Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.

Everything sold at lowest prices.

U. B. CRANE. Hatter, 120 West Front st

Are the Most Popular in the World.

Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.

Made by Indiana Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

F. L. C. MARTIN, AGENT. 1 27 eod

"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

Some New Features of the Dresses for the Season.

Embroidery is one of the features of seasonable costumes. There are many new dresses shown with skirt front, vest, collars, cuffs, wide revers and belt edged with needlework. This may be in the color of the fabric, or, what is better liked, in wreaths, garlands and bouquets in natural tints.

A dress of biscuit-colored cloth has the edges of the front breadth embroidered in a graduated design, wide at the hem and narrowing to a tiny vine at the belt. The vest is finished in narrow rows of embroidery, forming V's, one above another, down the vest front. The revers that turn over upon the sleeve-tops are edged with a slender vine, and on the corners over the shoulders there is a large design, almost covering the available space. The belt is almost of solid embroidery, and the cuffs have a vine around the wrists and a larger design extending up the outside of the arm.

A dress of plain and striped poplin in blue and black has a plain waist, cut out in the neck over a vest of plaited crepon. Where the waist is cut out there is an edge of the embroidery all around, and this extends down the fronts, around the bodice point and the postilion at the back. A turned-over collar is embroidered, as are also the cuffs, the latter in a quite elaborate fashion.

A tailor costume of navy blue cloth has the front breadth of the skirt well covered by a conventionalized design in chrysanthemums with spreading foliage. The cuffs are similarly finished. The vest is of light tan-colored cloth with a collar. This is almost covered with a design to match, only in very small pattern.

An evening bodice is made with the sides and back of pale-gray velvet. The front is cut away in a deep shield shape and filled in with a vest of rows of embroidery and puffs of crepon. The sleeves are pointed sections of the material box-plaited extremely full. There are two of these sections, one overlapping the other, the lower about four inches larger than the first. Both of these have the edge wrought with flower pattern done in silks, the natural colors of the flowers.

A handsome calling costume is of maroon velvet and French gray cloth. The skirt is of the cloth and has a band of fur at the hem. The front breadth is elaborately embroidered and braided and further enriched with large buttons of the most elegant description. The velvet waist has a deep basque skirt and a trimming of embroidery and braiding forming a square yoke with long tabs on either side of the vest of embroidery. There are large buttons on the waist also. The sleeves are in leg-o'-mutton fashion, but plaited in the form of an accordian bellows. The cuffs are of the braiding and embroidery.

A Paris dress is of brocaded satin in garnet and gold. The sleeves are a novelty. The cuffs are of white broadcloth, elaborately embroidered with roses and leaves. From the front and back of the cuffs long points extend up to the armholes. The space between these points is filled in with the dress material. A square collar turns back from the standing collar and forms a yoke, and there is a front of very narrow plaitings of plain silk. A vest of the broadcloth is embroidered to match the cuffs.

The front breadth of contrasting material is a feature of some of the new models. A dress of moonlight-blue satin, brocaded with pink roses, has a front breadth of velvet of the darkest shade of the blossoms. On either side of this is a cascade drapery of lace flouncing. The bodice is pointed and the neck is cut low. The sleeves are ruffles of lace, and lace epaulets extend up on to the shoulders almost to the jeweled collar. Across the front the dress is filled in with shirred silk muslin.

A costume of spotted camel's hair has a front breadth of velvet matching the darker shade of the material. The high turned-over collar, narrow vest, wide-pointed lapels and belt are of velvet. The lapels have folded extensions in jabot style. These are pointed, the points falling outside of the belt and down upon the skirt.—N. Y. Ledger.

IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE.

How the Charming Buyer Got to the Windward of the Merchant.

"What won't merchants nowadays do in order to gain a business advantage?" asked the drummer from Ohio, and then partially answered his own question by saying:

"I went into a big department store last week. I found that the buyer for my line of goods was a woman, a mighty handsome woman. I made an appointment for her next morning, and when I arrived with my samples I found half a dozen salesmen ahead of me and had to wait my turn.

"The buyer was busy just then with a fellow who sold cheap jewelry. He was a susceptible youth and the girl was stringing him for all he was worth. You'd have sworn she was dead in love with him. She called him by his first name, leaned her head confidingly against his as they looked over the samples and insisted on pinning the goods into his scarf and shirt front, to see how they would look. As a result, she bought all she wanted for a song. That young fellow's employers are probably wondering yet how he came to sell so cheap.

"Some male buyers are just as unscrupulous, though," continued the drummer from Ohio, "though not always on their employer's side. I went into a store in Providence, R. I. The buyer shivered and remarked that it was a very cold day and that he didn't have any coal at home. I excused myself, obtained his address and sent him five tons of coal that afternoon. The next day I called around at the store and took a big order at my own figures."—Buffalo Express.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William H. Harding,	Peter W. McDonough,
Edward Connors,	James Deady,
John Kane,	Cormick Caufield,
Michael Spellane,	William Classen,
Thomas Lyons,	Martin Kane,
Fintin Hibbits,	Arthur Scott.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that James Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

David Barry,	William J. Monsell,
Patrick Power,	Peter Galbraith,
John B. DeHart,	Michael Newman,
Patrick Traynor,	John J. Kelly,
Carl Filber,	John McCarthy,
Thomas Burke,	Patrick Kneeland,

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Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

E. P. Curtis,	John Richter,
Adolph Kahrmann,	John McCann,
Thomas O. Gorman,	Albert Brown,
Fred Hoffmeister,	John Wolf,
John Johnson,	A. Love, Jr.,
Charles Bock,	Henry Haurand,

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Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre,	Dennis Carney,
George McCusker,	Albert H. Enander,
James Ryan,	Thomas Curren,
Fred Caspar,	Thomas Callahan,
Edward Hannan,	Patrick O'Keeffe,

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Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaerth,	Felix Marx,
John M. Schorb,	Martin N. Whelan
Alex. D. Findlay,	James A. Saunders,
Harry Werner,	Elizabeth Schorb,
John Y. Staats,	James Brown,
	Michael Ettinger.

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Welborn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 and 216 Park avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm,	Cornelius Guinee,
Werner Heideloff,	Cornelius Regan,
Moses Carney,	Geo. M. Phillips,
James Muldowney,	Kalman Rathberg,
George H. Moore,	Mike Walsh,
Alexander McGugian,	Philip Schauble, Sec. and Treas. of the Rising Sun Brewing Co.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Goff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West 3rd and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

John Donnelly,	Daniel McCarthy,
Thomas Johnson,	Frank Cullen,
John Flynn,	Joseph Johnson,
Frederick Westphal,	Charles McCann,
John S. Haskard,	John M. Carney,
Thomas King,	Mary E. Goff,

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Joseph A. Blatz,	Frank Droll,
Vincent L. Frazee,	Theodore Kurtzhals,
John Winzereried,	Samuel Dreier,
Andrew Schlick,	William Newcorn,
Bennett Britton,	Jacob Grieb,
Frank Linke,	

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Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hersby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Joseph F. W. Famebrger,	John Rafferty,
Charles Vermeule,	George W. Moore,
Michael Wunderlich,	William Leitheusser,
George L. Henry,	Samuel L. Miller,
Rosa Caspar,	John Hopkins Reid,
Michael Harrington,	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37-39 Somerset street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Isaac Lederer.	Daniel Hogan,
Jacob Blimm, Jr.,	Christian Karl,
Peter Blimm,	Patrick Ward,
Michael McCarthy	Daniel S. Pound,
William Kitchen,	Mathias Hefti.

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. February 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

W. W. Coriell,	Peter V. Weaver,
P. J. Kreitling,	James E. Martine,
Chas. Smith,	James Weaton.

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace V. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 111 to 119 North avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Calvin Neighbour,	Lorenzo Paoli,
Chas. McGinley,	James Canfield,
C. K. Janson,	James Harding,
James H. Higgins,	Joseph Angerhauer,
J. W. Burdick,	William H. Miller,

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J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Feb. 3, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Peerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Cor. Park avenue and Second street in the First ward, which application is signed by

Dan S. Roberts,	J. H. Staats,
T. A. Rogers,	Alex. Sergeant,
Joel Walley,	James Staats,
Peter Gordon,	J. J. Unangst,
James Fitzpatrick,	Walter L. Hettle d,
	Peter Gordon.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 50, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 32, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 00, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R.; R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

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If the statement were made that there was a contagious disease abroad in the land which was killing people at the rate of 3,000 a day in Europe, thirty a day in New York State, and nearly 100,000 in one year in the United States, every one would be aroused to action. Yet such a condition exists to-day. Consumption is a contagious disease, and the above figures concerning it are taken from recent reports. But we have become so familiar with the disease in our midst, that we do not fully understand its terrible nature.

Yet it is surprising how many recover from this disease. Even after the germs of consumption cause serious damage to the lungs, thousands recover. As yet, no specific is known for the disease. The treatment consists in giving aid to the body in its efforts to destroy the disease germs. For two centuries, cod-liver oil has occupied the first place in the list of remedies. The next valuable remedies are the hypophosphites. Some rely on one alone, but as both are recognized as of great value, we think it best to combine them. Thus you are sure of getting every help which the best remedies known to medical science can afford. In Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the oil is emulsified, that is the oil is broken up into minute globules of fat. The oil is digested and thus saves the weakened body from doing this work. What will Scott's Emulsion do for those with weak lungs?

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WHEN THE FIGHT COMES.

Points About the Contest Between Maher and Fitzsimmons.

A New Factor in Pugilism—How the Kinetoscope Interest May Affect the Battle—Is Football a Proper Pastime for Girls?

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The coming fight for "the championship of the world," between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher will be notable in many ways. It will be chiefly notable, however, for the fact that it will be the first fight under the rules of the marquis of Queensbury to be photographed kinetoscopically. This statement may seem odd, in view of the fact that Jim Corbett and Peter Courtney, Young Griffo and Charley Barnett, Billy and Warry Edwards, and several other pairs of scrappers of lesser rank have boxed for the benefit of the kinetoscope; yet it will be strictly true, if the articles of agreement, signed by both Maher and Fitzsimmons, and finally agreed to, are faithfully carried out. When Corbett and Courtney boxed, the kinetoscope photographic apparatus was far from perfect, and the "waits" between the rounds were never less than three minutes. In one case the wait was almost 15 minutes long, and in another almost ten. In the other bouts the wait was shorter, but "time" was never called promptly at the expiration of a minute, as the Queensbury rules require. Now the Maher-Fitzsimmons articles of agreement provide that they are to "contest a fair, stand-up battle with five-ounce gloves, under the marquis of Queensbury rules." The eighth and last of the articles of agreement is:

"Eighth—All privileges appertaining to the contest to be at the absolute disposal of Dan A. Stewart."

Now the rules of the marquis of Queensbury say that but one minute shall intervene as a rest between the rounds, which are each of three-minutes duration. If either man shall fail to respond to call of time within eight seconds after its proclamation he shall be deemed to have lost the battle. This is not the exact phraseology of the rules, but it is strictly their purport. It is understood that the purse ($10,000), and the certainty ($10,000) secured in addition by Fitzsimmons, have been furnished by the company controlling the kinetoscope, and it naturally, in the language of the turf, will want "a run for its money." In other words, it will be advisable for it to have at least ten rounds. The question then naturally arises, if by any defect in the photographic arrangement it becomes impossible to photograph the rounds in regular sequence as fast as the rules require, will the company call a halt in the fight?

This is a very important thing for men who contemplate betting on the fight to consider. When Fitzsimmons and Maher fought before in New Orleans, it is claimed that Maher would have been the winner had the rules been strictly adhered to when he knocked Fitzsimmons to the ropes in a dazed condition. His seconds were so elated that they thought Fitzsimmons was "out," and so they did not look after the interest of their man as they would have done under ordinary circumstances. Suppose in the coming battle there should be a repetition of this New Orleans circumstance—would it not be very easy to claim that it was necessary to take more than the regular time between the rounds in order to give the dazed man a chance to revive and to prolong the fight in the interest of (exhibiting) "science?" It may be that nothing of this kind will occur, but history has a habit of repeating itself, and it is only mercantile thrift to get as much as you can for your money. The principals in the coming contest would do well to have this point decided in advance of the contest, and men who may intend wagering on its result should, as I said before, consider it well before posting their money.

THOSE LONG WAITS.

Football playing by women has caused quite a rumpus in religious circles in England. The archbishop of Manchester (Episcopal) only a few weeks ago took occasion at Rochdale, from the pulpit, to denounce the visit to that city of the feminine pig skin kickers as "a disgrace to the town." He also asserted that the club had been prevented from kicking football in other places on "the ground of morality." The club in question owes its existence, I understand, to Lady Florence Dixie, who is a sister to the marquis of Queensbury. That lady is separated from her liege lord, but she probably acquired her love of rough sport from him. I have seen pictures in the English illustrated papers of "the female football team." (They don't call all women "ladies" in England.) and they are depicted in bloomers which reach just below their knees. I am not a prude by any means, but I must say that I do not consider football a proper game for self-respecting women to play. Apart from the fact that no man worthy of the name would care to see any of his feminine relatives, friends or even acquaintances engaging in a scrimmage or such an undignified pull, drag and haul game as it is, it is too rough for females. Next to virtue and beauty, the chief charm of femininity is gentleness, and the imagination refuses to present a picture of a gentle footballer. There are some things which cannot be imagined.

J. B. ("MACON") MCCORMICK.

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POETICAL EFFUSIONS.

Children, Home and Flowers.

When I have lived, and loved, and suffered,
All that "In the Beginning" was mine to do and be,
When I have "passed within the veil," forever
No more this earth and earthly things to see,
When I have cast off mortal garb and garment,
When I have crossed the threshold of life's portal,
When I shall take on a new being closely,
And see and know of spirit realms immortal
When I shall halt for the rest in lone God's Acre,
Where tender memories are on fair breezes borne,
Where hearts break forth in fonts of tears o'erflowing,
And deep affections ruthlessly are torn,
Where flowers mingle close with dust and ashes,
And sadly pass away the gathering hours,
Let these words follow "earth to earth" recital.
He loved most dearly Children, Home and Flowers.

—Good Housekeeping.

"Mamma's Little Comfort."

I know a little girlie
With loving eyes so blue,
And lips just made for smiling,
And heart that's kind and true.
She wears no dainty dresses,
No jewels does she own,
But the greatest of all treasures
Is her little self alone.

Her name is "Mother's Comfort,"
For all the livelong day
Her busy little fingers
Help mother's cares away.
The sunshine loves to glisten
And hide in her soft hair,
And dimples chase each other
About her cheeks so fair.

Oh, this darling little girlie,
With the diamonds in her eyes,
Makes in mother's heart a sunshine
Brighter far than floods the skies.
But the name that suits her better,
And makes her glad eyes shine,
Is the name of "Mother's Comfort"—
This little treasure mine.

—Mary D. Brine, in Golden Days.

To a Poet of Obscurity.

Your verse is like a buhl-work desk; 'tis wrought
So splendidly; and holds rich gems of thought,

I do not doubt, but O dear friend of mine,
Pray, in your kindness, send one little line

And let the secret to me be revealed:
Where are the springs that open the concealed.

The well-hid drawers, in which these gems so rare,
These pearls of thought that surely must be there,

Are lying close? I prithee send the key
That I may doat upon my poesie.

It does not do to let your jewels lie
So close, they can't be seen by mortal eye,

And buhl-work verse, however richly wrought,
Can't hold a heart that cannot find the thought.

—John K. Bangs, in Harper's Weekly.

My Three Sweethearts.

Three charming faces haunt me,
Each perfect, in its way,
But each as widely differs
As differs night from day.

As each I fondly summon,
Before my mental view,
I gaze and softly murmur:
"Dear one, I love but you!"

My soul is torn with anguish,
No matter which I choose,
That one must be my portion,
The other two I lose.

Then let me scan them closely,
Each image on my heart,
In lines that wear forever
Imprint, before we part.

This lovely group—excuse me,
These tears are no disgrace—
Are proofs the artist sent us,
Of our sweet baby's face.

—J. F. Stephens, in Chicago News.

Incentives.

A youth who longed for fame, with ready pen
Wrote on grave themes, in manner learned and wise.
But no one heeded: striving for this prize,
In vain he toiled for love of fame, not men.

Then, through defeat, a miracle was wrought;
For he who had been blind to human need
Received his sight, and when, from self-love freed,
He worked for love of men, fame came unsought.

—Janet Remington, in Chautauquan.

The Other Fellow.

"We're going sleighing to-morrow night,"
Bright were her eyes as the stars are bright,
And I wondered, envious, who might be
The happy competent part of we.
I didn't ask, for I didn't dare,
But I promptly hated him, then and there.

"We're going sleighing, or rather, Joe
(Joe was her brother) asked me to go,
But he can't get away and he says if—you
Would drive me he'd like it, and—I would too!
We needn't get home till half-past ten."
Oh, where was the fellow I hated, then?

MORE GOOD NEWS

For All Women Who Are Sick.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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Two Songs.

Imprisoned in a little book,
Two songs lay side by side:
The words of one with passion shook,
The other only cried

The sad one said: "Knew you love's bliss,
Before they put you here?"
"Ah yes, for I—I was a kiss:
And you?" "I was a tear."

—Claude F. Bragdon, in New Bohemian.

No White Horses.

No white horses are allowed in the German cavalry regiments.

INTERESTING MISCELLANY.

A New York electrician has succeeded in sending messages over a telegraph wire at the rate of 1,714 words a minute.

The statement is made that 4,290 bushels of potatoes marketed at Gaylord, Mich., recently brought $343.20, or but eight cents a bushel.

Nijni Novgorod's exhibition next year is to be a national one of Russian products alone. It will be opened soon after the czar's coronation at Moscow.

Diamonds are now engraved very artistically and are even perforated so they can be strung like beads, sometimes being used in alternation with pearls.

Ilka von Palmy, the celebrated Hungarian soubrette, will play a part written in broken English, in Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, when it is brought out in London.

Princess Marie of Orleans, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has just startled her relatives by having her photograph taken in a fireman's uniform, helmet and all.

A free school in Dahomey, conducted by an Englishman, has been closed by the French governor on the ground that all languages were taught there except French.

Among Dr. Donaldson Smith's discoveries in the region of Lake Rudolph is that of the existence of 15 new tribes of Africans, one of them dwarfs, none over five feet in height.

Lecocq, the composer of "Le Fille de Mme. Angot," is trying to get a divorce from the wife to whom he has been married for 20 years on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

Lord Rosebery is said to be writing a novel.

Electric lights are to be placed in the Sivan Hindoo temple at Kochieadde, on the main road to Mutwal in Ceylon, and it is likely that other wealthy temples will follow this example.

At Accra, on the Gold Coast, the first daily newspaper of West Africa, the Gold Coast Express, has been started. It is a four-page sheet, each page the size of ordinary letter paper.

Spanish imports have decreased by 12,848,689 pesetas in ten months of this year, as compared with 1894. The receipts from customs are 5,000,000 pesetas less than the estimates and nearly 14,000,000 pesetas less than last year's.

Robinson Crusoe's musket, "a fine old specimen, with long barrel, flint lock, and beautifully balanced," is offered for sale in Edinburgh. It came into the possession of the present owner through Alexander Selkirk's grandniece.

Religious bigotry in politics appeals to women in Europe as well as in America. Dr. Lueger and Prince Lichtenstein, the anti-Semitic agitators in Vienna, in conducting their campaign are addressing crowded meetings of excited women.

Prince Christian Victor of Holstein-Schleswig, who has gone to Ashantee, is the first of Queen Victoria's grandchildren to see active service. The duke of Connaught served in the Egyptian campaign, and is the only one of the queen's many descendants who has been engaged in real warfare.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The legs and tentacles of the common barnacle form an effective net, by which all small animals and insects sufficiently near are entangled.

The principle of the hinge is seen in almost every joint in the animal kingdom. No animal is without a hinge joint somewhere or other in its anatomy.

The first clothmaker was the weaver bird, which, from threads and vegetable filaments, manufactures a faoric quite water-proof and of very dense structure.

Several species of sea anemone can form their jelly-like bodies into boats and float on the surface of the water, propelling themselves with their antennae.

The tusks of the walrus were the first ice anchors. The instruments of this description used by seamen in arctic regions are modeled after the walrus tusks.

THIS AND THAT.

The German government is now proposing to expend upward of 2,000,000 sterling on light railways.

Sir Hubert Maxwell, in his monthly budget of Naturalist Notes, speaks of a single fox fur fetching as much as $850.

Pressed by the builder, and unable to pay his bills, the owner of a boat on the Seine has named it "The Floating Debt."

The "fisherman's ring" is the signet of the pope. Its bezel bears an impression of St. Peter in his boat with fishing nets.

The German emperor has contributed 10,000 marks to the fund for the erection of a monument commemorating the battle of Leipsic in 1813.

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Never of Anything.

Timid Youth—Miss Gracie, perhaps my coming here so often may seem—may seem to—to smack of undue persistency.

Demure Maiden—George, your coming here has—has never smacked of anything yet.—Boston Beacon.

The Way of Some Women.

"Grace and Minnie have quarreled and both are miserable."

"No; they have made friends and are perfectly happy again."

"How do you know?"

"I saw them both crying together."—Tit-Bits.

Doesn't Cost Much.

Sweet Girl—Papa says you can't afford to marry.

Ardent Youth—Nonsense! I can get a preacher to perform the ceremony for two dollars.

Sweet Girl—Can you? How foolish papa is.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Excuse Was Accepted.

Rev. Dr. Primly—I was sorry to see you come late to church yesterday.

Miss Flutter—But you'll forgive me, doctor. You know a new bonnet can only be worn *once* for the first time.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Cynics.

Blobbs—Do you think the average man is as stupid before he marries as he is afterward?

Cynicus—Certainly, or he wouldn't get married.—Philadelphia Record.

Persiflage at the Barracks.

"You are nothing but a hollow mockery," said the cannon to the drum.

"And you," retorted the drum, "shoot off your mouth much too often."—Town Topics.

Not Perfect Even in That.

He—I think Percy Gibletts is a perfect calf.

She—You misjudge him. He could not be perfect in anything.—Syracuse Post.

Frank, But Not Flattering.

Joseph—If I should die, would you get another feller, Mary Jane?

Mary Jane—There ain't no other feller around here, Joseph, or I wouldn't wait for you to die.—Puck.

To-Day's Resolve.

To-day no coward thought shall start
Upon its journey from my heart,
To-day no nasty word shall slip
Over the threshold of my lip.

To-day no selfish hope shall rest
Within the region of my breast,
To day no wave of wrath shall roll
Over the ocean of my soul.

To day I vow with sword and song,
To fight oppression and the wrong,
To-day I dedicate my youth
To duty and eternal truth
—Robert J. Loveman, in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Specially Me."

Beth, our pet, her prayer was saying
Close beside her mother's knee,
And this was the way she ended:
"God bless us all—'specially me"

And her words set me to thinking,
Was she selfish more than I?
Had not my own heart, half thoughtless
Made the same un-Christlike cry?

And my prayer that night was humbler,
For I plainer seem to see
God's great mercy, and the weakness
Of us all—'specially me.
—Mary M. Currier, in "Among the Granite Hills."

See-Saw.

An artist went to sea to see
What he might see at sea to draw,
He only saw what all may see—
The sea was all the artist saw.
And when he saw he'd seen the sea,
Proceeded he the scene to draw.
And since his scene I often see,
I've seen the sea the artist saw.

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An Abstruse Question.

The two men had just told the hostess that they had had a delightful evening, and were going out into the rainy night.

"You remember the old query as to where all the pins go," said one of them as he made a reach toward the hall rack.

"Yes."

"Well, there's a problem that has been bothering me more than that."

"What's the problem?"

"Who is it that buys all the umbrellas?"

And his companion also made a reach and gave the conundrum up.—Washington Star.

A Census of Heaven.

"Mamma, do liars ever go to Heaven?"

"Why, no, probably not."

"Has papa ever told a lie?"

"I suppose not; he may have."

"And, mamma, have you ever told one? Uncle Joseph has, and I have and almost everybody."

"I don't know but I have sometimes?"

"Well, it must be lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."—Life.

Sammy's Suggestion.

As I am learning French just now,
Mamma, I think it would be handy
To help each exercise along,
To have a little nice French candy.
—Puck.

IRISH THOUGHTFULNESS.

Mrs. Denis—It's raining, Moike!

Mr. Denis—It's mesilf knows it, Bridget.

Mrs. Denis—An' why don't yez cum in?

Mr. Denis—Oim waiting fur it to shtop, so I won't be bringing ther wet into the house, Bridget.—Truth.

The Kind She Needed.

Miss Dawson—Why, this box of writing paper is perfumed with a violet odor. How strange! Why do you do that?

Salesman—So that your correspondence may be kept inviolate, miss.

Miss Dawson—What a good idea! I will take two boxes.—Truth.

At the Cafe.

Mrs. Swellbones—They say that if you drink absinthe it makes your hand tremble dreadfully.

Mrs. Flasher—Really? Waiter, make that a large absinthe instead of a ginger ale. I am going to wear nine diamond rings at the opera to-night. — N. Y. World.

Very Liberal.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, tell me, what can you promise her?"

"Oh, she shall have her share of her income, I assure you."—Truth.

Cruel.

"The first time I heard that played, Miss Ethel, do you know, I was completely carried away."

"Indeed! Why, how delightful! If you'll sit nearer the door, Mr. Berthe, I'll play it over again."—Harper's Bazar.

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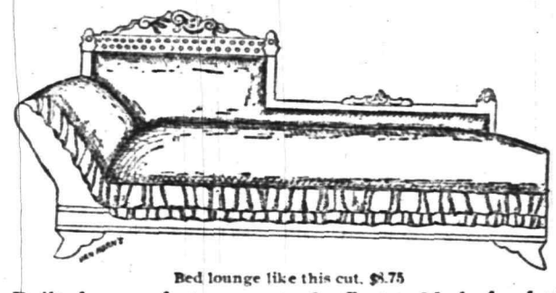

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IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

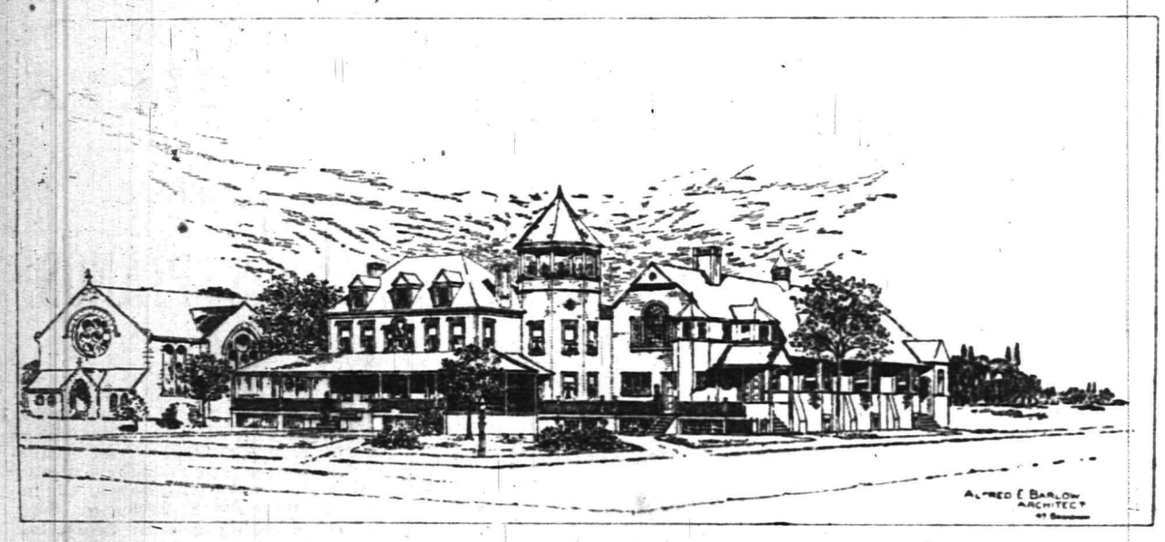
Brilliant Assemblage of Patriots Gathered in This City.

CHAS. J. FISK ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Three of the Announced Speakers Were Unable to Be Present, But Two Plainfield Clergyman Were Called on at the Last Moment and Carried Off the Honors of the Evening—Patriotic Address By Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone Took the Guests by Storm—List of New Officers and the Plainfielders Who Were Elected to Membership—John Kean the Centre of Attraction Among Politicians.

Brilliant thoughts and patriotic sentiments, combined with delectable viands and supreme sociability, made the fourth annual dinner of the Union County Lincoln Association in the Casino of the Union County Country Club last night an eminent success.

The diners were representative of Union county's best and most intelligent citizens, and it is pardonable for The Press, speaking with local pride, to say that in the line of toast-making the Plainfield speakers easily and gracefully carried off the honors, their remarks being inculcated with lofty sentiments that completely enthused the patriotic minds of those who were gathered to revere the memory of the man who saved his country—Abraham Lincoln.



WHERE THE DINNER WAS HELD.

At half-past seven the guests surrounded the tables and after divine invocation by Dean Rodman, of this city, were seated at the plates assigned to them. The menu, prepared and served by Max Wiertz, was an elaborate one and was ended at eleven o'clock with cigars. The tables, four in number, were presided over by William T. West, president of the association. The guests of honor who were to respond to the toasts were, with the exception of Hon. Edward C. Stokes, unable to be present. Hon. Joseph G. Cannon was detained in Washington on important Congressional matters. Hon. John S. Wise was unable to come from an important lawsuit in Virginia, and owing to a death and other urgent business, Hon. Roswell G. Horr was also compelled to be absent. The officers, however, resorted to Plainfield speakers as substitutes, and were more than pleased with the result.

During the time the dinner was in progress the guests, many of whom are prominent and influential in State political affairs, mingled among those at the different tables, chatting about this or that. Prominent among the politicians were John Kean and Senator Voorhees, but to the former there was constant homage paid by the lesser lights in the political arena. Mr. Kean occupied one of the seats at the speakers' table, and when he was not moving around the room—and he seemed to make it his business to greet everyone present with whom he had even a passing acquaintance—he was incessantly surrounded by a coterie of men who kept his attention with conversation more important than that which ordinarily passed over the dinner table. Mr. Kean was easily the lion of the hour, so to speak, among the guests.

Directly opposite him at the other end of the table sat Senator Voorhees. While the Senator was an attraction for many, yet it was plainly to be seen that the attention paid to his political antagonist completely overshadowed his personality. The cheery and familiar "I am very glad to see you" of the Senator, was heard, however, on all sides, and for a few minutes he and Kean were seen chatting pleasantly together.

But the great majority of the guests were not there to talk politics, and all such thoughts were banished from their minds when the popping corks and flowing product of the vine put them in a jolly mood. The diners mutually divided themselves into little parties, within easy hearing distance of each others voices, told jokes, anecdotes and experiences at other events, and had a time of mirth in general.

The toast card was as follows:

The Memory of Abraham Lincoln.
Standing and in Silence

"Strange mingling of mirth and tears, * * * of all that is gentle and just, humorous and honest, merciful, wise, laughable, lovable and divine, and all consecrated to the use of man; while through all, and over all, an overwhelming sense of obligation, of chivalric loyalty to truth; and upon all, the shadow of the tragic end."
Robert G. Ingersoll

Abraham Lincoln. Jocelyn Johnstone

"President Lincoln excelled all his contemporaries, as he also excelled most of the eminent rulers of every time, in the humanity of his nature; in the constant assertion of reason over passion and feeling; in the art of dealing with men; in fortitude, never disturbed by adversity; in capacity for delay when action was fraught with peril; in the power of immediate and resolute decision when delays were dangerous; in comprehensive judgment which forecasts the final and best opinions of nations and of posterity; and in the union of enlarged patriotism, wise philanthrophy, and the highest political justice, by which he was enabled to save a nation and emancipate a race."
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Ralph Waldo Emerson

Emancipation Proclamation and its Results.
Hon. Edward C. Stokes

"And so, vicariously all suffering.
Over stupendous ills he rose supreme,
Set Freedom free made that a real thing
Which all the world had thought a splendid dream!
Across the red and booming tide of war
He sped the evangel of eternal right.
The message brave that broke the ancient spell
And rang and echoed far;
Above the battle at its stormiest height
He heard each chain of slavery as it fell."
Maurice Thompson

His Place in the Hearts of the People.
Rev. A. H. Lewis

"No other name has such electric power on every true heart from Main to Mexico. If Washington is the most revered, Lincoln is the best-loved man that ever trod this continent."
Theodore L. Cuyler

After the physical repast was over and the guests settled themselves for the mental feast that was to come, William T. West, president of the association, rose in his place. He was greeted with a round of cheers. "Plainfield, Union county's second and fairest daughter, has acquitted herself most nobly tonight," he said, and then he thanked the Plainfielders for their kindly reception of the association and the magnificent repast which had just been concluded, and said that from the way in which it had disappeared Plainfield must never again doubt the "voracity of Union county."

The administration of President Lincoln was, he said, the focal point of American history. Freedom to all was a new thing in government for individuals and had never before been recognized by countries. He remarked on the unstable condition of the country when Lincoln was called to its head, but that, somewhat different from the Administration of the present day, the Executive called to the head of the Government the best and brightest of his party. Lincoln, however, remained the true head of his Administration and directed all its movements. Mr. West next dwelt on the fact that Lincoln was almost unknown to the people and inexperienced in executive affairs when he was elected, and how his great ability made itself felt while he won his way into the hearts of the people.

"Few people," exclaimed the speaker, "are born never to die and all agree that he was one of them." Mr. West compared Lincoln's directness of speech and his writings, so easily understood by the people, with those of the communications of the executives of the latter days which, he said, had to be read and re read before they could be understood, and not always then. He praised Lincoln's quickness of thought and his ready answers that made him such a great debater, and told of an incident that happened at Hampton Roads when Lincoln was conferring with the Confederate commissioners. Lincoln would not recognize them as commissioners of another Government and one of them tried to argue with him. The southern man cited the example of Charles I who recognized the Commonwealth. "But," said Lincoln, "although I don't know much about history, it seems to me that Charles I lost his head."

In closing Mr. West said: "Never has man risen from such abject poverty as Lincoln. This man, unaided and alone, rose to a power recognized, not only by ourselves but by similar organizations all through the country, as one of the foremost men of his time. It is but right that we should pay tribute to a man to whom this country is under such obligations. Is it but right that we should contribute something to the man who has contributed so much to this country. Abraham Lincoln was the foremost one of his time and second only to that Greater Power that directed him. Let me ask you all to rise in memory of him."

As one man everybody rose and silently drank the toast "The Memory of Abraham Lincoln."

Congressman Cannon was unable to be present on account of pressure of duties, and President West said in excusing him: "Illinois furnished us not only with a Lincoln but a Grant, and I am sure, out of respect to her, we will forgive her for not giving us a Cannon to celebrate with."

Rev Jocelyn Johnstone, D. D, was introduced as the speaker on the toast "Abraham Lincoln." His speech was a magnificent one, since as he had had no time to prepare it, only having been asked after the dinner had commenced. The sentiment of the toast was read by Mayor Alex. Gilbert. Dr. Johnstone spoke of the sudden call to speak and said he considered it the greatest honor that had ever been conferred on him since his arrival in this county, to come before such a distinguished assemblage of freemen and speak on such a wonderful man. During his stay in this country he had learned to love the country, its institutions and people, and was proud to be a citizen of it. He told how, in the prime of manhood, when studying at a European university, he had first learned of Lincoln and his grand and noble conduct, and how he then learned to worship him. His speech was interrupted every little while by loud cheers and applause. As is usually the custom among ministers, Dr. Johnstone said he would divide his speech into three heads and, as a famous English divine suggested to those who should never come to the pulpit without a sermon prepared, he would go all around the subject in the first head, go away from in the second, and never come back to it in the third.

He spoke of Lincoln typifying the true American institutions, which included the liberty of individuals. Lincoln sprang from the people and was distinctly a true representative. He remarked, from personal experience on the feelings of one who comes to a country where there are no class distinctions and all the people enjoy equal rights. He knew that this country was greater than all others because it recognizes political ability and intellectual power in all. The applause at this point was deafening. The speaker next discussed the secret power of Lincoln, and spoke of him as self-schooled, self-disciplined, and self-contained. His speeches showed that he was saturated with the spirit of the Gospel and the immortal Shakespeare. The greatest piece of Anglo-Saxton composition was, he said, the speech at Gettysburg by the greatest orator, the greatest statesman and the greatest man this country ever produced. Lincoln was never disturbed by adversity. When that terrible storm of Civil War was raging over this country he was at the helm of the ship of State and steered it safely into harbor. Although he had a sympathetic heart, he did not turn aside at the sights of anguish, but worked with might and main to strike the shackles off the slaves and see all men free and equal. Dr. Johnstone spoke of the critics of Lincoln and how they claimed that he was not orthodox.

The speaker, declared, however, that Lincoln was an agent of Jesus Christ in aid of humanity.

Dr. Johnstone told most feelingly of the end of Lincoln and how he died a martyr to humanity. The hand of the assassin struck down, he said, a man with greater heart and intellect than ever before was seen in the history of the world. Judging his life from a standpoint of dollars and cents, it was a failure but, looking with humanity's eyes, it was a glorious success. And then the speaker closed with an eloquent burst of patriotism that stirred the hearts of those that heard it, and brought forth such applause as was never heard in the Casino before.

President West read a telegram from Hon. John S. Wise stating that it would be impossible to come as he was engaged in an important suitin Virginia. President West expressed his great regret at the absence of so many of the advertised speakers and declared it their duty to come after they had promised to. But, he said, as others had been conscripted into the war, so Ira B. Wheeler, of Elizabeth, had been conscripted into service tonight and would respond to the toast, "The Great Executive." Senator Foster M. Voorhees read the sentiment of the toast.

Mr. Wheeler referred to the grave of the substitute for Lincoln and said that he would be willing to die to have a similar inscription over him. Mr. Wheeler spoke of the hardness to understand the conflicting currents Lincoln had to meet. He was called upon to show great wisdom and forethought. Although Lincoln was born and spent his early life in obscurity, he was not degraded by it, for some of the best blood in the country ran through his veins. It is a misconception of him to say he was frivolous. He had, however, an exquisite sense of humor. And Mr. Wheeler told several incidents illustrating it. Lincoln's prevailing mood was not humor, but melancholy. The most pathetic figure in all the war was that man bearing his country's burdens and weeping for her sorrows.

The leader of the opposition to the race track bill, Hon. Edward C. Stokes, was introduced by President West as the next speaker. Senator Voorhees read the sentiment attached to the toast, "Emancipation Proclamation and its Results." In starting Mr. Stokes remarked that although he was the only advertised speaker to respond it was not the survival of the fittest. He spoke of the great proclamation and how its author had pronounced it the chief act of his adminstration and the principal event of the nineteenth century. He then discussed the causes of the destruction of slavery, that old institution whose power was so strong that it seemed invulnerable and said that the nation had to choose between the absolution of the slaves and dissolution of the country. He told how after the issuing of the proclamation and the joining of the fight for liberty and the fight for freedom, the flag advanced until all was over.

A new civilization followed it, for before labor was dishonorable, but it then became respectable, and this country literally went to work. It inaugurated the reign of the people, the principle of which was laid down in the Declaration of Independence.

Rev. A. H. Lewis next responded to the toast of "His Place in the Hearts of the People," in place of Hon. Roswell G. Horr. Dr. Lewis said in part: Lincoln was of the people, and the people recognized their own. He was a warrior, he was a statesman, but above all was the man. All felt that he was their brother. All through the nation he is enshrined as not being above the nation but being one of it. He always said in his proclamations "let us." Dr. Lewis then referred to that sad April day when the news of Lincoln's death was spread over the land. It was then that we knew what he was to the nation.

It was the funeral of the pride of the nation. The shadow of that pall was in every home. He was the Lincoln of no State or of no party; he was the Lincoln of the people. Let not his spirit be forgotten; we need statesmen now when personal greed, and not war,

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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, Enjoy Themselves.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, very appropriately observed Lincoln's Birthday by giving a fine entertainment last evening in their rooms on East Front street.

The attendance of comrades from both G. A. R. posts and the Woman's Relief Corps, together with their friends, did not leave much unoccupied space in the room.

Captain Willard V. Sutton had the programme in charge. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Allis. The selection was finely executed and everyone was pleased. Miss Maude Mosher followed with a recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," with piano accompaniment by Miss Allis. The selection is full of fire and enthusiasm, as well as pathos, and Miss Mosher brought out the fine points in a highly commendable manner.

Rev. Dr. Livermore was then introduced and gave one of the best addresses listened to. It contained chiefly his personal experience of Lincoln, gained while he was a soldier in the late war, and a better person could hardly have been selected. His address was filled with many intensely interesting anecdotes of the great man, and his style of delivering made the address one of pleasure to all. At the close he gave several sketches showing that there was a decided humorous side to Lincoln, and that he could enjoy a good story as well as anyone.

The last portion of the programme was the exhibition of war pictures on canvass. It was given Past Commanders Charles Stephens and M. C. Dobbins. The series of pictures were enjoyed by those present, and the excellent rendition of "Marching Through Georgia" by H. J. Martin brought the entertainment to a close.

A New Art Studio.

The art department of the Plainfield Business College was opened yesterday afternoon, and a large number of visitors were present at the studio during the afternoon and admired the various works of art, oil paintings, water color sketches, crayons, hand painted china and the like, which were on exhibition. They were all the work of Miss Adella C. Phelps, who is to take charge of the new department.

More Back Taxes Than Ever.

Collector H. N. Spencer, of the borough, says that the collection of back taxes this year exceeds that of any previous year, and that the collection of 1895 taxes was also in advance of past years' collections. Mr. Spencer is certainly to be commended for his faithful and earnest work in looking after the taxes, and very few people escape his eagle eye when he balances up his accounts.

Turns Out to Have Been Well to Do.

Robert Peters, who died at the Elizabeth hospital last week was to have been buried in Potter's Field, but it has been found that he was in comfortable circumstances. He had a one-third interest in a large farm at Manhasset, L. I., where his brother and sister live. The property is said to be worth about $15,000. The body will now be held until his relatives are heard from.

History of the Friends.

A. M. Shotwell, of Concord, Mich., is preparing a history of the Friends' Society, in which will appear a sketch of the establishment of the Plainfield meeting, and a synopsis of the early generations of the Webster, Pound, Moore, King, Laing, Vail, Thorn and other Quaker families of Plainfield and the Rahway Valley.

An Elizabethport Lot for $7,000

One of the most valuable tracts of land at Elizabethport has been secured by the Elizabethport Banking Company for $7,000. It is at First and East Jersey streets, and the site is one of the most eligible in the city for a bank. The purchasers will put up a fine building. The price was $2?0 a foot.

Only Three Flags Up.

The North Plainfield residents were not as patriotic yesterday as might be expected of them in such a live, healthy borough. Dr. J. H. Cooley, Simon Braider and Collector H. N. Spencer were the only ones that displayed flags in honor of Lincoln's Birthday.

—A Plainfield cyclist is negotiating for the agency of the new Aluminum wheel.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

FAIR IN FULL BLAST.

PLENTY TO INTEREST ALL WHO ATTEND THE HOPE CHAPEL EVENT.

Booths Presided Over by Those of Persuasive Tongues Who Will Make the Fair a Profitable Venture for the Chapel.

Lord Chesterfield very aptly said, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and a better demonstration of the above words has seldom been seen than at Hope chapel, where the Industrial Fair and Loan Exhibition is now in progress

Everything possible to make the affair a success has been done, and to say that it is complete would be a mild way of expressing it.

After hard, earnest work by those in charge, under the direction of Donald McInnes, the interior of the chapel has been transformed into one of the most cheery and delightful places imaginable. Those who are wont to attend this place of worship hardly recognize it now as the same place.

The first thing that strikes the eye when entering is the abundant display of the National colors, red, white and blue, and this gives one a feeling of patriotism, for no true American could witness such a display without having a stronger love for his country.

The stationery booth, which is the first on the left, is arranged in the most artistic manner through the use of red and white bunting. Here you can purchase anything to be found in a first-class stationery store. The Daily Press is also on sale and last evening the demand was great when it was learned that Dr. Richards' opening address was to be found in its pages. Those in charge are the Misses Stewart, Lillian Newman, Carrie Dewey, Griffen, Marguerite Burnett, Booraem, Ellen Low, Scott, Marie Newman, Elizabeth Colony.

Just to the right of this booth is to be found the "tea room," one of the coziest places in the chapel, and the tea was just to the taste. Pink and white were the prevailing colors and the decorations were artfully arranged. Here Mrs. F. Wharton, Mrs. F. Canfield, Mrs. C. Leland and Miss Ada Nash were in charge, while Miss Helen Hall was the cashier.

Adjoining, was the men's industrial booth, where the handiwork of man was finely displayed. There were novelties in steel and wood, all made by the men in the chapel, and they found ready sales. Messrs. Harris, Mundy, Holland and assistants from Mr. Munger's class, were in charge and had no trouble in disposing of their wares.

One of the most familiar sights was the "Country Grocery," where anything from fire-wood to a bag of flour could be purchased. Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Radin and Mrs. T. Chamberlain, in old-fashioned gowns and hats, carefully looked after the trade with the skill of a thorough business man.

One of the prettiest booths is the Woman's Industrial. Here ths art of woman is at its best. Everything on sale has been wrought by her hands and the sight is really beautiful as one looks upon the endless variety of articles.

At this booth you will meet Mrs. Donald McInnes, Mrs. Struthers and Mrs. Neal Head, who made good bargains for all who wish to buy.

The fancy booth, in charge of Mrs. R. Gray, Miss Firstbrook, Miss Naylor and assistants from Mr. Travell's class was a pretty sight and received special mention.

In a cozy nook is to be found an artistic booth where fruits and flowers are supplied by Burton Metler, John Cose, Clarance Leland and assistants from Rev. G. K. Newell's class.

One of the striking features, and really an important one, is the candy booth, with a thatched roof covered with straw. A choice variety of delicious home made candies are in charge of Mrs. H. C. Squires, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, Miss Louise Bushnell, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Mary Bushnell, Miss Marguerite Yates, Fred Squires, Charles Squires, while Mrs. Harry Squires is the efficient cashier.

The orange tree laden with luscious fruit was in charge of Miss Carrie

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Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

READ-MONEY WEDDING.

A Brilliant Event in Official Society at Washington Last Night.

Washington, Feb. 13.—One of the most brilliant events of the season in official society was the wedding last night at Epiphany church of Miss Lillian Gwin Money, youngest daughter of Hon. Hernando D. Money, the new senator-elect from Mississippi and at present a representative from that state in congress, and Beverly Allen Read of Texas. There was a large attendance of senators and representatives and their families, and social Washington, particularly the southern contingent, was fully represented. The church was crowded to the doors. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Read left for New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will return to Washington for a short stay and will then go to their future home in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Read is the adopted son of Congressman Culberson of Texas, and a cousin of Gov. Culberson.

WITNESSES SPIRITED AWAY.

Jonoph Calo, Charged with Murder at Waterbury, May Be Freed.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 13.—Assistant State's Attorney Terry says that when the Waterbury superior court convenes here next week he will ask Judge Elmer for advice concerning the case of Jonoph Calo, now awaiting trial for first degree murder, in killing Marciano Pugliese in Waterbury last August. All of the state's witnesses have been spirited away to Italy, and while the belief in Calo's guilt is strong, no evidence is available. It is generally thought that the case will be nolled. Four prisoners are now lying in New Haven county jail awaiting trial for murder in the first degree.

NOT FREE FROM SUSPICION.

Mr. Dillon Asks for a Statement Regarding British Chartered Companies.

London, Feb. 13.—In the course of the debate in the house of commons yesterday on the address in reply to the queen's speech John Dillon, nationalist, who sits for the east division of county Mayo, demanded that a statement be published showing the allotment of shares of the chartered companies, especially those of the British South Africa company. He said he made this demand because there was a widespread conviction that members of the press and men of prominence in the financial world and in parliament were not free from suspicion.

BOARDED BY SPANIARDS.

An American Schooner Searched by a Spanish Cruiser Off Manzanilla.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 13.—Schooner Navarino, Capt. Warner, from Manzanilla, reports that when she was coming out of Manzanilla harbor flying the American flag she was boarded, searched and detained twenty-four hours by a Spanish cruiser. On the 8th instant she met a hurricane when 100 miles south of Hatteras, which swept her deck and flooded her cabin and forecastle. The free use of oil by the crew saved the vessel from destruction.

PATTISON INDORSED.

Pennsylvania Democrats Name Him for the Presidential Nomination.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched with much enthusiasm yesterday at the meeting of the state democratic committee to arrange for the next state convention. A resolution indorsing ex-Gov. Pattison's candidacy was offered by John M. Carman of Luzerne and unanimously adopted. The state convention will be held at Allentown, April 29.

State Anti-Gambling Laws.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts introduced in the house yesterday a bill to prevent state anti-gambling laws from nullification through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise. To accomplish this object the measure extends to such gambling the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail or express, which provides a punishment for such offense of fine and imprisonment.

Two of the Crew Frozen to Death.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—A telephone message from Lunenburg states that the British schooner Donzella parted chains while riding at anchor at Baccaro point, Barrington, during the gale last night. The crew took to the boats and two were frozen to death.

Gentry's Trial Set for Feb. 20.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The trial of actor James B. Gentry for the murder of actress Margaret M. Drysdale, "Madge York," has been fixed for Feb. 20. Gentry shot and killed Miss Yorke in Zeiss' hotel on the night of Feb. 17, 1895.

Rescued by Firemen.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fire in the knitting mill of the Harder Knitting company last evening spread so rapidly that a number of the employes, male and female, had to be taken out of the building by the firemen.

Associate of the Royal Academy.

London, Feb. 13.—Edwin Austin Abbey, the American artist who moved to England in 1878, and J. Solomon Solomon, the English painter, have been elected associates of the Royal academy.

Off on an Official Visit.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Mint Director Preston has gone on an official visit to Philadelphia and New York. He will be absent a week.

Raleigh Sails for Norfolk.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 13.—The United States cruiser Raleigh has sailed for Norfolk.

RISK IS TOO GREAT

Accident Insurance Men Consider Bicycle Riding Dangerous.

RATES OF PREMIUMS TO BE RAISED

Hereafter the Cyclist Must Pay Double for His Insurance, Receive Less Indemnity or Stand Responsible for Any Injury He Receives.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk has finished its deliberations. The companies have unanimously resolved that bicycling is a hazardous occupation, which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premium, and that in future the cycler will pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity, or give up cycling, so far as his accident insurance is concerned. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the use of the bicycle should be covered by additional cost or reduction of death and indemnity benefits; and it is recommended that this be provided by either of the following methods: The adequate increase of premiums to cover the added risk, or the classification as an occupation of bicycle riders in a class twice as hazardous as the "preferred" risk. That benefits by accidents by bicycle riding be specifically reduced. The including of bicycling under the policies to be covered only by specific permits and extra premium.

L. A. W. CONVENTION.

The Abolition of Class B Greeted with Considerable Rejoicing.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—In consequence of the action of the L. A. W. convention, there are now but two classes of bicycle racing men. Class B, generally known as proamateurs, is wiped out of existence. There are 573 of this class of riders, all of whom will be given the option either of becoming amateurs or of accepting professionalism. This definitely settles an agitation that has been in progress among wheelmen for years and has taken a most prominent part in their affairs ever since the sport was known. Class B, which is now abolished, was a middle ground between amateurism and professionalism, and was adopted by the bicyclers' body at the suggestion of Howard B. Raymond of Brooklyn, then chairman of the national racing board, at the convention in Louisville in 1893, it having been withdrawn at the convention in New York the year before. When cycling began to assume its present large proportions and the making of bicycles opened a wide field for profitable investment, competition demanded advertisement. It was found by the makers that if they could get fast racing men to ride their wheels it aided greatly in the sales, as some of the guileless assumed that it was the wheel, and not the man, who won the races. The reputation of some of the great manufacturers of this country and England were built on that basis. The competition then became keen among the makers for the services of the flyers, and the rewards of them reached large proportions and thus started the scandal of bicycle racing which has just been wiped out.

How the Change Was Brought About.

There has been growing for years a sentiment to class these men as professionals, and the present action is a fruition of that agitation. The immediate result of this is to remove the cloak of amateurism from professionals. The agitation which led up to the decision was most unexpected. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws were under consideration, and several having a bearing upon Class B had been adopted without an effort in the direction of abolishing the class. In the discussion on a proposed amendment offered by Chairman Gideon of the racing board, several amendments to the amendment were made until finally Albert Mott of Baltimore made a motion to strike out all reference to Class B and to make a new heading in the constitution of "professional." The suggestion was debated with growing excitement until the convention was in an uproar. The unanimity of the sentiment in favor of abolishing Class B was unexpectedly pronounced. Cries of "vote!" came from all parts of the hall, and Mr. Mott's motion was carried almost unanimously. Three cheers were given when the result was announced.

Mr. Cherry's Railroad Concession.

Colon, Feb. 13.—The government of the United States of Colombia has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor, in connection with the Cauca railroad, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombian congress shall have considered the matter and arrived at a decision.

Leser-Agnus Nuptials.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Miss Emily Annett Agnus, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Felix Agnus of Baltimore, was married last evening to Oscar Leser of Philadelphia, at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, which was handsomely dressed in palms, lilies and cut flowers and was thronged with friends of the bride and groom.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails to the Southern Mutual Investment company of Lexington, Ky., for conducting a bond investment scheme.

Earthquake at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon yesterday.

MUST SETTLE THE CLAIMS.

Verdict Against Insurance Companies for the Death of A. G. Mitchell.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—In the United States court the administrator for the estate of A. G. Mitchell has given a verdict for $16,000 against the Travelers Accident company; $16,000 against the Fidelity & Casualty company; $6,000 against the United States Mutual; $6,000 against the Standard; $6,000 against the Union Casualty & Surety and $6,000 against the Preferred Accident of New York, with interest. The total is $60,000. Mitchell bought all the insurance in St. Louis, November 7, 1894, and was killed in the suburbs of Memphis by falling from a train on the following morning. The companies alleged suicide or gross negligence. One company, the Aetna, settled the claim against it for $6,000. This is the second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury.

GOLD PAYMENTS AT BOSTON.

Second Day's Receipts for the Bonds Amounted to $1,700,000.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The second day upon which bidders for the government bonds could make the first payment of 20 per cent. resulted in the sub-treasury receiving $1,700,000. Every state in New England, with the exception of Connecticut, which is connected with the New York sub-treasury, was represented in the gold that came to Mr. O'Neil. It came from banks and bidders far in Maine and from adjacent towns of Boston. This city, too, contributed a large amount; but it is expected that to-morrow the banks in this city will turn in their first payment. One concern alone will deposit $500,000 in gold in payment of the bonds it personally bid for and also for its customers.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Sir Frederick Pollock Completes His Task of Preparing England's Case.

London, Feb 13.—Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in Oxford university, who has for some time been engaged upon the preparation of Great Britain's case in the Venezuelan dispute, has completed his task and the result of his work will be submitted to parliament next week, when concurrent statements intended to define the procedure for a settlement of the Venezuelan dispute will be presented in the house of lords by Lord Salisbury, and in the house of commons by Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs.

Lincoln's Memory Honored.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln was observed here last night by two republican organizations—one the Lincoln club of the Union League club, which is composed of members of the league of twenty-five years standing, and the other the Young Republicans of Philadelphia. The observation of the martyred president's natal day was in the unusual form of a dinner, and both organizations sat down to crowded tables.

Lincoln Banquet at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 73.—Nearly two hundred members and guests of the Middlesex club attended its annual Lincoln night banquet at Youngs last evening. The special guests of the occasion were Gen. James A. Walker, an ex-Confederate soldier, now a member of congress from Virginia; Hon. William H. Eustis, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., and Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

Lincoln Day in New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday in this state, was generally observed in this city yesterday. After noon business down town was mostly suspended and the exchanges were not opened at all. Chauncey M. Depew was the principal speaker at the Lincoln dinner given by the Republican club last night.

Mrs. Kezia Westbrook
Manning, Mich.

Common Sense Reasoning

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I Had to Walk on Crutches

and a greater part of the time was confined to my bed. I could not sleep nights and my eyes became affected. I have worn glasses for over six years. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills two of the worst sores on my limb have healed and the third is almost closed. My sore eyes have been benefited as I can see to read and write and also thread my needle for sewing without the use of glasses. I came to use Hood's Sarsaparilla by noticing advertisements. I reasoned that what has cured others

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MUSIC AND ART.

A window, representing the American flag, in the best style of art, adorns a Catholic church in Anderson, Ill. No other church in the world has a window thus ornamented.

An expedition sent out from St. Petersburg four months ago to collect Russian popular songs in the provinces has already secured over a hundred songs, many of them of great antiquity.

It is an interesting fact that Maine was the birthplace of three noted singers—Annie Louise Cary Raymond was born in Durham, Me.; Lillian Norton Gower (Nordica) was born in Farmingham, Me., and Emma Eames Story was born in Bath, Me.

Jose D. Benjumea, a Sevillian, who resides in New York, owns a Murillo which is hung over the side altar of St. Andrew's church, corner of 127th street and Fifth avenue. The work is probably a genuine example, and represents the "Martyrdom of St. Andrew."

The portrait of Pocahontas which hung in the Woman's building at the Chicago world's exposition has been purchased by Mr. H. S. Wellcome, an American resident of London. He intends to present it to the United States senate.

The friends of Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, are dissatisfied with the model of his statue which Gustave Trentanove, the sculptor, has made, because it represents him as an old man. The sculptor says he will make another model of Gov. Blair as a young man, if the state will pay him for his time.

THE UNUSUAL AND QUEER.

Horses sold at auction in Chillicothe, Mo., a few days ago at eight dollars apiece.

George F. McQuillan, of Portland, Me., has a cherry tree, on which a pear grew this year. A pear tree stands close to the cherry tree.

A corporation has been formed at Des Moines, Ia., "to insure banks against burglary and the loss of money in transit."

Georgia jokers are having much fun over the recent Honey-Mooney wedding in Rome, Ga., where Mr. William Honey was married to Miss Mattie Mooney.

Louis Peters, residing at Schnecksville, Pa., put a large cat in a cellar recently to catch mice, but in the morning his wife found that the rats and mice had killed the cat.

Doylestown (Pa.) people were treated to a novel sight several days ago, when a coach passed through the borough with a little red pig trotting along behind like the proverbial yellow dog.

On one of the calmest forenoons recently two Peak's Island (Me.) fishermen were startled by the sudden descent upon them, while in White Head passage, of a whirlwind of sufficient force to lift the bow of their boat fairly out of the water. It lasted hardly half a minute.

SCRAPS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

A cat 24 years old is owned by a man in Biddeford, Me.

One of Maine's curios is Machias, a town of 200 inhabitants without a debt.

Thorndike, Me., is distinctly ahead as an up-to-date town. A new street has been named Bloomer street.

Two fishermen of Eastport, Me., were out in the harbor one day recently fishing with hand lines with the temperature at six degrees below zero.

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QUAY IS A CANDIDATE

The Senator's Name To Go Before the St. Louis Convention.

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Yielded at Last to the Importunities of His Friends in Pennsylvania — The Senator Himself Declines To Be Interviewed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United Press is able to announce this morning positively that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has consented to permit his name to go before the republican convention at St. Louis. The senator is now in the hands of his friends and his prominence as a factor in the race will depend upon their efforts. It is understood that the senator has full knowledge of the statement thus made public. For several days he has been besieged by his friends and the members of the delegation from his state to permit them to announce him as their candidate, but thus far he has declined to give his consent. After considering the matter carefully, that consent was given, and Mr. Quay's personal friends and political lieutenants throughout the state were doubtless notified of the fact at once. Mr. Quay himself declines to be interviewed.

MUST REMAIN A TERRITORY.

Members Who Voted Against the Admission of Arizona to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The members of the house territories committee who voted against the bill admitting Arizona to statehood, thus defeating the measure, are Messrs. Hadley of Illinois, Knox of Massachusetts, Taft of Ohio, and Lowe of New York, republicans, and Harrison of Alabama and Owens of Kentucky, democrats. It is said that Mr. Lefevre, territorial delegate, is satisfied with the defeat of the bill and will not ask for a reconsideration. When seen this morning he stated that he had not committed himself in the matter and would not say how he would proceed. Nobody, he said, had authority to state that he would not ask for a reconsideration.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Hunter Further from Election Than He Was Five Weeks Ago.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The balloting for United States senator in the joint assembly shows no essential changes from that of yesterday and the day before. Hissem, Carpenter and Rummons, republicans, still voting for Holt, Bennett and Cochran, and Hunter is further from election than he was five weeks ago. Sound money democrats are divided between Carlisle and McCreary and Populist Poor sticks to Bate. On the last ballot taken only 67 votes were required to elect and the result stood: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

Big Orders for Steel Rails.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has awarded contracts for 31,000 tons of steel rails at $28 per ton; 23,000 tons for the lines east of Pittsburg and 8,000 tons for the western lines. The contracts have been divided among the following companies: Carnegie, 9,000 tons; Cambria, 6,000; Pennsylvania Steel, 6,000; Lackawanna, 2,000 and Illinois Steel, 8,000 tons.

Kosciusko's Memory Honored.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Polish patriot Kosciusko, his statue in the capitol yesterday was appropriately decorated with wreaths and flowers. Although there were no formal exercises, a large portion of the Polish residents of this city called during the day and deposited floral tributes at the base of the pedestal.

Massachusetts G. A. R.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 13.—The state G. A. R. encampment has elected the following officers: Commander, William P. Derby of Springfield; senior vice-commander, John M. Deane of Fall River; junior vice-commander, John E. Gilman of Boston; chaplain, Frank B. Taylor of Canton; medical director, F. W. Graves of Woburn.

Big Railroad Project.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Projectors of the new Ohio River, Augusta & Savannah railroad have completed their plans preparatory to organization. The road will be built from Savannah to Hulen Gap, a distance of 296 miles, and thence through Knoxville to its terminus on the Ohio river.

Abandoned Vessel Passed at Sea.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13.—The steamer Boston, just arrived from Boston, met with heavy gales. Capt. Stanwood reported passing, thirty miles northeast of Boston light, a dismasted and abandoned vessel, about 150 tons, apparently of New Brunswick build, high house aft painted white.

Indorse McKinley for President.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The state league of republican clubs in convention adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the candidacy of Major McKinley, and it was determined to open headquarters at St. Louis during the national republican convention for the purpose of working for his nomination.

Gold Reserve Growing.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The treasury gold reserve to-day at the opening of business stood at $64,841,379, a gain for yesterday of $12,901,976, being the second day's receipts of gold for the new bond issue.

Russia and Bulgaria.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—A report is in circulation here that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

EVE OF THE BIG FIGHT

Sports Express Confidence of Outwitting the Authorities.

BATTLE GROUND HAS BEEN SELECTED

Mexican Troops in Readiness—They Will Be Ordered To Shoot Spectators as Well as Participants — United States Soldiers Ordered Out.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—The situation twenty hours before the time originally set for the appearance of Fitzsimmons and Maher in the ring is in nearly every respect a counterpart of the situation that preceded the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain at Richburg in July of 1889. The Texas and federal authorities and those of the adjoining Mexican states are apparently determined to prevent the mill, as were the executives of Louisiana and Mississippi seven years ago. By the same token the promotors of the contest are just as cool and collected and going ahead with their arrangements with as much energy as did Bud Renaud and his associates at New Orleans. There is no question but that they carefully laid their plans and that they are confident of their ability to bring off the big fight at least.

Only the Big Fight To-morrow.

The battle ground has been finally selected. The arrangements for the transportation are effected and every detail, including the hour at which the tip is to be given to the ticket holders to rendezvous, has been carefully planned to the end that the powers that be of the locality selected may be outwitted. As to the remaining events of the carnival everything depends upon the outcome of to-morrow's venture. The fight managers admit that it will hardly be possible to bring off two contests at the same spot and their ability to find safe locations is seriously doubted. There is talk today that an effort will be made to pull off the Everhardt-Leeds contest and that the others would be abandoned, but this the managers would neither deny or affirm. Their coolness and assurance concerning the big fight, however, has given renewed confidence to local people and visiting sports.

Soldiers Will Be Ordered To Shoot.

Meanwhile Gov. Ahuamada, with his headquarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the national cavalry, twenty-five strong, arrived from Chihuahua during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of fifty of the Peons' infantry. There are no rurales on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. "This fight must not, and shall not take place in Mexico," he said, "and if its promoters come to our side of the line our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimination between combatants or non-combatants. Principals or spectators, everybody has been given a fair warning, and if they disregard it, then it will be at their own peril."

U. S. Troops Held In Readiness

Information reached the United Press this morning from Fort Bliss that orders had been received from Washington countermanding until further notice the fifteen days' practice march upon which company H of the Fifteenth infantry should have started to-day, and also ordering the troops to be confined in barracks. The orders are interpreted at the fort as indicating that the troops will be ordered out in the event of indications pointing to the selection of New Mexican ground for a battlefield. Al Smith of New York, who arrived last night has a good-sized roll to post a forfeit when challenging the winner in behalf of Corbett.

Railroads Sold at Auction.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 13.—Under a decree of the Hustings' court of this city the Petersburg & Asylum railway was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon; also the Petersburg street railway. The latter was knocked down to Messrs. Lloyd Nash of Westport, Conn., E. C. White of New York and Frederick Gillen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who represent the bondholders of the road.

Doorkeeper of Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At a caucus of democratic senators last evening it was decided to unanimously indorse the resolution that will be called up in the senate to-day by Mr. Sherman selecting Alonzo Stewart of Iowa as assistant doorkeeper of the senate and amended by Mr. Gorman to include the selection of Bernard Layton of Ohio, dem., as acting assistant doorkeeper.

Testing Coins in the Mint.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The assay commission appointed by the president to examine and test the weight and fineness of the gold and silver coins received by the mints of this city, San Francisco and New Orleans during the year 1895, met yesterday afternoon at the mint in this city and began the work required of them.

Moorish Prince Towed to New York.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The disabled British steamer Moorish Prince started for New York last night in tow of the Storm King. In some unaccountable way yesterday the steamer's propeller became loosened, dropped out of its position and was lost. The repairs to the vessel will detain her at New York for some time.

Alex Smith Signs with the Brooklyns.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—Alex Smith, the well known local back stop, has signed with the Brooklyn, N. Y., club. Last season he did excellent work for Scranton, of the Eastern league.

HARDENS ALUMINUM

Mr. Edison Believes He Has Made Another Great Discovery.

HIS EXPERIMENTS WITH THE X-RAY

Aluminum, He Now Believes, Is Not a Simple, But a Chemical Compound—No Actual Photograph Yet Secured.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 13.—Although Mr. Edison is not yet ready to photograph a human brain by means of his newly discovered vacuum tubes, nevertheless he has continued to pursue his experiments with the new force in many directions at his laboratory here. He tested the distance of penetration of the X-rays through a funnel eight feet long. The result was not satisfactory after forty-five minutes' exposure, but he says that he will make another attempt at a greater exposure in the near future. Mr. Edison has discovered the interesting fact that aluminum electrodes after being in use a short time become hardened, or tempered, so that while at first they are so soft that they can easily be bent after a few hours' use they become so hard that it is impossible to bend them even with the use of great force. Mr. Edison thinks that the hardening is caused by some parts of the material becoming separated from the aluminum and are projected through the interstitial molecular spaces in the glass. He thinks that the discovery may mean that aluminum is not a simple, but a chemical compound. Mr. Edison in the course of his experiments yesterday discovered that a tube of low vacuum after being used for some time got a high vacuum, and the process being continued all the residual air disappeared. This, he thinks, was caused by decomposition of the molecules in the air, and that the oxygen uniting with the alumium electrodes, caused hydrogen to be projected through the interstitial molecular spaces of the glass.

No Actual Photographs Yet Taken.

Roentgen's discovery of the wonderful penetrating power of the so-called X-ray has excited great popular interest. As yet no actual photographs have been taken. Shadowgraphs alone have been produced. As to how they are obtained the experiments being made by Mr. Edison will serve as a good illustration. He has been working in a partially darkened room, although it is known that satisfactory experiments can be made in daylight with the X-ray. His apparatus consists of an accumulator, a large induction coil with Leyden jars, a vacuum tube, and an ordinary sensitized plate in a holder such as every photographer uses. The vacuum tube, which is practically the same as a Crookes tube, is an ordinary electric light bulb without the carbon filament. It has two platinum electrodes, one at the top and one at the bottom, just penetrating the glass. The current is first passed through the induction coil and thus raised from a low to a very high potential. A mechanical device rapidly opens and shuts the circuit and gives a great number of alternations. Then the vacuum tube is connected in the circuit and the cathode and X-rays are generated.

How the Pictures Are Made.

In making the picture the sensitized plate in its holder is placed on a table about eighteen inches from the tube. It stands in a perpendicular position of course, since it is known that the X-rays move on straight lines from their source. No ordinary light can affect the plate, because during the whole operation it is kept in its holder completely encased in wood, which the X-ray alone will penetrate. The object to be pictured is placed between the tube and the plate, about three inches from the latter. Supposing it is a hand. The hand is held in front of the plate and the electric apparatus set in operation so the tube obtains its state of fluorescence. The X-rays cannot be seen; no light is observed either on the hand or on the plate. The X-rays—they are so called because their nature is as yet unknown—will penetrate the fleshy parts of the hand and go right through the wooden cover of the plate to the plate itself. Such portions of the plate as the rays penetrate to are affected the same as they would be by any light, blackened. The X-rays will not penetrate calcareous matter, such as bone. So none of the rays passes through the bones to the plate, and the result is that the plate shows the bones in that portion of it which has been unaffected by light.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belmont Sail.

New York, Feb. 13.—Oliver H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Belmont, formerly Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool on the White Star steamer Majestic. Master Harold Vanderbilt, the young son of Mrs. Belmont, accompanied them.

Well Known Musical Composer Dead.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The death is announced here of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. M. Thomas was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He was the composer of many works well known to music lovers.

To Consolidate Gas Companies.

Boston, Feb. 13.—There has just been filed at the state house a bill which provides for the consolidation of the various gas companies doing business in this city, and also the Brookline Gas Light company.

"Dr." Ella Bates Pleads Guilty.

Boston, Feb. 13.—"Dr." Ella A. Bates pleaded guilty in the superior court yesterday to the indictment charging her with criminal malpractice on Elemine Keyes, which caused the latter's death. She will be sentenced later.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain and Warmer Tonight; Friday Clearing and Decidedly Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 38 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 13—Meeting of Boys' Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Grace P. E. Church chapel.

February 13—Supper in Trinity Reformed Church.

February 13—Adjourned business meeting of the W.C.T.U.

It is probable that Arizona will not be admitted as a State, because there is an inclination on the part of those in control not to inject any further silver element into Congress.

Plainfield acquitted herself finely at the banquet of the Lincoln Association last night in the line of speech-making. The Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone and Rev. A. H. Lewis could not have spoken more lofty sentiments or drawn more apt conclusions if they had had a month to prepare them in.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of sea-bathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Damages to Bridges.

The Somerville Messenger prints the following this week in reference to the damage done Somerset county bridges last week by the flood. In addition to the Finderne bridge, new bridges will have to be constructed at Neshanic station, Burnt Mills, over the North Branch near G. S. Shurts', and innumerable smaller ones in every township. The bridge near Captain Davey's at Weston was washed away, but can be replaced, as can also one near Charles Zanders', below Basking Ridge, which floated about 100 feet down the road. The bridge near Bock's mill, in Dog Watch Hollow, was completely destroyed, notwithstanding Tom Collins' efforts to hold it in place.

Borough Reality Transfers.

The following real estate transfers from the borough have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

William J. Boome et ux to Benjamin Hegeman, North Plainfield, $2,350.00; Mary J. Thickstun to Addie M. Phillips, North Plainfield, $1.00; Addie M. Phillips and husband to John F. Wilson, North Plainfield, $1,500.00; Catharine E Hegeman and husband to William J. Boome, North Plainfield, $2,350.00; John B. Mills et als to Edward J. Perrine, North Plainfield, $200.00; John B. Mills et als to Edward Maurer, North Plainfield, $100.00; Lena Limberger and husband to Hobart E. Rider, North Plainfield, $2,700.00; Margaret E. McLaughlin to Katharina Ruppert, North Plainfield, $400.00; Newton B. Smalley et ux to John P. McIntyre, North Plainfield, $3,500.00; Ignatz H. Boehm et als to Adolph Levy, North Plainfield, $1.00; Adolph Levy to Jeanette Boehm, North Plainfield, $1.00; William G. Gilchrist to Caroline S. Pangborn, Plainfield Park, $225.00; Caroline S. Pangborn and husband to Charles Greder, North Plainfield, $375.00.

Going to the Grand Lodge.

The meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening, was an interesting one and the attendance was large. Next Wednesday the Grand Lodge will meet at Trenton. I. N. Wyckoff is the representative from Unity, and he will be accompanied by the following past chancellors: J. W. A. Bauersachs, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., Bateman Thatcher, Joseph Sheppard, A. W. TenEyck, L. B. Blackford and Charles W. DeGraw.

He Had "Them."

A man at the North Avenue station last evening had "them" badly, and probably mistook Roundsman Frederickson for one of the visions, for he was very abusive. The officer helped him to jail and this morning Judge DeMeza gave him his choice between a fine of $5 or fifteen days in jail. The man, who had recovered from the attack, gave his name as James McArdle, and his occupation as hackman. He paid the fine.

A Dance at Fanwood.

The Four-in-Hand Social Club, of Fanwood, gave one of their most charming dances at the Fanwood club house last evening, which was attended by eighty guests from Brooklyn, New York, Plainfield and Elizabeth. The costumes of the fair sex were exceedingly pretty. Refreshments were served by the club during the evening.

R. B. Smith Dead.

R. B. Smith died at the home of his father in Brooklyn, February 7th. He formerly lived in this city on Elm place. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Van Nest, of New street.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

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is at the front; when Senators risk the welfare of their own nation for a silver mine. Let us hope that something will come from this meeting to show our children that there is still that patriotism in us that was shown in '60 and '61. Let us rise higher to our conception of citizens and be men who think more of country than of personal interests. Dr. Lewis seemed to have found the keynote of the meeting, for his eloquent address moved even the most sluggish heart, and his words could hardly be heard above the tumultuous applause.

Dr. Lewis was the last speaker, and after he had concluded, the visitors from down the road hurried to the special train that left Plainfield soon after one o'clock.

Previous to the dinner the annual meeting of the association was held in one of the parlors of the Country Club and the following officers elected: President, Clarles J. Fisk; vice-president, Ira B Wheeler; treasurer, M. W. Halsey; secretary, W. B. Timmis; executive committee, W. T. West, Frank Bergen and Judge Joseph S. Cross. Twenty-five new members were elected, the following Plainfielders being among them: R. F. Murray, W. R. Cock, W. P. De Witt, H. G. Runkle, W. T. Kaufman, Hon. B. A. Hegeman, Mason W. Tyler, Henry G. Wright, George De Meza, Dr. J. B. Probasco, A. L. C. Marsh, Frank Bushnell, G. Jarvis Coe, J. B. Dumont, J. W. Reinhart, Boardman Wright, DeWitt C. Ivins.

The officers were authorized to have the association incorporated if it was deemed advisable.

The following guests were present: Wm. T. West, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, Charles J. Fisk, Hon. Edward C. Stokes, John C. Rankin, Jr., Alexander Gilbert, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Hon. John Kean, R. F. Murray, W. R. Cock, W. P. DeWitt, H. G. Runkle, W. T. Kaufman, Hon. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., John W. Murray, Mason W. Tyler, Henry G. Wright, F. A. Dunham, C. B. Corwin, J. A Hubbard, George DeMeza Dr. J. B. Probasco, Charles C. Dilts, E. B. Horton, Kenyon Messick, E. W. Austin, John A. Hicks, A. L.C. Marsh, Frank Bushnell, G. Jarvis Coe, J. B. Dumont, H. M. Stockton, J. W. Reinhart, C. A. Marsh, Boardman Wright, DeWitt C. Ivins, J.B Coward, J.Frank Hubbard, E. R. Pope, W. R. Codington, J. W. Ferguson, James B. Irwin, Henry Krouse, Jasper C. Hunt, Geo W. Littell, E. S. Atwater, F. H. Davis, W. B. Timms, W. W. Willett, A. H. Bull, A. Mackintosh, George T. Parrot, Charles F. Day, John I. Howe, R. H. Howes, W. P.Stevenson, George H. Warner, Charles F. Abbott, George Kyte, John B. Green, C. C. McBride William Howard, Wm. Chamberlain H. B. Rollinson, Ira B. Wheeler, Geo. H. Golden, A.S.Crane, Dr.W. Woalsey, C. S. Kiggins, J. S. Tucker, C.A. Swift, E. L. Tillou, W. C. Hope, Charles H Pennell, G. DeWitt Smith, John L. Warner, George Sloan, L. W. Serrell, L. W. Miller, V. W. Nash, George D. Patten, Dr. C. B. Holmes, C. W. Codding, Wm. A. Clark, A. D. Crowell, James Morrison, Joseph Gales, Wm. C. Carr, James Calvert, M. F. Gannon, S. S. Moore, F. A. Price, C. D. Ward, Dr. G. H. Bridgeman, John P. Woodruff, Charles E. Mears, H.E. Duncan, Jr., M. W. Halsey, E. C. Woodruff, H. A. Wise, Joseph Cross, Melville Egleston, P. R. Gray, H. H. Isham, P. H. Gilhooly, T. M. Belknap, A. K. Moore, F. W. Runyon, W. D. Harrison, John D. Barr, Charles E. Reed, F.W.Coyne, James C. Ogden, W. A. Coddington, W. T. Kirk and E. M. Wood.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Augustus Wise, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Plainfield friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grobes will be at home, 514 West Third street, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Dr. Stephenson, of West Fourth street, is not so well, and there are slight hopes of his recovery owing to his advanced age.

Matthew Heintzman, of Johnson's Somerset street bakery, leaves Saturday for his old home, Port Jervis, where he will open a bakery.

Commander I. L. McVoy and Past Commander W. W. Coriell, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., attended a muster and ball last evening given by Farragut Post at their Armory on Sixty-second street, New York.

Miss Eudora Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Sadie Grant, at Buffalo. On account of the heavy fall of snow two engines were used in bringing the train through.

—Paves the way to prosperity—that is what the present condition of affairs mean, and Peck is right here to be at the opening.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

FAIR IN FULL BLAST.

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Hunter and Miss Estelle Place, assisted by their classes.

Next came the "Old woman in a Shoe." Pretty dolls were on sale, and an attractive feature is the large shoe in which was comfortably seated one of the little ones. Mrs. Robert Gow, Miss Emma Forster and Miss Lilly Duckworth are in charge. The booth is daintily decorated with blue bunting.

At the chocolate table Miss Sadie Hunter is in charge and serves a delightful cup of chocolate for twenty-five cents, and then makes the purchaser a present of a cup and saucer.

After wandering around one becomes thirsty and wants to stop at the lemonade table where this refreshing beverage is served by Mrs. Percival Danis, Miss M. Devere and assistants from Mr. Schoonmaker's class. The decorations are yellow and white and exceedingly attractive.

In the refreshment room, which is an attractive place, neatly decorated with red and white bunting, you can secure one of the best meals for twenty-five cents that was ever served. Those who look after your wants here include the Misses Hayden, M. S. Yakes, Mary Brunson, Swazye, VanDeventer, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. William Gray. Miss Mabel Firstbrook is the cashier.

The last but not least is the loan exhibition and curiosity shop in charge of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Newell and George H. Fountain. Here you find curious relics of Revolutionary times, works of art and manufacture, and besides many articles from the Holy Land that will interest everyone, such as English and Dutch Bibles over 300 years old, a miniature representation of the Tabernacle, and a large collection of Indian relics.

One very important feature is the handsome platform arranged similar to a parlor. The work is that of Rushton, Hansen & Luthman, the new firm of painters and decorators. It is really a work of art. The fair was crowded with patrons last evening and besides the many good things enjoyed was a fine programme of vocal music by a double quartette from Princeton University. This afternoon a musical programme arranged by Miss C. Dewey will be given, and this evening an orchestra will be present and in addition E. E. Runyon, Wm. N. Runyon, G. O. Stevens and Alfred Holmes will give choice vocal selections.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

N Carman Dunn, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with his mother at her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Worthington, who is resident in New York this winter, is spending the week with Plainfield friends.

Mrs Walter Dodge, of Newton Centre, Mass., is visiting at the home of her cousin, R. M. Stelle, of Central avenue.

Miss Anne Winslow Crane, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place, returned home yesterday.

Miss Boughton, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a week with her friend, Miss French, of West Seventh street, has returned to her home.

Percy Fish, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Frederick K. Fish, of First place, has gone to Brooklyn to visit friends in that city.

Miss Lizzie Kingston, of East Second street, is improving from a serious illness. She regained her voice yesterday for the first since she has been confined to the house.

Benjamin Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, has secured a position with the "Trip to Chinatown" company. He will join the company in Philadelphia in about two weeks.

Miss Charlotte Williams will entertain the members of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club at the home of Miss Sallie Gray, at Dunellen, on Friday evening.

Irwin Cooley, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooley, who is a student at Cornell University, now holds first medals for high and broad jumping. He is considered one of the best athletes in the college.

Constipation

Is the most common form of Dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

25 cts. at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

ONLY RUN DOWN.

Many People Complain of Being Out of Order.

By No Means Sick, But They Don't Feel Just Right.

Are Weak, Nervous, Tire Easily and Work is an Effort.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, and yet who feel weak, nervous, languid or tired; they have lost their vim, power of endurance and ambition to work. They feel miserable, not because they are actually sick but because they are not well.

People complain that they are weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; that they have a poor or variable appetite, no strength, no nerve; they become irritable, cross, blue and discouraged. In some cases there are pains and aches in various parts of the body and there is often indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, dull, cloudy head, and general dispirited feeling. Sleepless, restless, wakeful nights follow. The brain tires easily and there may be a tendency to drowsiness during the day. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs.

MISS BERTHA A. ELMER.

Look to the symptoms in time, nervous sufferers, to avert the dread results. Do as did Miss Bertha A. Elmer, of Etna, N. H., who says:—

"About two years ago last fall I was obliged to leave off work on account of ill health. The doctor told me I had overworked. I suffered from severe headaches and grew so poor and pale that people told me if my eyes were closed they would believe me dead.

"My nerves seemed all unstrung. I suffered in this way all winter and there was nothing that seemed to help me. At last my mother persuaded me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took one bottle and that helped me, and I decided to try another. I took three bottles in all, after which I was as well, or even better than I had ever been before.

"Please publish this testimonial if it would be likely to help others, for I feel sure Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy saved my life."

Remember that this marvelous medicine Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will make you strong and well: that it is the discovery of the successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can always be consulted without charge, personally or by letter, in regard to the action of the medicine. Try it; you will not regret it.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

—The members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps are enjoying their weekly shoot today in Hyde's Grove.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A Card to the Public

For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

Thankful for past favors, we are yours for business, U. B. CRANE,
120 West Front st.
Succeeded by Crane & Clark.

DIED.

KELLER—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1896, Charles J., son of Charles and Anne Keller, aged 2 years, 11 month and 17 days. Funeral services Friday, Feb. 14, from parents residence, No. 66 Harrison st. at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

WISE PEOPLE

are Buying Their Wash Goods and Embroideries at Peck's. The Experience of Former Years Has Warned Them That Disappointment Follows Delay.

THE DALZIEL
GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND
ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.
IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

Items of Interest

At Edsall's Commercial Palace the Spring trade begins to be brisk.

Our new improvements and changes are the subject of many nice comments from our patrons.

The increase of trade in our much improved and enlarged Grocery department still goes on. Many who were accustomed to buy groceries at the New York department stores, now buy at ours, and that is just as it should be. Home trade first, when the same inducements are offered.

Our new buyer in the China and House Furnishing departments has made some astonishing purchases for the Spring trade. By the complete reorganization of this department, and the introduction of the most modern and right down up-to-date methods of close buying. We are enabled to save our patrons at least from 15 to 20 per cent on their every-day needs. Think of 15 to 20 per cent saved in buying alone. Here is a sample to the point, and we have plenty more to tell you about later on. One thousand two hundred (1200) finely made brooms, direct from the factory to the Commercial Palace. All the intermediate profits, and freight, and even the ten-day cash discount, saved for our patrons. That's the way we undersell; the quantity makes the price. Every broom is first quality and well made from fine green whisk. The "Atlas" 3 and 4 sewed No. 6 and 7 at 15c and 18c.; they are the regular 20c and 25c grade. The "Champion Brace," 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 8, 9, at 21c., 27c., and 29c., well worth 30c to 35c. "Little Maid" 3-sewed special parlor broom, No. 6, at 23c. value 35c. "Little Jewel" 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 24c, 28c, 31c, 33c, sold regular at 35c, to 50c. The "Liberty" 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 7, 8, 9 at 26c, 27c, 29c, 31c. Good value 33c to 45c.

There is a great craze on the "surface print" and "warp print" Dresden and Persian ribbons. The "surface p ints" are the cheaper goods. Some merchants advertise them as "warp goods," when in fact they are only "surface print. They are easily detected. The genuine warp print has a filling of all one color, while the warp is printed and shows both sides alike. If you have purchased any, just ravel out the filling and see if it is all plain. One call at our ribbon counter and our saleslades will explain the difference to you. We have just opened a new lot of Dresden, in real "warp print," No 40 and 60, at only 29c. And a new lot of "surface print," at only 15c. They are elegant and cheaper than anything we have yet heard of.

Have you seen the newest fad for house wrappers? Vicuga cloth in beautiful Persian effects. They will surprise you at only 10c. a yard. New and elegant French satines, spring styles, at only 15c. a yard. New handsome spring Percales in a large variety of patterns at only 8c yard. The new spring Dimities in Dresden effects, very dainty and pretty, are only 10c. and Grass Cloth for dresses, 14c yard.

Have you tried Edsall's baking powder? Those who use it say it gives as good satisfaction as any in the market. Only 18c. lb. It is well worth your while to come in and see the many new things we are showing this Spring. We stand by our old motto of doing the very best we can for our patrons, knowing that the better we do for them the better than can do for us.

EDSALL'S

DO YOU NEED RUBBERS

We can show you as large an assortment as any house in the State. Women's Rubbers from 24 cents a pair up. Men's $5. Cork Sole Shoes, $2.48. Women's $3, $4 and $5 Shoes $1.48. These are samples of the many bargains we are offering this month in the Shoe Department.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Putnam & DeGraw

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies laundered shirt waists only 50c.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black, Paragon frame, only 75c.
HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib, extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
EMBROIDERIES—Our's are the talk of the city.
COTTON CREPONS—Evening shades at 12 and 15c a yard.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	5	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	5	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

While bowling on the Park Club alleys, Wm. N. Runyon made a score of 237, which is now the high individual score for February at the Park Club, being six higher than Matthews tournament score.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, now enjoys his spare time riding a Premier wheel.

Frank Dencklau, of East Second street, met with a slight accident yesterday while riding his wheel on Watchung avenue. He had his wheel repaired at once and is again able to ride.

Among the most useful and practical arrangements of the bicycle is the bicycle carrier. It made quite a hit at the bicycle show and has been proved to be very useful in the delivery departments of large stores. The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company are agents for the bicycle carrier in this city, and Edward White, with his usual enterprise is the first merchant to introduce it into Plainfield. The machine is very simple. The rider sits in front and propels it as he would a safety while behind him, between the rear wheels, is a large box to contain the packages. It is now in use in many of the large cities, and will soon become a common sight in Plainfield in good weather.

BASKET BALL.

The Central Y. M. C. A. basket ball team that so signally defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team, defeated the team from the Bay Ridge Athletic Club Tuesday evening by a score of 7 to 0.

THEATRICAL.

The Waite Comedy Company played to the capacity of Music Hall yesterday afternoon and last evening. They gave general satisfaction as an acting company, and that the specialities were well liked was evidenced in the loud applause given each one. This evening "The Prince of Liars" will be presented. "Young America" will be the attraction for the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Despite the inclement weather of the past week, Rice's "Excelsior Jr.," at the Olympia Theatre in New York, has been playing to large audiences, who were so thoroughly enthused with the solid beauty and dazzling brilliancy around them that they seemed to forget that the elements were not as bright as the production. Fay Templeton continues to charm the audiences. Mlle. Violette, who so cleverly imitates Yvette Guilbert, has taken the place of Miss Theresa Vaughn, who appears in the title role of "Little Christopher." Irene Perry and Marie Cahill claim a large share of the audiences' enthusiasm. Deyo, the beautiful young solo dancer, it is rumored, will introduce a new and extremely novel dance on Souvenir Night. Walter Jones and Arthur Dunn are continually introducing new and ludicrous novelties.

—The women's prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject—"Prayer."

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., this evening. The Oriental degree will also be worked on several.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have a new telephone. The number is 146.

—The street railway cars are running in pairs today on account of the very slippery condition of the rails.

—"Pura Blood" has the merited reputation of being one of the wonders of the world. Cures blood diseases.

—The Order of True Reformers will celebrate their first anniversary this evening in their hall on West Front street.

—Harry DeMeza, of West Second street, captured four mink and a muskrat on the McNabb property at Netherwood a few days ago.

—An annual supper will be given by the ladies of the Monroe Avenue M.E. Chapel, on Thursday, February 20th, from 6 to 8 p. m. If stormy the following night.

—The first sociable of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, of North Plainfield, will be held in Red Men's hall, on Tuesday evening, February 25th.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—The meeting at Reform Hall this evening will be of special interest. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

—H. M. Jaquett is having a big sale of boys' and children's suits this week only. Next week he will cut the prices on men's overcoats. Great bargains are offered at this popular store.

—Mr. Honeyman's Old Point Comfort excursion goes February 21st, and gives one an opportunity to spend Washington's birthday and Sunday and Monday following at that delightful resort.

—The decorations at the Casino last night were furnished by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, and lent a charming effect to the scene. They consisted of American beauty roses, palms, ferns and azelias.

—Captain Jack Crawford will deliver a lecture for the benefit of Marconnier chapel in the Crescent Avenue chapel on Saturday evening, February 29th. The date was heretofore erroneously reported to be next Saturday night.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course will be held on Monday, February 24th. Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Plainfield's popular reader, and the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, led by P. Ludwig Conde, will be the entertainers.

—At the regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., last evening, one candidate was elected and six propositions were received. There were a large number of visitors present from Old Glory Council, No. 62, of North Plainfield, and Pride of Pioneer Council, No. 66, of Bound Brook.

Charles J. Keller, the young son of Charles and Annie Keller, died at the home of his parents in the borough yesterday.

Miss Mabel Schenck, after spending ten days with her mother Mrs. Oliver P. Vosseller, of East Second street, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Charles Clark, of Crane & Clark, of 120 West Front street, has been in New York today buying spring gloves and neckwear, and has some beauties at a bargain.

New German Society.

The German Beneficial Society was organized in the borough lasi night with the followiag officers: President, A. Wolff; secretary, H. Becker; treasurer, M. Menzenback; committee on by-laws, Otto Keller, Harry Becker and M. Menzenback. The next meeting will be held March 2d.

Everything Working Satisfactory.

Thus far eighty connections to the sewers have been made and one hundred and fifteen permits granted. The sewage matter now going through the pipes is not able to keep one bed in use. Everything at the beds is working satisfactory and no trouble has been experienced.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

The Living Topics Magazine.

The Living Topics Magazine is a unique publication which will greatly interest all who wish to keep informed concerning the progress of the world, and especially all owners of cyclopedias

It records such items concerning current events and the progress of knowledge as one would naturally look for in a first-class cyclopedia were it up to date—which no cyclopedia is or possibly can be. Even the latest cyclopedias are generally one to five years behind date of consultation; and yet the average reader inquires more concerning things of the past three years than concerning things of the preceding three centuries.

Topics are treated in strict alphabetical order, and as often as the alphabet is covered a new volume begins and the same course is resumed. Subscriptions only 50 cents for each 500 pages. Specimen sent free on request. John B. Alden, Publisher, 10 and 12 Vandewater street, New York.

Bound Brook Concern's Receiver.

Walter Bound, of Hackettstown, was yesterday appointed by Vice-Chancellor Emery receiver of the Merrill Manufacturing Company, of Bound Brook. Walter Ferguson, Jr., son of the president of the company, holds a mortgage for $15,000 on the company's plant. The company had a capital of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, but of late had met with reverses.

Dunellen.

Mrs. H. Swackhamer has been visiting at Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Liable are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son

Mrs. Slape and family, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Bullock, of New York.

John Rhenhart, of North avenue, who has been visiting at Highland Beach, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harman, of Front street, who have been visiting at Somerville, have returned home.

Miss Libbie Dennick has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Gildersleeve, of New York.

The ceiling in the lecture room in the Methodist church gave way during the severe storm last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, of North avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young daughter.

The members of the Epworth Leage were tendered a reception at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday evening, by the Junior League.

New Market.

Mrs. Richards, who died Monday, was buried today.

A number of persons will be baptized in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, have returned home to Phillipsburg.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Supper,

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TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Thursday Evening,

FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

Tickets, including a first-class hot supper, 35c. Instrumental music during the evening.

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We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

The Jolly Whisters.

The Jolly Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, at their home, on Fairview avenue, last evening. Mrs. R. I. Tolles secured first prize for the ladies and L. B. Woolston first for the gentlemen. A feature of the event was the refreshments which were excellent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Sprained Both Legs.

Frank Humpston, of Dunellen, met with a painful accident yesterday while at work in Brown Bros. clothing store, Somerville. He fell off of a large box and sprained both legs. He will be confined for several days.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—In private family, a young woman for general housework; no washing, assist with ironing; good reference required. Stelle avenue, two doors from Plainfield avenue.

REV. E. Kionka, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, Grove st., desires 2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a private family; location must be good. Call or address 325 West 2d st. 2 13 2

WILL exchange guaranteed watch for second hand pneumatic tire bicycle. Address Exchange, care Press.

GENTLEMAN wishes to procure a furnished room with stove heat only, and close to bath room; state size and location of room with full particulars and price. Howard, Lock Box, 61, Elizabeth, N. J.

LOST.—Last evening a fifty trip railroad ticket belonging to E. M. Laing. Reward for its return. 2 12 2

LOST—Feb. 11 on West Front street or Central avenue, pair of carriage cushions. Reward by leaving same at this office. 2 12 2

FOR SALE—Bull and fresh cows. Call Wm. A. Baldwin, Warreville, N. J. 2 12 6

HORSE for sale or exchange; kind, gentle and sound; good roadster. Call or address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 12 3

TO LET—House 13 rooms on Watchung avenue near Crescent Avenue Church; also on Putnam avenue corner Carlton, 16 rooms, all improvements. Apply 105 Crescent avenue. 2 12 2

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 11 5

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE or to let for term of years, the very desirable residence 662 West 7th st., with large grounds, garden and barn; for terms apply on the premises. John E. Stewart. 2 7 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

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Now for February.

RIBBONS.

Prices broken in two on many lots of new ribbons. Just think of handsome Dresden and printed warp ribbons 29c the yard. We will clear out the odds and ends of our ribbon sale at 14c the yard. Many good things among them.

DRESS SILKS.

Today we are showing over fifty styles of new dress silks. The new Persian and Dresden designs that are going to be all the rage the coming season. Handsome black silks and satins and we are naming very little prices on them—39 to 98c the yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

Two immense lots of pretty new embroideries bought at half their real value. Will go on sale tomorrow. Lot No. 1, 5c the yard; lot No. 2, 10c the yard, and not a piece in the entire lot worth less than double what we ask.

TOWELS.

Tomorrow we place on sale 100 dozen fine huck towels, hemstitched borders, same as you usually pay 25c for. Our price will be 13 cents.

Housefurnishing Department.

SPECIAL HOUSEFURNISHING SALE.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

Granite Iron and Crystal Steel Ware. Bargain Table first floor, left. 1000 Pieces on Sale, consisting of Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Oatmeal Boilers and Cooking Vessels of all kinds, at about the price of Tinware. 250 Stewing Kettles, Lipped, with bail, uncovered, at 17c. each. Size 2 quart.

Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c. White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

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HOW THEY STEAL JEWELRY.

Men and Women Engaged in This Business Are Clever.

They Are Likewise the Aristocrats of the Criminal World—Interesting Chat with a Chicago Diamond Importer.

Special Chicago Letter

Tricks and schemes for stealing jewelry are as numerous as they are shrewd and well planned.

The professional jewelry thief is an aristocrat among his fellows. He is not, like the vulgar shoplifter, an outwardly abject specimen of humanity with the marks of depravity ill-concealed by dress and bearing, but he appears to be a perfect gentleman. He is invariably well dressed and educated. The nature of his profession conditions this. Jew-

A TYPICAL DIAMOND THIEF.

elry and precious stones are guarded by their owners with such tender solicitude that unusual sagacity and a certain finesse de monde are required of the thief who would approach his victim without arousing suspicion. Moreover, the small size of the valuables gives the robber an opportunity to play all sorts of tricks which could not be utilized in stealing bulkier goods. It is in the devising of new plots in which the brain of the jewelry thief is constantly engaged; one scheme after another is "worked" on the poor jeweler, until—to use technical language—"the trade gets the hang of it," when a new scheme is substituted.

The writer of this article had opportunity, a few days ago, to learn something of the tricks of jewelry-stealing. He and several other visitors were sitting in the office of a diamond importer on State street, Chicago, chatting with the proprietor, when an elegantly-dressed lady entered the establishment, and asked to be shown an assortment of loose diamonds. The proprietor produced a package containing a score of high-grade stones, which the woman picked up, not with the tweezers provided for the purpose, but with her fingers. Meanwhile the proprietor watched her closely. She fumbled nervously amongst the stones, when the importer suddenly remarked in a sharp voice: "Excuse me, madam, didn't you drop one of those stones just then?"

"I guess not," was the haughty answer.

The diamond dealer smiled sarcastically and said: "Permit me to examine the sole of your shoe, madam; you may have stepped on the stone."

"Sir, what do you mean by insulting me?" cried the woman, as she stamped her right foot furiously. "I shall have you arrested at once."

"The arresting will all be done by me," the importer replied, "unless you allow me to pick that diamond out of the sole of your right shoe before you have stamped it completely into the leather."

At this the "lady" succumbed. She raised her foot slightly, the proprietor picked the missing stone out of the sole of the shoe, and the prospective customer was gone.

The diamond dealer grinned—a joyous, triumphant grin. "I fooled her that time," he said, as he counted his

A GEM TUCKED AWAY IN HER SHOE.

diamonds and locked them up in his safe. "I'm on to those people as soon as they come into my office. The woods are full of expert thieves who make a specialty of jewelry, especially precious stones."

"Are they all as swell as this woman?" one of the visitors asked.

"They all dress stylishly," the proprietor answered, "and most of them come in carriages. Women are more dangerous than men. In the first place, they are more skillful, more polished and often shrewder than their male coworkers; then they have thick hair, puffy dresses, nooks and corners everywhere to hide stolen property, and lastly, even when our suspicion is aroused, we are less likely to express it to a woman than a man. Men and women thieves alike are very blue-blooded. Why, the rascals are so stuck on themselves they wouldn't think of stealing anything except what is strictly in the line of their specialty."

"Have you been robbed very often?"

"They don't get ahead of us very often," the diamond dealer began, wistfully. "Our house has suffered several losses by confidence games. These are very common. A party, giving the name of a wealthy family, orders samples of jewelry sent to the residence for selection. An accomplice, who through some pretext has entrance to the house, is in waiting there, and takes the samples from the messenger at their delivery. He steps into the house, remaining there only until the messenger has disappeared. The jeweler finds great difficulty in handling such cases, for if he expresses any suspicion toward the parties with whom he is dealing, he takes the chances of making a mistake and of losing a very profitable customer."

By this time the diamond dealer had "warmed up," and told story after story about shrewd jewelry thieves who didn't succeed in fooling him.

"When I was in business in New York," he continued, "I was almost tricked one time by an elderly man who inspected my stock of loose rubies. He pretended to be very near-sighted, and put his nose so close to the stones that it seemed to rub right against them. After much rummaging, he bought a cheap stone and paid for it. Just as he was leaving I discovered the loss of several of the finest rubies. We held him to account, but the stones were not found on his person. Close examination, however, and the timely effects of a dose of medicine, disclosed the fact that the rubies were not on, but in his person. The rascal then admitted that he had had a certain kind of extremely sticky gum on his nose, with which he had picked up the stones. A skillful maneuver of his handkerchief transferred them first into his pocket, and then, when detection was imminent, into his stomach. A sticky gum is very frequently used. The lightest touch will make the stones adhere to it. The thieves press it between their fingers, or under their finger nails, or behind their ears, or on the sole of their shoes, as the woman did who came here to-day.

"Here is one of the gum tricks. The first thief—a woman—chews gum, which she pastes after the vulgar fashion, under the lid of the counter. In an unguarded moment she presses a ring, perhaps, into the gum. The loss is discovered; she is accused, is searched, but the missing jewelry is

THREW THE CORE TO AN AGED BEGGAR.

not found, neither on her nor elsewhere, as no one thinks of its being pasted under the counter. Soon after the first thief has left the accomplice arrives. He has been informed of the exact location of the gum, and it is an easy matter for him to take it away. No suspicion will ever rest on him, as the loss was discovered before he ever entered the store. The trick is obsolete now, for the jewelers have got the hang of it."

"How about stealing bulky goods?" some one asked.

"Well, that is a branch of the profession that requires less ingenuity. Umbrellas, half open, are useful receptacles. Half the stock of a jewelry store can disappear in the puffy sleeves, the bushy hair and the stockings of one woman. Toy babies of rubber are favorite playthings. They are huddled up to look quite natural, but they are fed, not on milk and taffy, but on necklaces, amulets and gold chains."

Just then another diamond dealer entered the office.

"Talk about jewelry stealing!" he exclaimed. "Have you heard of the trick tried on me last week? It was a woman—swell as usual. She wanted to see my loose pearls, and while examining them she munched an apple, the core of which she threw out of the window. A beggar woman who stood outside picked up the core as if to eat it. My suspicion was aroused. I told my clerk to stop the woman. What do you think? There were four of the finest pearls pressed into that apple core. That trick didn't fool me, but the two women called on X., Y. & Co. the same day, and X., Y. & Co. are out two pearls and one loose diamond."

Then the two dealers chuckled at their own sagacity and the stupidity of their competitors. E. T. GUNDLACH.

Let Great Britain Pause.

The British lion may roar and roar,
The Yankee eagle will soar and soar.
Twice he has twisted his tail before,
And is ready to twist it a whole lot more.

These lines, which were sent to the Chicago Tribune by an agonized poet residing in that neighborhood, are printed in order to convey to the misguided people of Great Britain some idea of what awaits them if they deliberately provoke this country to war. This probably is not a circumstance compared to what will follow when hostilities actually begin. Let England pause.

Population of Washington.

Washington city has gained 12,000 population in three years, and the total is now placed at 270,000.

Language for Everybody.

The University press at Oxford has appliances for printing 150 different languages.

Evidently a Victim of Occult Arts.

Madge—What would you say if I told you that Mr. Swellehedde has actually proposed to that odious Miss Elderby?

Marrette—I'd say that hypnotism is making tremendous strides.—Chicago Record.

Two-Ended Sarcasm.

"Hugh," snipped the boarder, "can you give me a word to rhyme with hash?"

The landlady smiling answered him: "Suppose, sir, you try cash."—Detroit Tribune.

The Tables Turned.

"I caught a burglar in my room last night," said the editor.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; but I only got six dollars out of the poor fellow!"—Atlanta Constitution.

He Needed It.

"Scaggs is getting fat," said Willoughby.

"He's developed a double chin."

"Well, he needed it," said Parsons. "His original chin was overworked."—Harper's Bazar.

That Ended It.

Maud—What makes you treat Jack so coldly? You used to find him so interesting.

Marie—Didn't you know I was engaged to him now?—Brooklyn Life.

In the Game's Interest.

Miss Endrush—Oh, my brother's been hurt! He's being carried off the field.

Her Escort (Yale '98)—Never mind; we have a substitute and who's just as good.—Yale Record.

Policemen Never.

Blobbs—What's the difference between gloves and policemen?

Slobbs—Give it up.

Blobbs—Well, gloves are usually on hand.—Philadelphia Record.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 25, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 30

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 38, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 48, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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Your Spring Clothing

Rather early to speak of it, but if it needs cleaning or dyeing, it isn't too early to have us do that work for you. This is our dull season—our employes are here ready for work. We'd like to have your goods now. We can give them better attention than in the rush of the spring season. Then we'll have to have more time or rush them at the expense of good work. Now we can take our time, do the work better than if hurried and you'll have the clothing all ready for warm weather.

Look in the closet or trunk and find your spring wear that needs cleaning and dyeing and bring it to us now, or better still, our wagon will call for it if you will send us word.

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Muslins

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Fruit of Loom, Hill Lonsdale and other standard brands, 10 yards 65c.

The best brands unbleached muslins at 6 cents per yard.

Good quality in bleached and unbleached at 5 cents per yard.

The standard brands of white sheetings at lower prices than quoted elsewhere.

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Sixty Day Reduction in Teeth.

For the next 60 days I will make sets of teeth that generally cost $12 or $15 for

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These sets are of the best materials and excellent workmanship, but the low price applies only to cash orders.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday eveningsof each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.
John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building.
C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street.
D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
Harry C. Adams, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

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a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired? He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and feed him. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; easily exhausted; why further weaken the body by using tonics? Begin on a more permanent basis. Take something which will build up the tissues and supply force to the muscular, digestive and nervous systems

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of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, meets every demand. The cod-liver oil is a food. It produces force without the whip. Every gain is a substantial one. The hypophosphites give strength to the nervous system. An improved appetite, richer blood and better flesh come to stay.

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Muslins, Sheetings & Embroideries.

Bleached and unbleached muslin, 1 yd wide at 4½c. A very good sheeting muslin in unbleached and bleached fully a yard wide, the 6c quality, at 5c yd. Extra heavy muslin in bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, the 7c quality at 5½c a yard. Bleached and unbleached sheeting, fully 2½ yds wide, special for this sale at 16c a yd. Unbleached sheeting, good quality muslin, 2¼ yards wide, at 15c a yard. Amoskeag, ginghams in blue, brown, green and red plaids, best goods made, at 5½c a yard.

Embroideries and Edgings.

Never before could Embroideries be bought at the price we are selling them now. Our styles are exclusive, as an inspection will amply prove. 2 inch wide embroidery at 3, 4, 5 and 6c a yard. 6 inch wide embroidery at 10c yd. 8 inch wide embroidery at 12½c. Insertions at one quarter their actual value. 27 inch flouncing, the 50c quality, at 35c a yard.

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A dollar with us secures you more value than $1.50 anywhere else in town. This is an undisputable fact and facts as a rule, count with everybody.

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THE SAME SWEET SONG.

EDWARD OXENFORD. FREDERICK PRESTON.

Andante cantabile.

con moto.

1. Long, long a - go in youth's bright days, When first our path - ways met, You
2. Now au - tumn - tide of life is nigh, And gold is fleckt with grey, Yet

sang to me a mel - o - dy That I can ne'er for - get! Life's
hours of youth seem still, in truth, As near as yes - ter - - day! Our

way we now have roamed a - long For ma - ny and ma - ny a year, But
lives have smooth - ly flowed a - long, And clouds have loom'd in vain; We

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still that strain, the same sweet song, In mem - 'ry I can hear:— How
both have prized the same sweet song, So sing it dear, a - gain! How

rall.

Tempo di valse.

sweet is love! How sweet is love when kin - dred hearts are blend - ing; It

cres. *f*

will not die as years go by, For love is nev - er end - ing, No

lapse of time its gold - en bonds Can make less strong, or sev - - er; No!

ritard. *a tempo.* *D.C.*

once a heart to heart re - sponds, It true re - mains for ev - - er.

ritard. *a tempo.* FINE.

The Same Sweet Song.

A MOTHERS' MEETING.

Entertained by the Junior Endeavors of the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church entertained their mothers and friends in the chapel yesterday afternoon. Miss Mary Lowe read a short sketch of Abraham Lincoln, written by herself. The sunshine committee, which is composed of the youngest members of the society, recited a poem in concert.

There was a duet by the Misses Mildred Ulrich and Beatrice Miner, a vocal selection by the society and another by a quartette composed of Irwin Leland, Will Hepburn, Miss Mildred Ulrich and Miss Beatrice Miner. An informal social followed the programme, at which refreshments were served. The visitors were greatly pleased with the entervainment. Miss Mildred Ulrich is president of the society, and Miss Mabel Pruden is the superintendent in charge.

A Big Broom Purchase.

One thousand and four hundred finely made brooms direct from the factory to Edsall's Commercial Palace. All the intermediate profits, freight and even the ten-day cash discount, saved to the patrons. This, Mr. Edsall says, is the result of the complete reorganization of his china and house-furnishing departments and right-down up-to-date cash buying. The list of brooms and the astonishingly low prices in the adververtisement in another column tell the story more fully.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Progressive Euchre Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd on Franklin place, and the playing was really good. Mrs. Lucius Ryce and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Jr., were awarded first and second prizes for the ladies, while for the gentlemen E. M. VanBuren and L.G.Timpson secured first and second prizes. At the conclusion of the games dainty refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

At the North Pole.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A despatch from Iakutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, who is acting in the capacity of agent for Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has informed the Prefect of Kolymsk that he has received information that Nansen has reached the North Pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

A Pink Tea.

The ladies of Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a pink tea this evening in their lodge rooms in the Babcock building. The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and Queen City, No. 226, I. O. O. F., have been invited.

Baked Beans and Oysters.

Mt. Pleasant is to enjoy a novel supper next week. A baked beans and oyster supper will be given in the vacant house of P. J. Rowley, on the evenings of February 20th and 21st, for the benefit of the chapel.

—Doane & Edsall have just received a new stock of trunks and bags.

—Take tea with the ladies at Trinity Reformed church this evening. Tickets, including musical entertainment and supper, 35 cents.

—The Thursday Evening Music Club will hold a musical this evening at the home of the president, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, of 315 East Fifth street.

D. F. Randolph, of West Seventh street, is very ill with pneumonia.

George Scribner, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, has been detained at home for a week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Vandeventer, of Washington avenue, are rejoicing over the birth of a little boy that arrived on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Luckey, of East Fifth street, and her guest, Miss Lulu Gunning, were pleasantly surprised by a few friends last evening.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is very ill with pneumonia. The crisis was passed safely last evening, and it is now thought that she will recover.

Zone-shaped belt clasps, incrusted with small stones and receiving additional enrichment from colored enamels, lend distinction to the simplest evening gown.

Silver pen extractors are a new accessory for the writing desk this season, and, although small, are strong enough to extract the most stubborn pen from its holder and fill a long-felt want.

The present mania for Louis XV. styles has added to the sumptuousness of the modern woman's jewel case, for many of the brooches, coronets and watches are copies of the old court jewelry.

PEN POINTS.

Advice is one of the unpleasant smaller vices that the truly good forget to condemn.

Don't persist in error—after you're found out; and don't be found out if you can avoid it by persisting in it.

Paste this in your hat: "The easiest way to become immortal is to be the first to say what is self-evident.

The average man feels complimented when you call him bad in a laughing sort of a way.—Truth.

HOME-MADE SIRUPS.

The Most Delicious Are Made of Common Sugar.

The most delicious sirups for buckwheat cakes are those made at home from sugar. Either maple sugar, granulated or pure brown sugar may be used. When the pure brown sugar of the cane can be obtained, as it can on sugar plantations in the south, this is as delicious as any maple sirup. Unfortunately, it is no longer an article of commerce. The only brown sugar we have is the refuse of the cane sugar which will not become refined. The old-fashioned brown sugar was the pure cane sugar, from which the white sugar is made. It is still valued in the south, and is sometimes sent to the north to special customers in boxes of oranges or other southern produce. If the pure brown sugar cannot be obtained, it is cheaper to use granulated sugar, because it is considerably sweeter than the refuse brown sugar of to-day. Add to five pounds of sugar about a pint of water, or only enough to melt it. Boil it three minutes, so it will not go back to sugar. This will make a delicious heavy sirup. If you wish it thinner use more water, but it is not as good as when thicker.

The prettiest sirup cups for light sirups are those of old-fashioned wedgewood with a silver top. They cost much less than vulgar-looking pitchers of showy plated ware, and with care will last a lifetime. An English majolica cup or pitcher, as some persons prefer to call them, is a picturesque piece. It seldom costs over a dollar, and is a heavy, glossy ware, richly colored and without the raised figures of the common majolica of the shops. It is not easy to find in this country, even in the large cities. There are certain shapes in Flanders gres, intended formerly for covered beer mugs, which make very strong and picturesque sirup holders. This ware is never expensive, and can always be found in large city shops where German wares are sold. The only objection to the use of this ware is its rough surface and raised figures, which unfit it for any general use in the kitchen or on the table.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE CHEERLESS HOME.

The Club His Only Refuge After the Loss of His Old Slippers.

He had taken off his boots and was down on his hands and knees in the room searching for something, when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied.

"Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added, solemnly: "Mrs. Miffler, are you trying to drive me away from home?"

"Of course not. I—"

"What is home without slippers?" he interrupted. "What is an evening at home with heavy boots on your feet? Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can," he exclaimed. "I can get a new pair of stiff-soled slippers, and spend 30 days breaking them in."

"The others were torn, and—"

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on, things seemed homelike. I was settled for the evening, and a four-horse team could not get me out again. But now—now I am ready for the club or theater or any old place. Slippers, Mrs. Miffler, help me to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why—"

"Of course you can't. No woman ever can, but I tell you, if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, nothing but slippers."

He got up, stamped around the room in his stockinged feet for a minute or two, and then put on his boots again.

"This isn't home," he said, bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."—Albany Argus.

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Prepared With Famous Healing Waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas,

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Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure rheumatism in any part of the body. Acute or muscular rheumatism cured in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is guaranteed to cure lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back speedily cured.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Editor Hammett a Benedict.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 13.—Fred Hammett, ex-alderman, editor of the Newport Daily News and one of the most prominent men in Newport, was married to Miss Emily S. Crandall yesterday afternoon. The wedding was a very fashionable event, but very exclusive.

Cablegram from Dunraven.

New York, Feb. 13.—A cable message was received at the New York Yacht club from Lord Dunraven late last night, but Secretary Oddie said that he was not at liberty to divulge its contents before it was laid before the club at this afternoon's meeting.

Nominated for Mayor of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The city republicans have nominated A. Schoelkopf, president of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing company, for mayor, and an entire city ticket. The democrats have in the field two tickets.

Pingree a Candidate for Governor.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—At an informal conference of political friends of Mayor Pingree, which was held at his honor's residence here last night, Mr. Pingree assented to the formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for governor of Michigan.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—The residence of Frederick Perchin at Pittston was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. His two children, Henry, aged 4 years, and Emma, aged 15 years, were burned to death.

Great Fire at Guayaquil.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that city has been visited by a disastrous conflagration. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 sucres.

New London, Conn., will celebrate next May the 250th anniversary of the founding of the settlement, and preparations are already making for a big time.

The highest liquor licenses in this country are paid in Massachusetts. In Great Barrington the license fee is $2,300; in Haverhill, $2,000; in Pittsfield, $2,000.

In a factory at New Haven a few days ago a girl fainted and fell to the floor, whereupon, out of pure sympathetic nervousness, 11 other girls fainted one after the other.

Massachusetts had a population of 2,500,183 on May 1, last, according to the statistics, just published, of the census then taken. The number of legal voters is 560,802.

ROD AND GUN.

Maine's game commissioners estimate that fully 4,000 deer have been killed in the Maine woods this season.

An albino 'possum, pure white in color with the exception of its ears, which were jet black, was caught near Tonganoxie, Kan., a few days ago.

Bears are this year more numerous and rapacious than usual in Okefenokee Swamp, Ga. One farmer who dwells near the swamp recently had 16 hogs killed by bears in one week.

A skate measuring five feet ten inches in length and four feet two inches from fin to fin, and weighing 90 pounds, was taken by hook and line in San Francisco bay the other day. It was the largest fish of the kind ever caught thereabouts, and it took half an hour of pulling and hauling by half a dozen men to land it.

CATARRH ELY'S Cream Balm

COLD IN HEAD

Is quickly absorbed, cleanes the nasal passages allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from additional cold, restores the senses of taste and smell.

It will cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BOTHERS, 56 Warren st., New York.

Hope Chapel Industrial Fair

And Loan Exhibition,

TO BE HELD IN

Hope Chapel,

—ON—

February 12, 13, 14.

Doors open at 2:30 p. m.

TOMORROW—Children's matinee, special entertainment from 3 o'clock until 5:30 p. m. 8 p. m.—Franklyn Hart Monologne Entertainer, songs and stories.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS

Stages will run during the afternoon and evening from Crescent Avenue Church by way of 5th and 7th streets alternately to chapel commencing at 2 o'clock. 2 8 6

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Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor and Utica Pillow Muslin, 42 inch, 45 inch and 54 inch, all cut in same proportion.

Heavy Bleached Sheeting Muslin

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2¼ yards wide, 16c. a yard.
2½ yards wide, 17½c a yard

Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Boston and Utica Sheeting, 2 yards, 2¼ yards, and 2½ yards wide, all cut in same proportion.

100 yd spool silk 4c.
200 yd machine cotton 2c.
Large spool basting cotton 1 cent.
Good pins, full papers, 1c.
Hair pins, full count, 1c.
Darning cotton on balls 2c.
Lyon's tooth powder 18c.

We are selling bleached yard wide muslins at

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 7¼c, 7½c Yd.

Cut This Out and Bring It With You for Reference.

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New Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings, etc.

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Pretty Edgings and Embroideries Very Cheap.

A thousand lines could not tell the story any better. Great heaps of snowy Embroideries that first saw light in far off Switzerland are here.

In connection with our regular line we have purchased, direct from the manufacturers in St. Gaul, Switzerland, three large lots of Embroideries, which we will place on sale at one-third less than regular prices.

Lot 1, 4c Yd. Lot 2, 8c Yd. Lot 3, 12c Yd

The wise ones ask no questions, but take them away in huge quantities.

777 and 779 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

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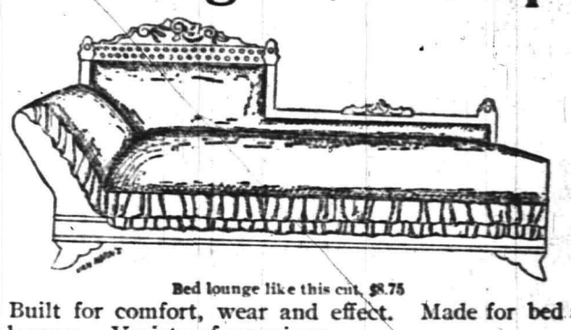

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REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT SENATOR VOORHEES' MEASURES.

War Will Be Continued on the Coal Combine—New Game Laws Proposed—Other Business Brought Up.

The Legislature reassembled yesterday after a holiday, but did little work. The coming together was mainly for the purpose of enabling the Republicans to hold caucuses to decide what action to take in respect to the reported coal combine and the pending and contemplated amendments to the Constitution.

The Republican Assemblymen decided to have new resolutions drafted concerning the coal combine. They are to be based on information given to the leaders by the Attorney-General at an informal conference on the matter. The resolutions will be introduced next Monday evening, and will declare war on the alleged combine.

The joint caucus discussed the proposed constitutional amendments, but decided that no decisive action could be taken at present, in view of the fact that another hearing is to be given to the lawyers in an attempt to have them agree on some plan to reorganize the Supreme Court and Court of Errors and Appeals. The sentiment was general that if nothing is done the anti race track amendment would be adopted later in the session and submitted to a vote of the people next summer.

It was stated that the Citizens' League would not embarrass the Legislature by insisting on action on the amendment this year if there was a probability of action on other important amendments. In that case the anti-race track amendment will be amended and allowed to go over for another year.

Some of the Republicans are dissatisfied with the present system of electing Assemblymen by counties, brought about by the action of Essex county Republicans two years ago in having declared unconstitutional the law under which the large counties were divided into Assembly districts. The subject was discussed in caucus yesterday morning. Senators Voorhees, Thompson, and Stokes, and a number of Assemblymen, favored an amendment to the Constitution providing for Assembly districts, with guarded provision against the unfair gerrymandering system introduced by the Republicans in 1881, and improved upon by the Democrats to the latter's advantage in 1891. They fear that a revolt against the Republicans in Essex county would result in a solid Democratic delegation, as is now the case in Hudson, and there is danger of a similar condition in other counties. Then the Republicans would lose control of the lower House. Senators Skirm and Parry and a part of the Essex Assemblymen were opposed to the change, and no decision was reached. Another caucus will be held to determine the question.

The caucus decided to support the bill introduced by Senator Voorhees yesterday morning, fixing the salary of the Chancery and Supreme Court Clerks at $6,000 a year, making them responsible to the State for the collection of all fees, and imposing a penalty of $100 a day for failure to file monthly reports with the State Comptroller of the financial transactions of the offices.

Senator Parry introduced a bill fixing the salaries of the Chief Justice and Chancellor at $7,000 a year, and of the Associate-Justices and Vice-Chancellors at $6,000. This is a reduction of $3,000 a year for each. Mr. Parry also introduced a series of ten bills relative to the game and fish laws. They were prepared by the Fish and Game Commissioners. They prohibit the use of nets in inland tidewaters between May 15th and September 1st, under a penalty of $100; require pound-net fishermen to pay a license of $100 a year for each net or pound used; they must not fish within 1,000 feet of the shore at low tide; the size of the mesh is restricted to not less than four inches for leaders and two inches for pockets, and the owners must raise their nets at noon on Saturday and keep them up until the following Monday at noon; lobsters less than 10½ inches long must not be caught or had in possession under penalty of $20 for each; prohibit menhaden fishing within three miles of shore, except with the consent of the Commissioners, under penalty of seizure of vessel and apparatus; give the Commissioners power to appoint a game protector and fifteen wardens; provide method of procedure in enforcing the game and fish laws; appropriating $5,000 a year for maintaining fish hatcheries; fix the open season for game birds and fish, and cover some minor subjects.

In the northern game district, comprising Mercer and the counties north, the open season for partridges and gray, black and fox squirrels is from October 1st to December 10th, both inclusive; for quail, hare, rabbits, European pheasants and grouse, October 25th to December 10th; English or Wilson and gray snipe, March and April and between August 10th and December 10th; grass or upland plover and doves, August 10th to September 10th; reed and rail birds and marsh hens, August 25th to December 10th; black bass, May 30th to December 1st; trout, April 1st to July 15th; pickerel, May 1st to the following February 1st; eel pots and baskets for eels and catfish may be used all the year. In the southern district the season for hare, rabbits, quail, partridges, squirrels, pheasants, grouse and woodcock, is between November 15th and January 1st; for other game and fish the season is the same as in the northern district.

Among the bills passed in the House was that appropriating $5,000 for the erection of monuments, markers and tablets to designate the positions of New Jersey troops on the Chickamuga battlefield. Both Houses have adjourned until Monday evening.

In executive session of the Senate all the nominations sent in by Gov. Griggs were reported except those for the two District Court Judges in Jersey City and for law Judge and Prosecutor of Middlesex county. It is said that the new Judges desire to exchange and each take the district for which the other was appointed, so action was delayed in order to permit the change to be made. In Middlesex county it was said that there are a number of important cases pending with which Judge Rice and Prosecutor Adrain are familiar, and it would not be fair to make a change immediately.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert Entertained Fifty Friends Yesterday.

High lights are brought out by deep shadows, and the beauty of Mayor Gilbert's home and the brilliancy of the scene yesterday, when Mrs. Gilbert's large progressive euchre party was assembled, were enhanced by contrast with the storm and dullness outside. Fifty ladies were present and twelve tables were played. The prizes were handsome and were won by the following ladies: Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mrs. C. L. Case, Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Howard Flemming, Mrs. E. W. Conklin, Mrs. G. A. Chapman, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. J. G. Foster and Mrs. W. J. Roome. Mrs. Gilbert is a charming hostess and she succeeded in giving each of her guests a good hand, and when after delicious substantial refreshments, the ice-cream was served in the form of a closed hand grasping three miniature cards.

Borrowed But Not Returned.

Justice Nash rendered judgment in the case of Doud against Bindenbender, in tort, yesterday afternoon, for $10 and costs. Some time ago the defendant borrowed a set of harness from Thomas Doud, the well-known contractor in the borough. Doud asked for its return several times but it did not appear, so Doud brought suit. The defendant did not appear at the trial.

Death of An Old Resident.

William Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, an old resident of Plainfield, died at his home at 1 o'clock this morning after a long illness from consumption. Mr. Firstbrook was closely identified with Hope chapel and all religious movements, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Retail Jewelers Meet.

Asa Collier, the popular Park avenue jeweler, attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association, Wednesday, at Philadelphia. Mr. Collier was re-elected to the office of first vice-president.

Another Amateur Presentation.

St. Mary's Dramatic Association will present the "Shamrock and Rose" in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, March 17th. It is a very clever play and no doubt will be liberally patronized.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

Y. M. C. A. MEN MEET.

STATE CONVENTION CONVENED IN JERSEY CITY LAST NIGHT.

Reports Read Showing the Growth of the Association—New Officers Who Were Elected and Other Business.

The streets of Jersey City in the vicinity of the several railroad stations were crowded with well-dressed young men yesterday afternoon. They were delegates to the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in Hedding M. E. church, in Montgomery street. The convention will continue three days. As fast as the delegates arrived they reported to the local rooms, in Wayne street. There they were received by a committee, of which ex-Assemblyman William E. Drake was chairman.

During the convention the out-of-town delegates will be cared for by the members of the Jersey City Association. Yesterday's session opened at 3:30 p. m. with a prayer service, which continued until 5:30 p. m., when the exercises opened with the election of President E. S. Cowles, of the local branch, as chairman. His opponent for the honor was Senator J. B. Vreeland, of Morris county. The evening session consisted of the reading by Chairman Elkanah Drake, of the executive committee, of the reports of the work of the organization throughout the State during the year, and addresses by David M. S. Conaughy, Jr., secretary for India, and Rev. Lindsay Parker.

The membership of the Young Men's Christian Association is divided into two classes. The active members are connected with evangelical churches. The associate members are the non-church members.

As a result of its development, this organization, while hardly fifty-two years old, has over 5,000 societies spread all over the globe with a total membership of about 650,000. In the United States alone there are 1,500 branches and about 200,000 members.

The convention elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Elijah W. Cowles, Jersey City; first vice-president, J. H. DeGraw, Madison; second vice president, G. R. Waite; third vice-president, Wilson Farrand, Newark; secretary, Cleveland W. Childs, Orange; assistant secretary, W. P. Schell, Lawrenceville.

The meeting was opened by W. D. Murray, of this city, last year's president. Plainfield was represented by the following delegates: Harry Manning, D. A. MacPhie, A. C. LaBoyteaux and W. D. Murray.

ACCUSED OF VANDERVEER'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Bring in a Verdict Against Three Colored Men.

The inquest in the case of the late John Vanderveer was concluded yesterday afternoon in the city court room.

Dr. Whitehead, the physician who performed the autopsy, and Mr. Hewson, colored, of Bound Brook, were the only remaining witnesses. The case was then given to the jury, composed of W. W. Coriell, H. E. Cramer, J. E. Mosher, Charles Howard, I. D. TenEyck and Garrett Wood. After a short deliberation they brought in a verdict that John Vanderveer met his death caused by a blow from a blunt instrument in the hands of Benjamin Hall, and that he was aided by Horace Hall and George Brokaw. The three men who are now held in custody will be placed on trial for causing the death of Vanderveer, and steps will be taken immediately toward that end.

Rebekah Lodge's Good Time.

The meeting of Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 4, I. O. O. F., last evening, was of special interest. Guests were present from New Brunswick and Hope Lodge, of Newark. After the meeting all adjourned to the banquet room where a bountiful supper was served. Those present then went back to the lodge rooms where vocal and instrumental music and recitations were rendered. Altogether the members had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

A Social Dance.

A social dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, at Lebanon, last Tuesday, and an entertaining time was passed. S. D. Frazee, of this city, furnished the music, and gave satisfaction to the guests. About thirty couple were present.

The Farmers' Friend.

Assemblyman Reed is aiming to help the farmer with his tax burden, by introducing a bill making the day when taxes are due a month later. Such a change would enable a farmer to sell his grain without necessitating a sacrifice in price.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Ice May Be High.

The price of ice will be very high this summer, so say some of the local ice dealers, owing to the adverse disposition of the elements.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

DANIEL DODGE RANDOLPH EXPIRED AT HIS HOME THIS NOON.

He Had Been a Resident of This City for Thirty Years and Was Well and Favorably Known Among All.

After a brief illness of five days, Daniel Dodge Randolph died this noon at his home at the corner of West Seventh and Liberty streets. Mr. Randolph was under the care of Dr. Boone, but owing to his advanced age the ravages of pneumonia, with which he was afflicted, he was unable to survive.

Mr. Randolph was seventy-four years of age and was born on a farm in the vicinity of New Brooklyn. He moved to this city about thirty years ago, became identified with its social and business interests and has seen the city grow to its present size and influence. For a number of years he and his son, Theodore, conducted a prosperous boot and shoe business in the store on West Front street where U. B. Crane's business is now located. Several years ago he retired from active business. He was a stockholder in the First National Bank and has been a director in that institution for several years.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and a member of the Board of Deacons. In politics he was a Republican. He leaves a wife, two daughters, who resided with him, and one son, Theodore, who is in business in New York.

Want a Home for Aged Members.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening and received two propositions for membership. Past Master Workman Randolph introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of a home for disabled and aged members of the order, and after a lively debate it was adopted, with the recommendation that the representative to the Grand Lodge use every legitimate means to secure its adoption there. The question of the endowment fund was laid over to a subsequent meeting, as was also the question of the lodge running an excursion this summer. In the good of the order there was singing by Brothers Clark and Spicer. Owing to the illness of C. T. Rogers the quartette did not appear.

First Anniversary.

The Plainfield Fountain, No. 717, United Order of True Reformers, held their first anniversary exercises in their hall on West Front street, last evening. The attendance was excellent considering the inclement weather. Several speakers from out of town were expected, but they did not arrive. Eugene O'Reilly and his orchestra were present and furnished delightful music for dancing. During the evening those present joined in a grand march.

A Fair Association Dissolved.

The Somerset County Fair Association has disbanded. This is the corporation that conducted the fair last fall. They held a meeting on Tursday evening, February 6th, and found that they could pay all expenses and come out a little ahead. The understanding is that they can reorganize at any time if it is thought best. A dinner followed the meeting at the Somerset. President Stelle, James J. Meehan, A. P. Sutphen and others made addresses—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

A Westfield Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. J. T. Burke, of Westfield, last night. Music was furnished by Frazee. Among those present were the Misses Miller, Attrich, Michals, Foley, Brennan, McCormick and Loughlin, Mrs. Fogarity and daughter; Messrs. George Sheelien, James Fogarity and W. O. Littfield.

A Plainfield Evangelist.

After conducting a very successful series of revival meetings at Franklin, N. J., Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, left last Monday for Elgin, Ill., where all the churches in the city have united to hold a series of revival meetings, of which Rev. Mr. Crane will be in charge.

No Longer Gavett & Co.

It is no longer Gavett & Co. Joseph W. Gavett, the junior member of the firm, has assumed charge of the business under his own name.

Miss Nellie Provost, of New York, formerly of this city, will spend Sunday with Mrs. T. O. Doane, of West Fifth street.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

FUNNY FARCES.

Ludicrous Antics and Sayings Enjoyed at Holy Cross Parish.

The parish building of Holy Cross church was filled last night with an audience that greatly appreciated the many good things the programme rendered. There was music by an instrumental trio, consisting of Messrs. Harold, Menzel and Parabouk; piano solos by H. M. Western and Arthur Horton; contralto solo by Miss Wood, of Jersey City; a duet by Miss Westphal and Miss Richardson, and a quartette, composed of Mrs Westphal, Miss Page, B. S. Hall and C. C. Western. The prominent feature of the evening was the two short plays entitled "Here She Goes and There She Goes," and "Shoemaker, Stick to Your Last."

The honors of the evening were carried off by John H. Carney, who played the German doctor in the first play, and the German shoemaker in the second. He was very funny, and his broken English and comical expression caused many a roar of laughter from the audience. Other parts in the cast were well filled by Mr. and Mrs. Westphal, C. L. Murphy, J. W. Klein and B. S. Hall. During the evening Mr. Carney gave a short but comical monologue. Altogether the affair was a great success both dramatically and financially.

HIBERNIANS INSTALL.

New Officers of the A. O. H. Took Their Places Last Night.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met last evening in their rooms, Sons of Temperance hall, and transacted routine business after which County President Canty, of Elizabeth, installed the officers-elect as follows: President, P. Casey; vice-president, E. Birmingham; recording secretary, D. J. Shea; financial secretary, C. Ryan; treasurer, M. Nugent; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Casey. The meeting was then thrown open and a large number of persons were admitted as guests. A feature of the affair was the refreshments, which were served in great abundance, after which a smoker was enjoyed. Everybody had a good time and with speeches and songs the evening passed very pleasantly.

White Gets Pargiter's Stock.

Edward White, the progressive dry goods merchant, this morning consummated a deal whereby he takes the stock of goods of Alex. Pargiter, who has been conducting a fancy goods store on the corner of Park avenue and West Second street. Mr. White will move the stock of goods to his own store next week, and cut the prices on all articles right in half, selling them at fifty cents on the dollar. The goods are all fresh and of late styles, as Mr. Pargiter has only been in this city for a short time.

Uniformed Rank Elect Officers.

A meeting of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: Captain, J. E. Flannery; first lieutenant, M. Turton; second lieutenant, Jacob Blimm, Jr.; Sir Knight recorder, Charles McGinley; Sir Knight financial recorder, G. H. VanNess; Sir Knight guard, Joseph C. Blimm. The company was then inspected by Col. F. H. Arndt, of Phillipsburg. The new officers were also installed by the same officer.

Taking Advantage of the Schools.

The Elizabeth Board of Education has ordered the superintendent of public schools to prepare a list of all children who attend the public schools whose parents reside out of the city. This action was brought about by a communication which was received last night by the board to the effect that a number of children were receiving a free education in the public schools there whose parents not only did not live in the city, but were residing in other States.

A New Road Proposed.

The trustees of Fairview Cemetery in Westfield have announced plans whereby they hope to make a new road from the cemetery leading to the county road between Westfield and Cranford. At present to reach the cemetery from Cranford necessitates a drive of about four miles, while the grounds are only two miles in a direct line. The owners of the property through which the proposed road would run do not object to the project.

To Increase the Membership.

The Parliamentary Club met yesterday with a good attendance. The president was in the chair in the absence of the one who was to preside. The meeting was a very profitable one. It is thought likely that the membership will be raised from fifty to a higher number, as there are a great many who are desirious of joining.

TRINITY'S GOOD TIME.

DELECTABLE VIANDS SERVED BY THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH.

The Lecture Room Decorated for the Occasion Gave it a Most Hospitable Look—Those in Charge of the Affair.

Pedestrians on Park avenue early last evening had their attention attracted by a transparency, displayed in front of P. M. Demarest's grocery store, on which were the rather suggestive words, "Supper at the Trinity Reformed Church Tonight." Those that took the implied invitation found that they made no mistake in doing so. The night was not a particularly pleasant one but the congregation of the Trinity Reformed church is always a loyal one and the people turned out remarkably well, while a number of outsiders were also attracted by the good things. The supper was given under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society of the church.

The appearance of the lecture room where the supper was held was a pleasing one to the new comer. Each table was lighted by a handsome piano lamp, while snowy linen, pretty china and silver-ware, and well-served dishes tempted all to try the excellent supper that had been provided. Besides the regular supper tables there were three others where lemonade, candy and fancy goods and aprons were sold. At one, Miss Jennie Quick and Miss Emma Gillem, served lemonade, not of the "Sunday-school picnic" style, to the crowd of thirsty buyers. At a prettily decorated table, candies of all kinds were sold by Miss Virginia VanWinkle, Miss Minnie Williams and Mrs. Will F. Williams, members of "Whatsoever Circle," King's Daughters. The fancy goods and apron table was presided over by Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. William C. Startup and Mrs. J. Beckman.

The first of the tables at which supper was served was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Force, assisted by Miss Lizzie Dunn and Miss Jennie Ross as waitresses. Mrs. Oscar W. Dunham presided over the next, and her waitresses were Miss Cora Laire and Miss Adelaide Baxter. Mrs. T. E. Hazell was in charge of another, assisted by Miss Florence Smalley and Mrs. E. E. Anthony. Guests at the fourth table were looked after by Mrs. P. A. Emmons, assisted by Miss Laura Emmons, while Mrs. Henry VanName, Miss Florence White and Miss Emma Cutter were established at the other table. Frank A. Church guarded the door and received tickets.

Although the visitors did not see the kitchen, it was by far the most important part of the supper and the good things that came from that direction testified as to the ability of those in charge there. Mrs. P. M. Demarest, chairman of the committee that arranged the affair, made that room her headquarters and looked especially after the welfare of the eatables. Mrs. J. F. MacDonald was her first assistant and looked after the supper room and the treatment of the guests. The dainties were prepared by Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. J. Krymer and Mrs. Seaman Williams.

After nearly everybody had finished their supper and an informal social was in full swing, the ladies orchestra, of Dunellen and New Market, rendered a number of selections in a pleasing manner. The orchestra was led by Mrs. J. H. Buckley and consisted besides the leader of Miss E. L. Nelson, violin; Mrs. J. D. Anderson, cornet; Miss Irene Day, piano.

The musical programme was arraged by a committee composed of Mrs. T. E. Hazell, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Mrs. G. W. Saums and Mrs. C. M. Thorpe.

The evening closed with an auction sale, conduted by E. E. Anthony who kept his audience in a laugh and sold all the articles remaining, at good prices.

The supper was given to secure money to pay for refurnishing the lecture room and a considerable sum was netted despite the stormy weather. A great deal of credit is due to the ladies for the splendid supper they served and the 136 who partook agreed that it would take a remarkably good one to beat it.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

TROY POLICE HAPPY

Breathe More Freely Since "Bat" Shea's Unique Funeral.

HOW ALL TROUBLE WAS AVERTED

The Ceremonies Held One Day Before the Date Set—Remarkable Features at the Burial of the Murderer of Robert Ross.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The police of Troy are to-day again breathing freely and congratulating themselves that no serious trouble occurred at the funeral of "Bat" Shea, the murderer of Robert Ross, yesterday. There is no doubt in their minds that there would have been trouble, perhaps a riot, if the funeral had not been held one day before the date fixed for the event. The funeral was one of the most extraordinary of which there is any record. The most unique feature of the event was contributed by the girls employed in the collar and cuff factories.

Death Chair as a Floral Emblem.

Shea's sister is an ironer in one of the factories, and for this reason almost every girl employed in the factories was in sympathy with her. They raised money to buy flowers, and in two of the places the girls refused to work, compelling the managers to shut down. Not content with this manifestation of their sympathy the girls trudged through the heavy snowstorm that continued all day and crowded about and into the humble dwelling occupied by the Shea family in River street. There were 3,000 people around the house long before the funeral and another thousand of them jammed into it. The policemen around the house almost had to club the girls to keep them from breaking in, and they stood in the snow and gave free vent to their grief in tears. The girls in one factory sent probably the most novel floral tribute that ever graced a death chamber. It was a perfect reproduction of the chair in which Shea was shocked and singed to death. Upon the back rest of it in red immortelles was the word "Innocent." The number and beauty of the floral tributes was remarkable. There were sixty-two set pieces ranging in size from a modest basket to horseshoes five feet high.

Evidences of Intense Grief.

All of the larger pieces bore some inscription. Thirteen horseshoes and broken columns were labelled "Not Guilty," four "Innocent," two "Murdered" and three others "Rest." From the moment the coffin left the house, borne by eight sturdy young mill workers, until it was carried away in the hearse, the women crowded the street, wailed and exhibited every evidence of intense grief. It was the same along the route taken by the cortege and at St. Patrick's church, where the girls fought with one another for admission, and at St. Peter's cemetery, too, where Shea's remains were interred.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Details of the Republican Party's Fortieth Anniversary Celebration.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Arrangements for the celebration of the fortieth birthday of the republican party to be held in this city the night of February 22 are about completed. The celebration is to take the form of a meeting to be held in the Centre Market hall. There will be music and speeches. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Joseph Hawley of Connecticut; Hon. Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois; Hon. Charles A. Boutelle of Maine; Hon. Charles N. Brumm of Pennsylvania; Hon. Robert G. Cousins of Iowa; Hon. George C. Perkins of California; Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, and Hon. James S. Sherman of New York. The celebration is held under the auspices of the Union Republican club of Washington.

BALM FOR A WOUNDED HEART.

Mary Wood Wants $25,000 for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Supreme court commissioner Charles K. Cannon has issued an order that Martin Haussling, a liquor dealer, Newark, be arrested and held in $1,000 bail to answer to a suit for $25,000 damages to be brought against him by Mary A. Wood of Hoboken for breach of promise to marry. Hanssling is a married man and is prominently connected in New York. Senator Daly is counsel for Miss Wood, who formerly lived in Newark.

BAENY LOCATED.

The Providence, R. I., Cashier Discovered in Cincinnati.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Cashier Charles H. Baeny of the Western Union telegraph office here, who mysteriously disappeared on the 4th inst., has been located in Cincinnati. He wrote a letter from a New York hotel the day following his departure indicating he would leave for Cape Town on a steamer which sailed last Saturday. The Western Union auditors are hard at work on Baeny's tangled accounts and he may be pursued and apprehended.

Kemeny and Showalter Matched.

New York, Feb. 14.—Emil Kemeny, of Philadelphia and J. W. Showalter of this city have been matched to play a game of chess for the championship of the United States and a stake of $750 a side. The match will be played in the rooms of the Franklin Chess club at the Union league in Philadelphia, and the first game will be called on February 24.

New Government Bonds Listed.

New York, Feb. 14.—The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has listed the new $100,000,000 government 4 per cent. bonds.

FORTY DROWNED.

Others Fatally Injured by a Steamboat Accident in Australia.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 14.—The steamer Pearl, having on board eighty persons, met with a peculiar accident yesterday that resulted in the death of forty persons. The Brisbane river has been greatly swollen by heavy rains that have fallen lately and the current is running very strong. The Pearl was not powerful enough to stem the current, and was swung broadside on and carried down the river. Before she got way enough to carry her out of danger she was carried athwart the cable chains of the Lucinda, which was lying at anchor in the stream. The Pearl struck the chains with such force that she was almost completely cut in two. Then the current turned her over and she went down. Before she went down, however, a vast volume of steam was seen ascending from her, and it was afterwards learned that her steam pipes had been broken. Many of those on her lower deck were fatally scalded, while forty others were drowned. The work of rescuing the survivors was extremely difficult, as they were carried seaward with great rapidity by the flood. Thousands gathered about the scene of the disaster, and there were many affecting scenes as the living and dead were brought ashore. Some of the bodies will never be recovered.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Large Crowd Attends the Fourth and Last of the Series.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Bad weather has marked the evenings on which three of the series of four official receptions given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland have occurred. The last of these receptions took place last night. It rained during most of the day, and while there was a clearing up last evening the atmosphere was sufficiently damp to make things disagreeable. Last night's function was to the general public and the crowd was large. Carriages were not so plentiful as at the affairs given to the diplomatic corps, the army, the navy and the marine corps, and to congress and the judiciary, but those who came on foot made up in numbers what they lacked in style. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were assisted by the ladies of the cabinet. Col. J. M. Wilson, U. S. A., made the introductions. The whole lower floor of the White House and the conservatories were given up to the purposes of the reception and were filled during the evening with crowds of people. The state apartments were handsomely decorated with growing plants and cut flowers. In the public lobby the United States marine band was stationed and rendered operatic and popular airs during the time allotted to the reception, from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock.

HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER.

Killed While Attempting to Save a Drunken Man from Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 14.—Edward Masterson, the usher at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, was almost instantly killed last evening while attempting to remove Thos. Dolan, who was intoxicated, from the track in front of an approaching freight train. It is said that Dolan resisted Masterson's attempts to remove him, and when the train was almost upon the former pushed the latter in front of the engine. Masterson's legs were cut off and his skull was fractured, death ensuing within a few minutes. Dolan was arrested.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Springfield Rifles for the National Guards of Every State.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered favorable reports upon the bills authorizing the issue of Springfield rifles to each state and territory for the national guards in exchange for other rifles now held; to indemnify the state of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into military service by the government under proclamation of the president of the United States; to amend the law providing for the appointment of surgeons and other medical officers of the various national soldiers' homes so that these officers may be appointed from others than those who have been disabled in the military service of the United States.

Held for Extradition Papers.

London, Feb. 14.—J. L. O'Brien, who, while acting as a bartender in Liverpool, was arrested on the charge of having robbed his former employers, Goodrich & Co., Providence, R. I., was arraigned in the Bow street extradition court yesterday. He was remanded to await the arrival of extradition papers from the United States.

The Scudder a Total Wreck.

New London, Conn., Feb. 14.—The schooner Henry J. Scudder, Raynor, that went ashore on Orient Point Sunday is a total wreck. The severe weather of the last few days has carried one side out of the vessel and the cargo has gone overboard. She was laden with coal for this port.

Declines To Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Cleveland has declined to interfere in the case of John Harris, a colored man under sentence of death for the murder of another colored man, committed in this city.

Want Dunraven's Resignation.

New York, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New York Yacht club last night Capt. Ledyard offered a resolution requesting the resignation of Lord Dunraven, but action on the matter was postponed for two weeks.

John Russell Young Ill.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, is seriously ill at his home here.

BIG FIGHT POSTPONED

Maher's Condition Prevents His Entering the Ring.

BOTH EYES ARE BADLY INFLAMED

Fitzsimmons Agrees to Wait Until Monday To Meet the Irish Pugilist—The Latter's Arrival in El Paso. Under a Doctor's Care.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—This morning the prospects of the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest being pulled off on schedule time are exceedingly dubious. This condition of affairs is not due to the efforts of the federal, state or Mexican authorities to prevent the two men from coming together or to any inability on the part of Dan Stuart to guarantee a safe battle ground, but solely to the fact that Peter Maher is suffering from a temporary affliction of the eyes that would make it impossible for him to make a decent showing in the ring. About a week ago, while taking a morning spin at Las Cruces in a brisk wind, several particles of sand were blown into his left eye, and later in the day, while kicking a football in his improvised tent, a quantity of dust was knocked from the roof into the same optic. The next day inflammation set in and the services of a local doctor were called into requisition.

Arrival of Maher at El Paso.

The trouble, however, was obstinate and refused to yield to treatment and a couple of days since the right eye also became affected. When this became known here telegrams were at once sent to Las Cruces urging him to come to the city by the first train. They arrived over the Santa Fe shortly before 7 o'clock last night. The party was driven to the offices, in the Grand Central hotel, of Dr. S. T. White, an oculist. After a thorough examination, Dr. White came to the conclusion that Maher was suffering from an aggravated case of ophthalmia, caused by alkali dust entering the eyelids and he could not enter the ring with any prospect of being on equal terms with his opponent in the matter of eyesight at least.

The Fight in Statu Quo.

A conference between the managers of the fight was then held, and it was decided that the fight should remain in statu quo until Monday.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Michael Chirillo, Wanted at North Adams, in Custody at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 14.—An Italian named Michael Chirillo was arrested in this city yesterday by Detectives Spotten and Tyler for the murder at North Adams, Mass., on Wednesday night of Vincengo Sica. The men lived at the same boarding house and indulged in a game of cards. A quarrel arose and Sica fired two shots at his companion. Chirillo retaliated by stabbing Sica in the chest with a pocketknife. When arrested Chirillo was preparing to leave for Chicago. A knife, with which it is supposed he committed the crime, was found on his person. He is held to await the arrival of an officer from Massachusetts.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

By Water from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on railways and canals ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Chickering of New York directing the secretary of war to cause to be made accurate surveys, examinations and final estimates of cost of construction of a ship canal by the most practical route wholly within the United States, from the great lakes to navigable waters of the Hudson river of sufficient capacity to transport the tonnage of the lakes to the sea. An appropriation sufficient to enable the survey to be made is authorized.

QUAY CONFIRMS IT.

The Report of His Candidacy True in Every Particular.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Quay, whose candidacy for the presidency was announced yesterday in the United Press dispatches, to-day received a great many telegrams and letters from friends in various parts of the country. "The report sent out by the United Press," said the senator, "is accurate in every particular. I have consented to permit my name to be used at the St. Louis convention. My friends have urged me to become a candidate and I have consented."

Murdered by His Brother.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 14.—Will and Jesse Stewart, brothers, got into a dispute in the western part of this county yesterday over a game of cards. Jesse stabbed his brother to death with a knife. He has not been captured.

Connecticut Naval Battalion.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—The engineering division of the naval battalion of the Connecticut national guard was inaugurated last night, when Lieut. Reynolds enlisted a number of men for the new organization.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business this morning stood at $63,764,371. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,271,600.

Pastoral Call Accepted.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—Rev. Percy Barnes of Yantic has accepted the call to the pastorate of Grace Episcopal church of this city. He will begin his work here next Sunday.

The Tramps Get the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The contract for building the new revenue cutter to be stationed on the Pacific coast has been awarded to Cramp & Son of Philadelphia at their bid of $198,000.

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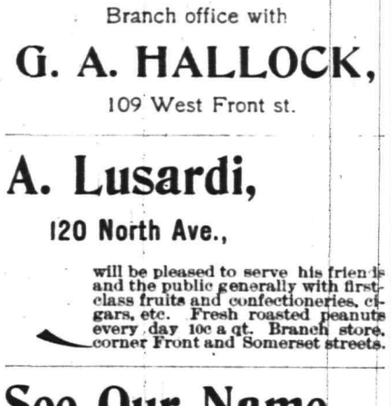

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Batabano, Feb. 7, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—The coast steamer Lersundi arrived here yesterday from the ports on the south coast of Pinar del Rio. The general situation in the western department remains the same. The sackings and depredations of the rebels continue as before. In San Juan y Martinez the rebels surprised a party of four men and a boy working. They hung them and subsequently hacked the body of the boy with machetes. The rebels prohibit all labor. In the same town the rebels fired and destroyed fourteen tobacco warehouses, together with their contents. They sacked a printing office and took the outfit, including the press, to the Guatamayo estate, where the plant will be used in their propaganda.

In Profound Misery.

The whole region between Pinar del Rio and Cape San Antonio is in dire want and profound misery, town after town being without food. Salt cannot be had. For a considerable time no supplies have reached them either by land or by sea. Unless the government institutes instant relief measures starvation and death awaits the unfortunate people. Martinez Campos' policy of protecting the towns was wise and humane. The whole situation there is aggravated by the absence of troops who have been concentrated to push Maceo to the wall. Maceo's troops are foraging, for his army seize all the food products and cattle. They will not allow farm hands to till the soil. Hence, there are no vegetables of any kind. The rebels do just as they please, looting towns, stores and residences. A thousand troops would insure order and safeguard the proprietors and tenants.

At the Mercy of the Rebels.

In San Juan y Martinez the rebel chief Varona has issued orders to his men to seize all the tobacco in the warehouses. He also has issued an imperative order to the inhabitants of Pinar del Rio to gather no tobacco, except for their own smoking. This action is a severe blow to one of Cuba's chief industries, Pinar del Rio being the famous Vulta Arriba tobacco district. The whole of the interior of Pinar del Rio or western Cuba, from near Havana to cape San Antonio, is completely at the mercy of the rebels. Maceo and his following is kept advised of every move of the royal troops. The rebels pursue their old policy of avoiding battle while they control the interior.

POSTOFFICE ORDER.

To Prosecute Newspapers Publishing and Mailing Obscene Literature.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities, such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City and other western points, to arrest and bring up for trial managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has decided the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. They have three publications especially in view.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Two Collectors of Customs, a U. S. Attorney and Several Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Collectors of customs—J. H. Brocklesby, Hartford, Conn.; Daniel W. Andrew, Plymouth, Mass. J. Kearney Rice, United States attorney for New Jersey. Postmasters—Massachusetts—E. W. Nutter, East Bridgewater. Connecticut—S. B. Wheeler, Westport. Pennsylvania—T. P. McAndrews, Whitehaven; Sarah A. Bachman, Slatington.

JAMES L. CRANE'S DEATH.

Commanded the Union Transport Perry During the War.

New York, Feb. 14.—James L. Crane, who died suddenly in Brooklyn, was in command of the United States transport Commodore Perry during the war. He was born at Jamaica, L. I., sixty-three years ago, and was the son of a Presbyterian minister.

Schooner Disabled at Sea.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 14.—The schooner Henry S. Woodruff, Capt. John Leaver, has arrived here disabled. She came from the island of Hayti in the West Indies with a cargo of wood for the Stamford Manufacturing company. A gale came upon her while all her sails were set, and they were torn into shreds.

Military Academy Appointees.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Boards of officers have been appointed by the secretary of war to meet at stations in various parts of the country for the mental and physical examination of appointees to the United States military academy. One of the boards will meet at Fort Adams, R. I., and another at West Point, N. Y.

For Mayor of Hornellsville.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The democratic city convention last night nominated George Waldorf for mayor and an entire city ticket with the exception of city chamberlain, on which there was a tie vote.

FOR M'KANE'S RELEASE.

Gov. Morton Will Not Act Until Certain Conditions Are Fulfilled.

Albany, Feb. 14.—In the petition which George W. Broderick of Brooklyn yesterday filed with Gov. Morton for the pardon of John Y. McKane, stress is laid upon McKane's previous good character and the fact that if he had totally destroyed or mutilated the registry lists he would have been guilty only of a misdemeanor, punishable by one year's imprisonment. McKane was convicted of advising the registry board to refuse to allow any person who applied to examine the registry list and was convicted of a felony punishable by from two to ten years in state prison. The plea for mercy and clemency in his behalf made by the jury in the strongest possible language is held to be, alone and aside from the other considerations offered in McKane's behalf, sufficient to justify the pardon at the expiration of the two years' imprisonment, the minimum term prescribed for the offense. The petition, in conclusion, suggests that Justice Bartlett, the trial judge, and Hon. Benjamin F. Tracy and Edward M. Shepard, who had charge of the prosecution, be notified of the application and be requested to give opinions on the merits of the case now. The only signer of the petition is Mr. Broderick, who is McKane's counsel. Gov. Morton will not act until the trial judge and the prosecuting attorneys sign the petition.

NEW MEXICO'S AMBITION.

Delegate Catron Advocates the Territory's Admission to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Delegate Catron of New Mexico made an argument before the senate committee on territories yesterday favoring the admission of New Mexico as a state. The committee has not yet taken up these statehood bills for serious discussion, but the expressions made in the committee room are such as to indicate that the majority of the committee are opposed to the admission of any additional states at this time. The senators believe that none of the territories now seeking admission have reached such a stage that congress would be justified in permitting them to assume sovereign powers. Behind all of this there is also a feeling that it would be unwise to increase the power of the advocates of the free coinage of silver by such admission, the members of the committee believing that the senators who would represent these new states would be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This phase of the case has never been openly discussed in committee, but it is supposed to be the most potent argument against the further admission of territories.

FOR SMUGGLING DIAMONDS.

Capt. Loeswitz Held in $2,000 Bail at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Capt. Loeswitz of the American line steamer Rhynland, who was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell and held in $2,000 bail for court. The only witness was Special Customs Agent Gallen, who secured the jewels from Capt. Leoswitz on board the steamer on Tuesday. He stated that there were 563 diamonds in the lot, that they weighed 225 karats and are valued at about $10,000.

NEW YORK RED CROSS.

Its Object the Same as That of the American Association.

Albany, Feb. 14.—The New York Red Cross has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The principal office of the society is to be located in New York city, and it is formed to establish a corps of physicians, surgeons and nurses for attending the sick or wounded of all nations, creeds and sexes in time of peace or war, to supply the association of the American Red Cross with nurses, medical and surgical aid and assistance.

Charged with Embezzling $5,000.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 14.—Jacknowicz, the deposed priest of the Polish church at Mount Carmel, who was arrested at Buck Mountain yesterday, acted as banker for many of his parishioners and is alleged to have embezzled sums approximating $5,000. He disappeared a month ago, and has since been in hiding. He was lodged in the Sunbury jail.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is slow, prices firm. February, 73¼c.; March, 74¾c.; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Spot easier; moderate demand. February, 36⅜c.; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Spot held firm, but quiet. February, 25⅜c.; March, 25⅛c.; May, 25¼c.

Pork—Spot quiet and unsettled. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy. May, $5.92.

Butter—There is a fair trade in fancy creamery and the tone of the market is firmer, but not higher. Creamery, western extras, 19c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@17½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9a10½c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Receipts are liberal but not excessive and holders generally firm at 14¾@15½c. for best western.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades continues slow and the market weak. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80c.@$1.00, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85@90c.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Interest To-day Centres in the Speech of Mr. Crisp.

TO SPEAK ON FREE SILVER SUBSTITUTE

Messrs. Hall and Dearmond Engage in a Personal Controversy—Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed by the Senate—House Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The interest in the doings of congress to-day centres in the speech which Mr. Crisp, dem., Ga., will make in the house this afternoon in favor of concurring in the senate free coinage amendment to the bill providing additional revenue for the government, which the house yesterday in committee of the whole, after nearly two weeks of almost continuous debate, recommended non-concurrence in by a vote of 190 to 80. Members of the ways and means committee opposed to that action will reply and then will ask a vote upon the recommendation of the committee of the whole.

A Personal Controversy.

In the latitude of debate still enjoyed under the rules of the house, Messrs. Hall and Dearmond, dems., were engaged in a personal controversy, conducted with considerable bitterness of expression, within proper parliamentary methods, however, over the conversion of the former to the cause of sound money, as contradistinguished from free coinage of silver This. Mr. Hall had announced in a speech last Saturday, and on Tuesday, in his absence, Mr. Dearmond criticized his action. When they had concluded, matters were left in much the same state as at the beginning. The incident, however, seemed to afford much entertainment to the members, and they resented efforts made to restrict and limit the verbal onslaughts of the gentlemen upon each other. The report of the committee on elections No. 2 upon the contest of Van Horn versus Tarsney, from the fifth Missouri district, in favor of Van Horn, was presented by Chairman Johnson. The house at 4:10 p. m. adjourned.

Business in the Senate.

The senate refused by a vote of 29 to 21, to take up the house tariff bill, with the free coinage substitute, and that measure continues to remain on the vice-president's table. The motion had the support of none but republicans, the democrats voting solidly against it together with the four populists—Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Butler of North Carolina, Jones of Nevada and Peffer of Kansas—and three republicans, Messrs Carter of Montana, Dubois of Idaho and Teller of Colorado. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying appropriations to the amount of about $6,000,000, was passed, and the military appropriation bill was taken up and is now the unfinished business. The resolution of Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., calling on the interior department for a great mass of information touching the past history and present status of the Union Pacific railroad company, gave rise to some discussion and was eventually modified so as to instruct the Pacific Railroad company to furnish the information, and that committee was also authorized to examine the witnesses who come before it under oath—that condition being insisted upon by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., a member of the committee, who referred to Mr. Huntington by name as one whose statements he desired to have made under the sanctity of an oath. At another stage of the proceedings the Pacific railroad problem came up, Mr. Pettigrew, rep., S. D., making a violent speech against the reorganization committee and its plan. The resolutions on the subject of Cuba were taken up under an agreement made a few days previous, but Mr. Call, dem., Fla., who had them in charge, consented to let them go over for the day. At 5:10 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

UHL QUALIFIES.

The New Ambassador to Germany Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Edwin F. Uhl has qualified as ambassador of the United States to Germany, and vacated the office of assistant secretary of state. William Haywood, his private secretary, administered the oath of office. Although not officially an officer of the state department, Mr. Uhl will remain at his desk there until he has cleared up all the business connected with his late position, and will then make a short trip to Michigan to put his private affairs in condition for his absence abroad. William W. Rockhill, the new assistant secretary of state, would have qualified for that office yesterday if a severe cold had not confined him to his house.

Sandbagged and May Die.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Samuel Rogers, who was sandbagged in the doorway of his home, is dying from his injuries. Rogers had been out during the day collecting money and the robbers took $200 in cash and his gold watch and chain. Members of Rogers' family found him bleeding and unconscious in the hallway of his home.

Ship Destroyed by Fire.

London, Feb. 14.—Schooner John M. Bell, Capt. Azulay, from New Bedford, which arrived at Goree, January 31, reports that she landed at St. Louis the crew of the Italian bark Santa Rosa, Capt. De Rosa, from Hamburg for Rio Janeiro, which was abandoned on fire January 18.

Niagara Falls Snowbound.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A furious snow storm has been raging here for some time and the snow is now over a foot deep on the level. Traffic is practically suspended.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Colder Tonight: Saturday, Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 42 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 14—Dance of juniors at the Park Club.
February 14—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. meets.
February 14—Hope Chapel Fair.
February 15—Hope Chapel Fair.
February 15—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Masquerade ball at Sangerbund Hall.
February 17—Last Assembly at the Casin.

Here is a novel distinction: The Clinton Democrat classes Senator Tillman as the New York World of the Senate.

Quay as a Presidential candidate is showing that gentleman in a new light. Few people ever thought he would have the nerve to pass as such.

District representation is as much a matter of justice in the Legislature as ward representation is in the Plainfield Common Council. The minority should have some representation.

Senator Sewell yesterday withdrew his opposition to the appointment of J. Kearney Rice, of New Brunswick, as District Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate yesterday afternoon.

It is announced that Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, will be made a member of the State Board of Railway Assessors. He is a son of the late Robert S. Green, and is a Democrat. Such nominations, if followed out all through Governor Griggs' administration, will make him a popular executive.

New Jersey now has 200 miles of macadam roads built under the State Aid Road Law, and fifty miles additional will be built this year. The State appropriation this year for roads is $100,000. In the past four years the roads of the State have been benefited through the State Aid law nearly one million dollars.

Things look dubious for the sports of fistic proclivities who dote on the real article of bruisers. After Corbett and Fitzsimmons had each articulated several thousand yards of threats several hundred miles distant from each other, and then failed to lift a finger, the fraternity of the ring put dependence in the alleged good intentions of Pugilists Fitzsimmons and Maher. The sand (sometimes designated as confidence, nerve, etc.,) which the man of Shamrock nativity supposedly possessed, has shifted and filled his optics. And now the fight is off. What is the use of Legislatures and other officials wasting time enacting laws prohibiting prize fighting? The latter-day breed of pugilists are talkers, not fighters. Their professional designation is a misnomer.

THEATRICAL.

The hard rain of yesterday did not prevent the Waite Comedy Company from drawing two good houses to Music Hall. The play last evening was "The Prince of Liars," and it proved itself to be a farce comedy of the highest class, with an interesting plot cleverly developed and devoid of the horseplay of most farce comedies. "Young America" drew a big house to the matinee this afternoon. To-night Bartley Campbell's masterpiece, "The Galley Slave," will be presented. This is without doubt one of Campbell's best efforts, and its production by the Waite Company has been highly commended. "The Two Kids" will be presented at the last dime matinee tomorrow. At the request of a large number of the patrons, a limited number of reserved seats will be sold for the Saturday matinee at twenty cents each. They can be had at the box office where they are on sale.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

—The Somerville Social Club will give a dance in Germania Hall, Somerville, next Thursday evening. A number from this city have been invited.

—When you read J. F. MacDonald's ad, did you stop to think that twenty cents per pound for creamery butter was a very low figure for the middle of the winter?

—The eighth annual masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will be held at their hall Monday evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alfred Holmes, of East Fifth street, is ill with the rheumatism.

Dr. Whitford, of New Market, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs Charles Kiederling, of East Front street, is very ill at her home.

Willie VanDyke, of West Second street, is confined by illness to the house.

Mrs. Richardson, of East Sixth street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Vail, of Orange, is visiting Mrs Phebe Vail, of Church street, for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Fellows, of East Front street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs Allen, of East Front street, who has been very ill for some time past, is much better.

George Perry, Westfield's popular ice dealer, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of South Second street, are the proud parents of a child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haffner will take up their residence at 223 East Fourth street, March 1st.

A card party was given at the home of E. H. Ladd, of Franklin place, on Wednesday evening.

Thomas Barrett, of North Plainfield, has resigned his position in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

—"For Forty Days." See Hambidge's Painting in Truth, tomorrow. All trains and news stands.

Mrs. Abram Dunham, of Dunellen, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Jennings, of West Second street.

Miss Nellie Backer, of Prospect place, left yesterday for White House where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Meeker, of East Front street, mother of Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, is kept at home by illness.

W. V. White and family, of West Front street, will move to their new home in Flatbush, L. I., April 1st.

Elsie Tier, of Bank place, is not as seriously ill as reported, and hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of East Fourth street, will remove March 1st to East Second street, near Richmond street.

Peter Gayety, of Fourth street, was taken to the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a slight trouble with his legs.

Charles Armstrong, of Camden, who has been visiting his brother, T. S. Armstrong, of Craig place, has returned home.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman's cousin, of New York State, who has been stopping with her for a few days, has returned home.

The condition of Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is slightly improved, which fact will please her many friends.

Mrs. Williams and her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Livingston, of Somerset street, will move to New York April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, have returned from St. Louis, where they have been stopping since Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lulu Gunning, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of East Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday.

W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, has been appointed one of the Deputy State Councilors for this district by the Board of Officers of the State Council, D. of L.

The marriage of Miss May Coyne, of Jersey City, to John Lindsey, took place Wednesday night at the bride's home in Jersey City. Miss Coyne has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Uhler, of East Front street, will leave town on Monday for her home in Pennsylvania, where she will remain for a month. Mr. Uhler will stop in New York during her absence.

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Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

are endorsed by physicians and druggists. They cause the kidneys to filter all uric acid and other poisons or impurities from the blood.

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Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Zachariah Titus, engineer of the Emergency Hospital, of Somerville, and night clerk at Voorhees & Cawley's establishment, was a welcome visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Titus expects to open a bologna factory here shortly. He will locate in the borough.

—The Park Club juniors have a dance this evening.

—White's advertisement tells of many good things that they are offering for the coming week. A special sale this week for the laundry consisting of wash boilers, tubs, clothes lines, baskets and pins. All to be sold at cut prices.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

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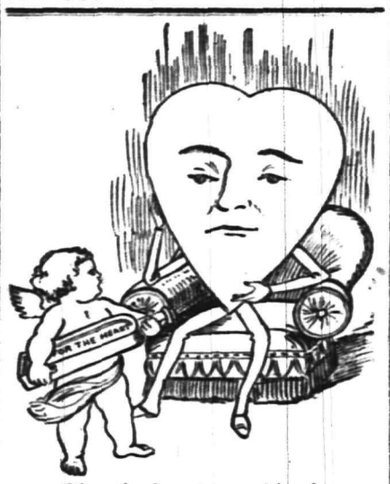

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AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 65c.
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AT 25C—36 inch plaids, silk stripe effects, were 33c.
AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
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AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 3 in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a bummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

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get such chances again to buy good groceries at such surprising low prices. They have to be sold quick to close everything out. Store lately occupied by Fulper, so come quick, only a few days left

Pilsbury's best flour	59c	40c teas go at	16c lb
Finest Java coffee	29c	50c teas are yours at	25c lb
Good coffee	13c	60c finest teas during this sale	33c lb
Best butter	18c	Soapine	3c
Best molasses	28c gal.	7 bars good soap	10c
Finest vinegar	15c gal.	10c ammonia	7c bottle
Golden syrup	23c gal.	VanHouten's cocoa	17c
Pure pepper, cloves, cinnamon	17c lb	Armour's soups	19c can
Cerealine only	10c box	Fine French peas worth 18c, now 10c.	
Finest apricots	10c can	New dried beans	5c qt
Egg plums	9c can	New dried peas	2 qts 7c
Finest egg plums	2 cans 25c	Best imported pickles	16c bottle
Fine table peaches	10c can	and everything else in the stock at unheard-of low prices.	
Good peas	6c can		

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Items of Interest

At Edsall's Commercial Palace the Spring trade begins to be brisk.

Our new improvements and changes are the subject of many nice comments from our patrons.

The increase of trade in our much improved and enlarged Grocery department still goes on. Many who were accustomed to buy groceries at the New York department stores, now buy at ours, and that is just as it should be. Home trade first, when the same inducements are offered.

Our new buyer in the China and House Furnishing departments has made some astonishing purchases for the Spring trade. By the complete reorganization of this department, and the introduction of the most modern and right down up-to-date methods of close buying. We are enabled to save our patrons at least from 15 to 20 per cent on their every-day needs. Think of 15 to 20 per cent saved in buying alone. Here is a sample to the point, and we have plenty more to tell you about later on. One thousand two hundred (1200) finely made brooms, direct from the factory to the Commercial Palace. All the intermediate profits, and freight and even the ten-day cash discount, saved for our patrons. That's the way we undersell; the quantity makes the price. Every broom is first quality and well made from fine green whisk. The "Atlas" 3 and 4 sewed No. 6 and 7 at 15c and 18c.; they are the regular 20c and 25c grade. The "Champion Brace," 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 8, 9, at 21c., 27c., and 29c., well worth 30c to 35c. "Little Maid" 3-sewed special parlor broom, No. 6, at 23c. value 35c. "Little Jewel" 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 24c, 28c, 31c, 33c, sold regular at 35c, to 50c. The "Liberty" 3, 4, 5 sewed, No. 6, 7, 8, 9 at 26c, 27c, 29c, 31c. Good value 33c to 45c.

There is a great craze on the "surface print" and "warp print" Dresden and Persian ribbons. The "surface prints" are the cheaper goods. Some merchants advertise them as "warp goods," when in fact they are only "surface print. They are easily detected. The genuine warp print has a filling of all one color, while the warp is printed and shows both sides alike. If you have purchased any, just ravel out the filling and see if it is all plain. One call at our ribbon counter and our salesladies will explain the difference to you. We have just opened a new lot of Dresden, in real "warp print," No 40 and 60, at only 29c. And a new lot of "surface print," at only 15c. They are elegant and cheaper than anything we have yet heard of.

Have you seen the newest fad for house wrappers? Vicuga cloth in beautiful Persian effects. They will surprise you at only 10c. a yard. New and elegant French satines, spring styles, at only 15c. a yard. New handsome spring Percales in a large variety of patterns at only 8c yard. The new spring Dimities in Dresden effects, very dainty and pretty, are only 10c. and Grass Cloth for dresses, 14c yard.

Have you tried Edsall's baking powder? Those who use it say it gives as good satisfaction as any in the market. Only 18c. lb. It is well worth your while to come in and see the many new things we are showing this Spring. We stand by our old motto of doing the very best we can for our patrons, knowing that the better we do for them the better than can do for us.

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Shoe Notes.

If You Have Tender Feet Why Not Try a Pair of Our **Common Sense Boots,**

made on the same lines of the Kahler make. Our price $3 and $5. This is at least $1 a pair under New York City prices on the same goods. A woman's genuine dongola kid button boot for $1.19. One of our specials—woman's rubbers 24c and up. How can we undersell the other fellows? We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middleman's profits.

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SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies laundered shirt waists only 50c.
UMBRELLAS—Fast black, Paragon frame, only 75c.
HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib, extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
EMBROIDERIES—Our's are the talk of the city.
COTTON CREPONS—Evening shades at 12 and 15c a yard.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	6	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	6	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The game between the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors and the Westfield Y. M. C. A's, which was to have been rolled on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys on Monday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Central Journal League team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club are making a record for themselves of which any team might well be proud, says The Elizabeth Journal. They followed up their established custom by defeating last night the ten that represents the New Jersey Athletic Club. Moreover, in defeating the Jerseys, they put up a great score, though that was not necessary to victory. Again are ties created in this very interesting struggle for the league championship, and again are the Elizabeth Athletic Club and the Crescents at the top, with the Cranfords and New Jerseys close behind. Wednesday night's game, which brought about this condition, was very interesting. The score:

E. A. C.		N. J. A. C.	
Karr	180	Jenkins	148
Ahern	161	Wilmerding	146
Vanderveer	167	Rhoderick	141
Faulks	178	Cooper	134
Cook, H.	156	Currie	145
Bogart	149	Coleman	1 6
Wells	148	Blanchard	165
Chamberlain	174	Cobb	158
Ogden	200	VanWinkle	137
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The younger members of the Crescent Wheelmen are fast following in the footsteps of the veterans and putting up a winning game. They took two games last evening from the local Y. M. C. A. team, on the Crescent's alleys, the first by 111 pins and the second by 9 pins. The first game was a cinch for the home team, but in the other, although the start was not auspicious for the visitors, they made a lively finish. It was not lively enough, however, to win them the game. The individual scores were:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN JUNIORS.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Clarkson	137	163
Ulrich	188	130
Giles	150	158
Smith	151	137
Baker	180	163
	806	751

Y. M. C. A.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
M. Sutphen	121	155
R. Carroll	154	126
A. Lederer	131	162
C. Sutphen	137	168
E. Laing	152	121
	695	732

CHESS.

The eleventh annual tournament and meeting of the New Jersey Chess Association will be held at Paterson, in Turn Hall, on February 22d. Officers will be elected and the State chess championship played for. The first tournament was held in 1836, and the State championship was won by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, who spoke here last Wednesday evening. The first Plainfielder to capture it was R. B. Keys, now of Mexico, in 1888 The next year the tournament was held in this city, under the auspices of the Plainfield Chess Club, and Clarence L. Murphy, of the borough, won it. Soon after that Mr. Keys left Plainfield and the interest in the game began to flag. Plainfield will probably not be represented in the tournament this year. Governor John W. Griggs, of Paterson, is the present president of the association.

—Eight candidates were given the Oriental degree at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

Stahl's puncture-proof tire, so well known by its trademark, an elephant on a bicycle, is now represented in Plainfield by the F. L.C. Martin Cycle Company.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has received a new supply of Columbia catalogues which may be obtained by asking for them at the salesrooms on Park avenue.

One of the famous Bidwell-Truckham bicycle carriers, for which the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is agent, is now on exhibition at their salesrooms on Park avenue.

Prof. Johnson and his team of bicycle riders, of Murray Hill Lyceum, will entertain at the Columbia Cycle Academy on Washington's Birthday, under the auspices of the Eldridge Bicycle Company. A matinee and evening performance will be given.

BASKET BALL.

Since their victory over the team from the Twenty-sixth Ward branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. the local basket ball team has gained considerable confidence, and will put up a strong game against the team from Company E, 13th Regiment, N. G. S. of N. Y., in the Y. M C. A. gymnasium tomorrow evening. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

John Welch shot a red fox in the dismal swamp near South Plainfield, last Monday. His dog tracked it for along distance. It is thought by some to be one of the foxes liberated at Campbell's some time ago.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A tea will be held at the Grace M. E. church on Washington's Birthday.

—Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and initiate one candidate in the first rank.

—Rev. A. A. Phelps will speak on "The Analysis of the Bible" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon.

—There will be a very important meeting of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel this evening.

—The women of Grace M. E church will present an enjoyable entertainment in the church Thursday evening, Feb. 20th.

—To date there has been thirty-five conversions at New Market as the result of the revival services. The interest does not decrease.

—Sebring is closing out a big line of men's and youths' overcoats and ulsters at greatly reduced prices before moving to West Front street.

—Owing to a wreck on the Jersey Central railroad at White House early this morning the east-bound mail did not arrive here until 8:48, instead of 8 o'clock.

—Do not despair because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

—Summons were issued yesterday by Justice Nash in the cases of West against Drake, demand for premises, and Griffen against Negley, on contract, both returnable on Feb. 18th.

—The Columbia College Glee and Musical Club will produce "The Buccaneers" in Plainfield and Orange during the week beginning April 13th. They will appear at the Casino in this city.

—The disgruntled Italians at Westfield returned to their work on the sewers yesterday, having received their wages. Young Tobin, very much frightened at their demonstration of the day before, is also at work.

—Every tenant in the Stelle building, at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, has been requested to vacate by April 1st, as the intended improvements for the City National Bank will then be commenced.

—A team of horses belonging to Adam Fritz, and in charge of a workman, escaped serious trouble this morning near the Jackson building. One of the horses slipped on the ice and fell down. Both animals began to kick and the assistance from several bystanders averted any damage.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

A prize is to be given to the pupil selling the most number of votes for the new flags.

Mrs. H. Swackhamer and her sister, Miss Ethel Fenner, spent Wednesday in New York.

Paul Reusch has subscribed for twenty-five shares for the new town hall to be built.

Miss Annie Blair, of Hackensack, is spending a few days with Miss Todd, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adgar, who have been visiting relatives at Irvington, have returned home.

Miss Edna Coriell and Miss Maude Wilcox spent Wednesday visiting friends in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, of New Market, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Miss Scribner, of Manasquan, is spending a few days with Miss Gaskin, of Washington avenue.

Miss May Thompson, of Jersey City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Syphers, of Front street.

The Junior League of the M. E. church met this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage.

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lindsey died Thursday morning of pneumonia.

Although Wednesday was a holiday none of the stores or places of business were closed except the post-office.

Mr. Samuel Giles, of Port Richmond, S. I., who has been visiting George Giles, of North avenue, has returned home.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Richards yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in the cemetery at Scotch Plains.

A valentine leap year party will be given by a number of young ladies of this place to their gentlemen friends this evening at the Park Hotel. Prof. Wendall, of Bound Brook, will furnish the music for dancing.

A birthday sociable will be held this evening at the M. E. church for the benefit of the library fund of the Sunday-school. The committee in charge are composed of Rev. and Mrs. Custard, Herbert Waters, Miss Emma Apgar and Mrs. Harry Vail.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Tuesday. The following were elected to fill the offices for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. I. Martine; vice-president, Mrs. L. Schneider; secretary, Mrs. S. C. Bodine; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Rarick; selecter of good literature, Mrs. J. L. Louzeau.

AN ORDINANCE

for the licensing of shows, circuses, exhibitions and the like.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person, corporation or association shall have, make, give or exhibit in the Borough of North Plainfield any entertainment, theatrical performance, circus, show, exhibition or device of any kind whatsoever for money or gain, except such as are given by residents of the borough for benevolent purposes, nor shall combine the selling or vending of any article or thing with any such performance, circus show, exhibition or device, nor shall open or keep any skating rink in said borough, without first obtaining a license therefor from the Mayor of said borough.

Sec. 2. That the Mayor shall have power to grant or withhold such licenses and to determine what sum shall be paid therefor in each instance, which sum shall in no instance exceed the amount of two hundred dollars. Such license when granted shall be countersigned by the borough clerk and shall state the name of the licensee, the purpose and period of time for which granted and shall not be effective until the license fee fixed by the Mayor therefor has been paid to the borough clerk for the use of the borough together with an additional fee of fifty cents for the clerk.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the first section of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, besides costs, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Approved February 7th, 1896.

B. A. HEGEMAN, Jr., Mayor.

Attest—JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the use of bicycles and other conveyances upon the sidewalks of any of the streets or avenues of the Borough of North Plainfield," approved January 8th, 1887.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section one of the ordinance, the title of which is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person over eight years of age to ride or use any bicycle or other vehicle, except baby carriages and conveyances for invalids, upon any sidewalk of any street or avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 29th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Approved February 7th, 1896.

B. A. HEGEMAN, Jr., Mayor.

Attest—JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Repealing An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to shows and circuses, exhibitions and skating rinks or vendors with or without shows," approved August 24th, 1885, and the amendment thereto, approved October 6th, 1885.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the ordinance named in the title of this ordinance and the amendment thereto approved October sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect February twenty-ninth, 1896.

Approved February 7th, 1896.

B. A. HEGEMAN, Jr., Mayor.

Attest—JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William L. Gavett and Joseph W. Gavett, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of William L. Gavett & Co., was dissolved on the fourteenth day of February, 1896, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph W. Gavett, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., this 14th day of February A. D., 1896.

W. L. GAVETT.
JOSEPH W. GAVETT.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM A. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.

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DIED.

KINGSTON—In this city Feb. 14, 1896, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Kingston, in her 26th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 518 East 2d street, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

February 21, to Old Point; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England; December to Mexico.

E. H. Rushton. J. C. Hansen. A. Luthman.

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PAINTERS & PAPER HANGERS,

P. O. Box 773, Plainfield, N. J.

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

BIG opportunity to buy store fixtures, ice box, coffee cans, good horse, wagon and everything else in store lately occupied by Fulper, 207 West Front street.

WANTED—Two respectable boarders in a nice family, near Pond Tool Works. Inquire Henry Uhric's bakery, 102 West 3d st. 2 14 2

REV. E. Kionka, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, Grove st., desires 2 or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a private family; location must be good. Call or address 325 West 2d st. 2 13 2

SITUATIONS wanted by nurse girl, chambermaid and coachmen. Room 209, Babcock Building.

LOST—This morning, insurance policy on house of P. Moran. Please leave with W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue.

RELIABLE Swedish girl wants situation, chambermaid or nurse. Address for references Box 36, South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 14 24

WANTED—Cooks and general houseworkers; must have reference. Apply Mrs. Day's office, 134 E. Front street.

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 8 14 15

FOR SALE—Bull and fresh cows. Call Wm. A. Baldwin, Warreville, N. J. 2 12 6

HORSE for sale or exchange; kind, gentle and sound; good roadster. Call or address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 12 3

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 11 5

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Edwin B. Maynard,

Hair Cutting and Shampooing.

Tonsorial parlor, 204 Park ave., Plainfield. Ladies' shampooing and children's hair cutting a specialty.

We Ask

you to take nothing for granted. 'Tis easy to advertise, and the printer will print anything you say as long as you pay him for it. Once in awhile we hear a howl way back in the rear that tells us our low prices are hurting, but we are out for business and are getting it by offering such values as THESE.

CREPONS.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale fifty pieces of fine printed crepons, beautiful styles. The regular price has been 12c the yard, our price will be 5c.

PRETTY

edging and embroideries. A thousand lines could not tell the story. Great heaps of snowy embroideries from far off Switzerland come to you and ask only 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c the yard. The wise ones are buying for future needs.

CORSETS

and corset waists for ladies and children of the right sort, the kind that fit and wear well. See our 75c corset as good a one as you would pay a dollar for if bought elsewhere. Ferris corset waist for children 47c, Ferris corset waists for ladies, 89c, the $1.25 quality.

UNDERWEAR.

Weather has been scarce this winter but it will come. We are making a clearing sale of fine warm underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children with prices cut in half. Men's $1.00 scarlet shirts, 50c; Men's $1 natural wool shirts, 59c; Men's $1.50 double breasted scarlet shirts, 69c; Ladies' vests and pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Snap shots 54 in. ladies cloth, 27c, 45 in. black serge, 31c, 25c Turkish towels, 13c, 70 in. table damask, 47c, 20c hemstitched towels, 13c, lace curtains, 39c each, Men's heavy half hose, 3 pair for 25c; Children's heavy seamless hose, 10c; Ladies' heavy seamless hose, 10c; Large size dinner napkins, 98c doz. Fruit of the loom, Dwight, Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, 7c the yard; Ladies' chamois gloves, all colors 75c.

Housefurnishing Department.

Our department is now complete—everything new in the housefurnishing line for sale here. Glance over the following prices, for this sale only.

Granite Iron and Crystal Steel Ware. Bargain Table first floor, left. 1000 Pieces on Sale, consisting of Sauce Pans, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Oatmeal Boilers and Cooking Vessels of all kinds, at about the price of Tinware. 250 Stewing Kettles, Lipped, with bail, uncovered, at 17c. each. Size 2 quart.

Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37. Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt. well made, at 15c. White Willow Clothes Baskets, No. 2 size, at 29c. 5 Gal. Galvanized Iron Oil Cans, with Faucet, at 69c. Good quality Roll Toilet Paper, at 3c. Hardwood Tooth Picks, per package, 2c. Silexo Scouring Soap, as good as Sapolio, per cake, 2 1-2c. 2 Hook, Wire Ear, Oak grained Water Pails, at 10c. each. 12 inch Hardwood Chopping Bowls at 7c. each. Japanned Square Bread Boxes, No. 1 size, at 19c. each. Wash Boards, Hardwood Frame, Heavy Zinc, at 10c. each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5	now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8	now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10	now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10	now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10	now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

SEE THAT CURVE on all the new spring styles IN HATS

Shown in those sold by

HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

Waverley BICYCLES. Highest of High Grades. Are the Most Popular in the World.

Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.

Made by Indiana Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

F. L. C. MARTIN, AGENT. 1 27 eod

"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

INTERVIEW WITH DOLE.

A Letter from Our Special Correspondent in Hawaii.

Hawaiian Situation Explained—Sentiment Still Strong in Favor of Annexation—British Protectorate Possible—Attitude of the Natives.

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As I was standing on the steps of the palace—or Executive Building," as Hawaiians now prefer to call it—awaiting a military parade and review, Miss Kate Fields, the brilliant American lecturer and writer, favored me with an introduction to President Dole. He is a gentleman of distinguished and commanding bearing, more than six feet in height, and able to tip the scales at 200 pounds. After the usual interchange of courtesies, I received from him a very cordial invitation to come to his home that afternoon.

At the appointed hour I entered a spacious garden, containing tropical

SANFORD B. DOLE, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

plants of every variety, with many winding paths and driveways. In the center stands the "White House" of Hawaii—which, however, is brown in color. Here, sitting in a beautiful fernery in the midst of which played a refreshing fountain, I enjoyed a delicious Havana and listened to the president's clear and concise account of the Hawaiian situation.

In substance, President Dole spoke as follows:

"The government is stronger to-day than it ever was, and I have no doubt that any resistance which may be in store for it will be met as effectually as the rebellion of last January. The principal opposition to the government springs from the Englishmen living here—yet many of them are with us. The natives, too, are becoming reconciled gradually. Every means is employed to gain that end, and as much favoritism as possible is shown them. For example, if a native and a white applicant seek a certain government position, other things being equal, the native secures the place. Our police force is composed entirely of natives, which fact has made many of them favorably disposed toward us. At present we are especially interested in the reports that President Cleveland contemplates submitting the question of annexation to a vote by the inhabitants of the islands. We have heard indirectly that congress is about to pass this bill."

"What would be the result of such an action?" I asked.

To this the president answered: "If universal suffrage is to be extended upon this question it is hard to tell what would be the result. If, however, the vote should be taken basing suffrage upon the constitution of 1887, I have no doubt that a vote in favor of annexation would be the outcome. If we are not annexed now we shall simply wait patiently until another administration secures the reins of government, when we hope to be admitted into the fold of the union."

"If the United States continues to refuse annexation, is it probable that Great Britain will be asked to assume a protectorate?" I queried.

"We are Americans in spirit," he responded, "and do not like even to contemplate such a step; yet our safety may oblige us to take it."

I asked: "Is it true that the government is running heavily into debt and that this may prove a source of weakness?"

"Our financial condition has been very good, indeed," he replied. "The cholera epidemic was a source of great expense, yet our bonds are quoted above par in foreign countries. We have a small tariff upon revenues, and levy a one per cent. tax."

It is often stated in American papers that Japan, flushed by the victory over China, will soon take possession of Hawaii, if the United States does not annex, and then in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Russia might secure the island. This would place one of the greatest military powers just outside the Golden Gate, ready to demand entrance at any moment. On this point I secured the personal, not the official, opinion of Consul Shisnizu, the Japanese consul. He said:

"Japan does not want Hawaii for several reasons. It is too far away, it would be too expensive to keep and would be of no benefit whatever. If Japan should get possession of Hawaii the reciprocity treaty which now exists between the islands and the United States would change, and the sugar industry—practically the only one of importance in the islands—would be ruined; for it would be impossible to import sugar to the United States, which is virtually its only market."

One needs to be in Hawaii but a very short time to be convinced of two things—first, that the monarchial rule never can be again established; second, that there is a strong sentiment among all classes in favor of annexation. It is at once evident that the part to be played by the natives in the future is insignificant. Why? One reason is that they are rapidly dying out. The demon of alcohol is playing a more deadly game with them than cholera a few months ago. There are now only about 30,000 of them left, which number constitutes less than one-third of the population of the islands.

FORMERLY THE MANSION, NOW THE EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

The Kanakas, as the natives are called, are easy going and apparently perfectly content to live on "poy"—an extraction from the faro root which, when cooked, forms a thick paste, eaten by putting the fingers into it and then sucking them.

Although the natives, when asked what kind of government they prefer, would invariably answer: "Me vote our queen," not one of them for a moment would think of asserting that wish by force, except in a feeble way under the lead of some white adventurer. And though they favor a reestablishment of the queen in preference to the continuance of the present government, everyone with whom I have spoken would like to have his country annexed to the United States.

The Americans, who form the backbone of the population, have but one wish, that these islands, beautiful as a necklace of sparkling diamonds, may at last be brought to adorn Columbia.

A few of the planters are opposed to annexation for the reason that it would prohibit the importation of contract labor from China and Japan, without which they say the industries cannot be cared for successfully. Another objection to annexation is the ex-queen, Liliukalani, who, liberated from prison last Fourth of July, is now living here in the utmost retirement, scarcely seeing anyone except her servants. She impresses one as a crushed and bitterly disappointed woman.

OPHIDIAN GRATITUDE.

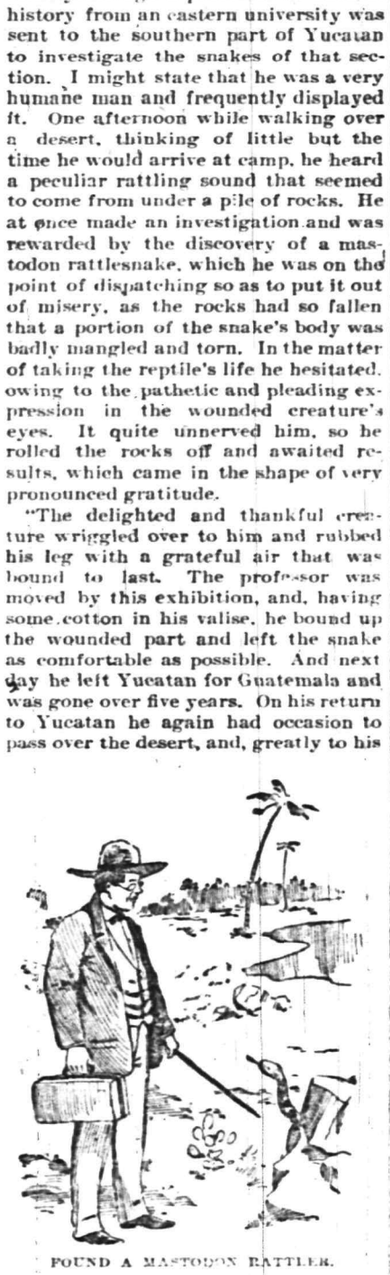
Sceptical Readers May Take This Story Cum Grano Salis.

The Gentle Professor's Act of Mercy Amply and Ingeniously Paid For—Rattlesnake Captures a Burglar and Gives an Alarm.

Edgar B. Haymond, one of San Francisco's barristers, has been a close student of natural history and has succeeded in gathering some very interesting information regarding the birds of the air, the beasts of the land, the fishes of the seas. Incidentally, says the San Francisco Call, he has been able to collect a few snake statistics.

"I once knew a case," said Mr. Haymond to some listeners the other night, "wherein a snake displayed not only an unusual amount of affection but a great deal of courage. It appears that some years ago a professor of natural history from an eastern university was sent to the southern part of Yucatan to investigate the snakes of that section. I might state that he was a very humane man and frequently displayed it. One afternoon while walking over a desert, thinking of little but the time he would arrive at camp, he heard a peculiar rattling sound that seemed to come from under a pile of rocks. He at once made an investigation and was rewarded by the discovery of a mastodon rattlesnake, which he was on the point of dispatching so as to put it out of misery, as the rocks had so fallen that a portion of the snake's body was badly mangled and torn. In the matter of taking the reptile's life he hesitated, owing to the pathetic and pleading expression in the wounded creature's eyes. It quite unnerved him, so he rolled the rocks off and awaited results, which came in the shape of very pronounced gratitude.

"The delighted and thankful creature wriggled over to him and rubbed his leg with a grateful air that was bound to last. The professor was moved by this exhibition, and, having some cotton in his valise, he bound up the wounded part and left the snake as comfortable as possible. And next day he left Yucatan for Guatemala and was gone over five years. On his return to Yucatan he again had occasion to pass over the desert, and, greatly to his



FOUND A MASTODON RATTLER.

surprise, encountered the same reptile a few miles from where the previous incident had occurred. The recognition was mutual and the joyful rattler coiled about his leg, licked his hand with a friendly tongue and showed marked and industrious appreciation. When the professor took up his march again the snake followed him and even insisted upon getting into the wagon and becoming a regular occupant."

"Look here, Edgar, ain't you going a little too far with that yarn?" inquired a friend.

"Not as far as the snake is going. To continue: He finally got back east and had for a traveling companion the snake, which was allowed to wander at will. As a natural consequence the professor and his dumb companion became the best of chums, and it was a common thing to see the naturalist walking out in the road with the snake gliding along beside him. Well—now here comes the real point of the story—one night after the professor had retired and left the snake downstairs in the dining-room he was suddenly awakened by the crash of glass, followed by the falling of a heavy body. He rose up in his bed, only to hear a groan and the crushing of bones. In a flash he bounded into his dressing gown and repaired to the room whence came the sounds of strife. Imagine his horror on striking a light to see his pet snake coiled around a man's bleeding body, which it had lashed to the stove and was hugging violently. On the floor was a burglar's dark lantern and a kit of tools, while the snake, in order to display its presence of mind, had his tail out of the window—"

"What for?" inquired a listener, in breathless excitement.

"Rattling for a policeman."

The Trouble with the Clock.

A jeweler in Tuscola, Mich., says that during the past year one clock has been brought to him seven times for repairs, and each time all that was wrong with it was that it needed winding. Each time he explained the cause to the owner; but after a few weeks, or sometimes months, the clock, being neglected, would stop—the owner would shake it, blow in it, and then take it to the jeweler, who would astonish him by winding it and handing it back.

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In a pasture near Grafenber, Bavaria, there is a large flat bowlder lying prone upon the ground in such a manner that the smooth surface forms a splendid dancing floor. It is locally known as the Teufelstisch, or devil's table, and tradition says that in ancient times his satanic majesty and a large concourse of imps danced upon it from midnight until morning.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 25, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 49, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street. D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

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SOMETHING NEW.

How Some People Follow Every New Fad.

But the Majority Prefer That Experiments Should Be Tried Upon Somebody Else.

Some persons are always so anxious for something new that it is astonishing they still continue to eat plain bread and butter. They have always thrived well on beef, eggs, and potatoes; but somebody writes an article for a scientific journal, and attempts to show that these foods are neither as cheap nor as nutritious as some other kind of food. Therefore, some persons drop this standard diet and take up whatever some young scientist directs. We cannot understand this. When anything has been thoroughly tried and tested, and found in every way satisfactory, why do some people persist in running after some new-fangled notion? Take cod-liver oil for instance. It has been used for two hundred years with most marvellous success, and in a large variety of complaints. Its success has been no greater in the past than it is to-day. More skillful methods of preparing it, and emulsifying it (for it is generally acknowledged that it should always be given in the form of an emulsion), gives assurance that its future use is bound to be even far greater than ever.

And yet some people talk about a "substitute for cod-liver oil"! Substitute? Why, it is almost laughable. It certainly would be so, were the question not such a serious one. There can be no substitute for cod-liver oil, for there is nothing at all like it known to medical science. When Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites has been used for over twenty years, and when thousands have testified to its curative properties, is it not strange that any one would think of trying an experiment with some new preparation of cod-liver oil? When you know you are safe in taking Scott's Emulsion, is it not too risky business to try something new? Do you think Scott's Emulsion could have stood these twenty years, and have a larger sale to-day than ever before, unless it had true, genuine merit. Where do you suppose these substitutes, which do not contain a particle of oil, will be twenty years from now? And where will all the fancy preparations, as the various wines of cod-liver oil, be at that time? It is perfectly safe to predict that before they are half as old as Scott's Emulsion is, they will be forgotten. Do not allow yourselves to be experimented upon; be satisfied with the best; and take advantage of twenty years of ever increasing prosperity.

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AT DENTON'S.

I do not believe that the most enthusiastic lover of that "useful and noble animal," the horse, will claim for him the charm of geniality, humor or expansive confidence. Any creature who will not look you squarely in the eye—whose only oblique glances are inspired fear, distrust or a view to attack; who has no way of returning caresses, and whose favorite expression is one of head-lifting disdain, may be "noble" or "useful" but can be hardly said to add to the gayety of nations. Indeed it may be broadly stated that with the single exception of gold fish, of all animals kept for the recreation of mankind the horse is alone capable of exciting a passion that shall be absolutely hopeless. I deem these general remarks necessary to prove that my unreciprocated affection for "Chu Chu" was not purely individual or singular. And I may add that to these general characteristics she brought the waywardness of her capricious sex.

She came to me out of the rolling dust of an emigrant wagon, behind whose tail board she was gravely trotting. She was a half-broken colt—in which capacity she had at different times unseated everybody in the train—and although covered with dust, she had a beautiful coat, and the most lambent gazelle-like eyes I had ever seen. I think she kept those latter organs purely for ornament, apparently looking at things with her nose, her sensitive ears, and sometimes, even a slight lifting of her slim near foreleg. At our first interview I thought she favored me with a coy glance, but as it was accompanied by an irrelevant "look out!" from her owner, the teamster, I was not certain. I only know that after some conversation, and a good deal of mental reservation, and the disbursement of considerable coin, I found myself standing in the dust of the departing emigrant wagon with one end of a forty-foot riata in my hand, and Chu Chu at the other.

I pulled invitingly at my own end and even advanced a step or two toward her. She then broke into a long disdainful pace, and began to circle round me at the extreme limit of her tether. I stood admiring her free action for some moments—not always turning with her, which was tiring—until I found that she was gradually winding herself upon me! Her frantic astonishment when she suddenly found herself thus brought so close to me was one of the most remarkable things I ever saw, and nearly took me off my legs. Then when she had pulled against her riata until her narrow head and prettily arched neck were on a perfectly straight line with it, she as suddenly slackened the tension and condescended to follow me at an angle of her own choosing. Sometimes it was on one side of me, sometimes on the other. Even then the sense of my dreadful contiguity apparently would come upon her like a fresh discovery, and she would become hysterical. But I do not think that she really saw me. She looked at the riata and sniffed it disparagingly, she pawed some pebbles that were near me tentatively with her small hoof; she started back with a Robinson Crusoe-like horror at my footprints in the wet gully, but my actual personal presence she ignored. She would sometimes pause, with her head thoughtfully between her forelegs, and apparently say: "There is some extraordinary presence here!—animal, vegetable or mineral—I can't make out which, but it's not good to eat and I loathe and detest it!"

When I reached my house in the suburbs, before entering the fifty "vara" lot inclosure, I deemed it prudent to leave her outside while I informed the household of my purchase, and with this object I tethered her by the long riata to a solitary sycamore which stood in the center of the road—the crossing of two frequented thoroughfares. It was not long, however, before I was interrupted by shouts and screams from that vicinity, and on returning I found that Chu Chu, with the assistance of the riata, had securely wound up two of my neighbors to the tree, where they presented the appearance of early Christian martyrs. When I released them it appeared that they had been attracted by Chu Chu's graces, had offered her overtures of affection, to which she had characteristically rotated with this miserable result. I led her with some difficulty, warily keeping clear of the riata, to the enclosure from whose fence I had previously removed several bars. Although the space was wide enough to have admitted a troop of cavalry, she affected not to notice it, and managed to kick away part of another section on entering. She resisted the stable for some time, but after carefully examining it with her hoofs, and one affectedly meek outstretching of her nose, she consented to recognize some oats in the feed box, without looking at them, and was formally installed. All this while she had resolutely ignored my presence. As I stood watching her she suddenly stopped eating: the same reflective look came over her. "Surely I am not mistaken, but that same obnoxious creature is somewhere about here," she seemed to say, and shivered!

It was probably this which made me confide my unreciprocated affection to one of my neighbors—a man supposed to be an authority on horses, and particularly that wild species to which Chu Chu belonged. It was he, who, leaning over the edge of the stall where she was complacently, and as usual, obliviously, munching — absolutely dared to toy with a pet lock of hair which she wore over the pretty star on her forehead. "Ye see, captain," he said, with jaunty easiness, "hosses is like wimmen; ye don't want ter use any stand-offishness or shyness with them; a stiddy but keerless sort o' familiarity, a kind o' free but firm handlin', jess to let her see who's master—"

We never clearly knew how it happened! But when I picked up my neighbor from the doorway, amid the broken splinters of the stall rail and a quantity of oats that mysteriously filled his hair and pockets, Chu Chu was found to have faced around the other way and was contemplating her forelegs with her hind ones in the other stall. My neighbor spoke of damages while he was in the stall, and of physical coercion when he was out of it again. But here Chu Chu, in some marvellous way, righted herself, and my neighbor departed hurriedly with a brimless hat and an unfinished sentence.

CONSUELO FLEW PAST AT AN UNACCUSTOMED SPEED.

My next intermediary was Enriquez Saltello, a youth of my own age, and the brother of Consuelo Saltello, whom I adored. As a Spanish Californian he was presumed, on account of Chu Chu's half Spanish origin, to have superior knowledge of her character, and I even vaguely believed that his language and accent would fall familiarly on her ear. There was the drawback, however, that he always preferred to talk in a marvelous English, combining Castilian precision with what he fondly believed to be California slang.

"To confer then as to thees horse, which is not—observe me—a Mexican plug! Ah, no! you can your boots bet on that. She is of Castilian stock, believe me, and strike me dead! I will myself at differen times overlook and affront her in the stable; examine her as to the assault, and why she should do thees thing. When she is of the exercise, I will also accost and restrain her. Remain tranquil my friendt! When a few days shall pass much shall be alleviated, and she will be as another. Trust your oncle to do thees thing! Comprehend me! Everything shall be lovely and the goose hang high!"

Conformably with this he "overlooked" her the next day with a cigarette between his yellow-stained finger tips, which made her sneeze in a silent, pantomimic way, and certain Spanish blandishments of speech which she received with more complacency. But I don't think she ever even looked at him. In vain he protested that she was the "dearest" and "littlest" of his "little loves;" in vain he asserted that she was his patron saint and that it was his soul's delight to pray to her. She accepted the compliment with her eyes fixed on the manger. When he had exhausted his whole stock of endearing diminutives, adding a few playful and more audacious sallies, she remained with her head down as if inclined to meditate upon them. This he declared was at least an improvement on her former performances. It may have been my own jealousy, but I fancied she was only saying to herself: "Gracious! can there be two of them?"

"Courage and patience, my friend," he said, as we were slowly quitting the stable. Thees horse is yonge, and has not yet the habitude of the person. To-morrow at another season I shall give to her a foundling, ('fondling,' I have reason to believe was the word intended by Enriquez); and we shall see. It shall be as easy as to fall away from a log. A leetle more of this chin music which you friend Enriquez possesses, and some tapping of the head and neck, and you are there! You are ever the right side up! Houp la! But let us not precipitate this thing. The more haste we do not so much accelerate ourselves."

He appeared to be suiting the action to the word as he lingered in the door of the stable. "Come on," I said.

"Pardon," he returned with a bow that was both elaborate and evasive, "but—you shall yourself precede me—the house is yours."

"O, come along," I continued, impatiently. To my surprise he seemed to dodge back in the stable again. After an instant he reappeared.

"Pardon, but I am restrain! Of a a truth, in this instant, I am grasp by the mouth of thees horse in the coat tail of my dress. She will that I should remain. It would seem—" he disappeared again—"that"—he was out once more—"the experiment is a success! She reciprocate! She is, of a truth, gone on me. It is lofe!"—a stronger pull from Chu Chu here sent him again—"but" he was out now triumphantly with half his garment torn away—"I shall coquet!"

Nothing daunted, however, the gallant fellow was back next day with a Mexican saddle, and attired in a complete outfit of a Vaquero. Overcome though he was by heavy deer-skin trousers open at the side from the knees down, and fringed with bullion buttons, an enormous flat sombrero and a stiff, short embroidered velvet jacket, I was more concerned at the ponderous saddle and equipments intended for the slim Chu Chu. That these would hide and conceal her beautiful curves and contour, as well as overweight her seemed certain; that she would resist them all to the last seemed equally clear. Nevertheless, to my surprise, when she was led out, and the saddle thrown deftly across her back she was passive. Was it possible that some drop of her old Spanish blood responded to its clinging embrace? She did not either look at it or smell it. But when Enriquez began to tighten the "cinch" or girth a more singular thing occurred. Chu Chu visibly distended her slender barrel to twice its dimensions; the more he pulled, the more she swelled, until I was actually ashamed of her. Not so Enriquez. He smiled at us, and complacently stroked his thin mustache.

"Eet is ever so! She is the child of her grandmother. Even when you shall make saddle thees old Castilian stock it will make large—it will become a balloon! Eet is a trick—eet is a leetle game—believe me. For why?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Sold by all druggists at 10, 25, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

A Tin Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening. The time was passed pleasantly in dancing and singing. A very large collection of useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Supper was served late in the evening, after which the following guests who were present departed for their homes: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher, Mrs. Amy Lorton, Miss Maude Mosher, Miss Naylor, Mrs. King, Charles Bogert, Arthur Mosher and Victor Lorton, of Plainfield, and George Babbitt, of Newark.

At the Chapel Fair.

The second night of the Industrial Fair and Loan Exhibition at Hope chapel was a great success and the chapel was well filled with patrons. Every booth did a large business and the receipts were very satisfactory. An attraction for the evening was the vocal selections by E. E. Runyon and Wm. N. Runyon. They entertained the audience with popular selections. The fair will be continued tomorrow afternoon and evening. In the evening the Crescent avenue quartette will be present and give some choice selections.

A First-class Meat Market.

To visit a first-class meat market you can do no better than to call an W. L. & J. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, the borough butchers. They are selling the finest capons in the city. Jersey capons are 25c; Jersey chickens, roasting, 15c, boiling, 14c; Jersey turkeys, 20c; Jersey ducks, 18c; Jersey pork and sausage, our own make; Jersey lambs; Jersey veal. They have on hand some extra fine heavy beef. The quality cannot be surpassed.

An Estimable Woman Dead.

After an illness of about four weeks Miss Mary Elizabeth Kingston died at her home, 518 East Second street, this morning. She was well known among a large number of friends and acquaintances, who will be shocked to learn of her death. She was a most estimable young woman, possessing many high qualities. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late home, 518 East Second street.

Getting Established.

The New Jersey Mercantile Agency are getting their branch in this city in working order. The methods of the agency for collecting bad debts for retail merchants have been investigated and are approved of by the best business men. They have come here to become a permanent institution of the town and will be an admirable adjunct for every business man to associate himself with.

In Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's court the contract case of Brooks against Conklin has been adjourned to Feb. 17th, and the case of Fogg against Fulper to the 21st of February. The case of Lawler against Keely will be tried February 17th.

John Did Not Escape.

John, the last of the Kennedys, came up before Justice Huff, of Dunellen, this morning on the charge of being disorderly at Taylor's Hotel, recently. He was fined $10, the same amount as the others.

A Brakeman Killed.

Brakeman William Flowers, of drill engine 187, in the freight yard at Elizabethport, fell under the engine yesterday afternoon about 3:50 and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

—Bargains that are bargains are in Boehm's advertisement today.

—The Raymond and Whitcomb tourists left Jersey City this morning at 10:15 with seven sleepers and one baggage car, drawn by engine 386, enroute for Mexico.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will adopt one candidate and reinstate two at the meeting this evening. The entertainment committee will report and there will be a good time enjoyed after the transaction of the business.

—Foot-weary people should read Doane & Edsall's advertisement today. Mr. Doane claims that he was the first retailer in the country to get the manufacturers to make a genuine common sense shoe on the principle of the Kahler make. The large manufacturers, with all their improved machinery, being able to make as good a shoe for much less money.

William L. Smalley received a letter yesterday from his brother, A. I. Smalley, who is in the south. The latter stated that the trip down by boat was very rough and many were seasick. They arrived at their destination on Monday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ENOCH UP A TREE.

This Nebraska Woman Had No Liking for Romantic Outcomes.

A paper in western Nebraska contains the outline of a story that should be slung into undying verse by a poet as good as the author of "Enoch Arden." Some years ago in the town where the paper is published there lived a man who had a wife and daughter. He seemed prosperous and his credit was good for anything he desired.

One fine starlight night he disappeared, taking with him nearly everything that wasn't nailed down. He had made about every man in town a cred-

ENOCH CLIMBED A TREE.

itor, and when he went away the people betook themselves into outer darkness for awhile and wailed and gnashed their teeth.

The wife and daughter were treated the same as the rest. They found themselves destitute. The fiend in human form who had so long officiated as husband and father had left them not a dollar. The lady and her daughter were, of course, looked upon coldly for awhile, as people believed them to be in collusion with the departed. But they were not depressed by this. They went manfully to work like heroines in a play, the mother did sewing and the daughter did whatever she could get to do. They prospered as they deserved to prosper. The older heroine in time established a millinery store, which captured all the trade, while the younger became principal of the schools. They had money in the bank and could eat ice cream whenever they wanted to.

The other day a seedy tramp called at the back door of the lady's residence and asked for a drink and something to eat. The good woman looked at him intently and recognized her husband. And now the really beautiful part of this story comes in. Did the lady kill the fatted calf for the prodigal and bid him welcome and forget the past? Not to any great extent.

She called the family dog, a large creature, with a penchant for human remains, and no man ever climbed a tree quicker than did the erring husband.

SHOWED GREAT NERVE.

Desperate Negro Crook in St. Louis Cuts the Lynchers' Rope.

For several weeks past a negro has been stealing all sorts of things from the butchers and hucksters at the Union market house in St. Louis, but he always escaped arrest, and the tenants of the market became exasperated over their losses. The other morning the negro was caught while carrying off two horse blankets and the cry of "lynch him" went up. A crowd of angry men seized him, bound his wrists, put a rope around his neck and strung him up by a block and tackle hanging in the market house.

But the negro was a fellow of great nerve, and while his tongue was protruding fom his mouth and his eyes

CUTTING HIMSELF DOWN.

bulging from their sockets he made a violent struggle, broke the cord which bound his arms, and before the mob realized what he was doing he whipped a big knife from his pocket, cut the rope round his neck, dropped to the ground and ran like a deer.

He was chased by the mob and overtaken, but he turned, and with his big knife showed such a desperate fight that the crowd halted and wavered and the negro dodged into an alley and escaped.

She Did Not Reform Him.

A little more than a year ago a young woman in Frankfort, Ind., married a loose character named Emory, in the hope that she would reform him. Last week he once sanguine woman was sent to a reformatory for a year after conviction in the courts for assisting her husband to steal poultry.

To Encourage Matrimony.

People in Madison county, Ky., who have paid their taxes are entitled to be married free by the sheriff.

Death-Dealing Weapons.

The largest Krupp guns have a range of 17 miles, and fire two shots a minute.

THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger Is a Brave Old Dutchman, Who Knows No Fears.

Although the Transvaal is in name a republic, it is really governed by a despotic oligarchy. Indeed, it might be said to be ruled by a triumvirate, consisting of President Kruger, Gen. Joubert and Gen. Smit. The chief and best known of these is President Kruger, or "Oom Paul," as he is almost universally called by the Boers. He is a robust old man of something more than 70 years. In early life he was physically the strongest man in the whole Transvaal, and he is even now by no means decrepit. He has a long, narrow head, with small, cunning eyes deeply set under furrowed brows, a large and rather coarse nose and mouth and a straggling beard. There is little of the phlegmatic Dutchman in his manner and conversation; on the contrary, he is voluble, excitable and given to a profusion of gestures.

In religion he is "Dopper"—that is, a member of the most conservative and bigoted sect among the Boers. He used to be a great fighter and leader of raids against the natives. When he was a mere lad he distinguished himself in a campaign against the Zulus. A Boer expedition on the upper waters of the Vaal river received tidings at the close of a day's fighting that a Zulu impi was advancing to attack them. The Boers, all excepting young Kruger, refused to believe it and lay down to sleep, but Kruger believed the news, determined to keep watch all night and persuaded one comrade to sit up with him.

Sitting on wagons on opposite sides of the camp, their rifles in their hands, they watched all night. At length, just before daybreak, Kruger's keen ear caught the sound of approaching feet. He had just time to give the alarm when a thousand or more Zulus charged full upon the camp. There was a desperate struggle, but the Boers were at last successful and the Zulus were repulsed. But had it not been for Kruger's watchfulness there is little doubt that every one of the Boers would have been slaughtered.

Kruger bears upon his body many scars of bullets and spearheads. His left hand is minus a thumb, which he lost many years ago. He was out hunting when his gun burst and terribly mangled the thumb. He was afraid lockjaw would set in, and so entreated his comrades to amputate the member. One of them tried to do so, but his heart failed him and he gave it up. Thereupon Kruger seized a knife with his other hand and himself cut off the mangled thumb. The very small scar now remaining shows how good a job he made of it. He has several times visited England on missions for his countrymen.

He first went wearing the broad felt hat, the short jacket and shoes of untanned leather which form the usual costume of a "Dopper" Boer. But on his return home his astonished friends beheld him clad in a high silk hat, a long black frock coat and polished boots. He told them that England was a good enough country and contained some fine houses, but all the land seemed to belong to some one. Even outside of London you could not sit down under a tree to smoke a pipe without having some one come up and say the land was his and ask you what you were doing there. Kruger has stubbornly refused to learn a word of English, and there is no man in the whole republic who regards Englishmen with more hatred and contempt than he does.—N. Y. Tribune.

HE COULD PLAY THE JEWSHARP.

Singular Sentiments Expressed at the Grave of a Musician.

We gathered around the open grave, ten of us, and gazed down silently at the plain deal coffin. None of us knew any burial service, but something of the sort seemed necessary, so we stood puzzling our brains to recall some good action of the deceased. After a lapse of several minutes Jones mentioned how the corpse had once treated Cornish Joe to a big burst. The remark was better left unsaid, for we all remembered that the sequel to that action was his running through the traveler's pocket and abstracting all the contents thereof.

There was another silence of five minutes while we moved our feet about, shuffling the loose earth into rude circles. Then Darbyshire whispered that perhaps if we sang something it would be better than keeping dead silence. There was no answer to Darbyshire's suggestion.

By and by, Murphy could stand it no longer. "Boys," he cried, "d'ye moind the toime he did Ginger Smith outer a pen at Gerogery? A low, sneaking hound he was."

"Aye, he was that," chipped in McDougall. "Do you no remember him saltin' the South claim, too?"

We all remembered it well. Our tongues were loosened at once, and each of us had some anecdote to relate of the perfidy of the departed. For an hour or more we stayed, until the pauses got longer between the yarns, and ultimately conversation came to a stop. We shoveled in the earth and left a yellow mound to mark the spot. Then we made for the Miner's Arms to drink the corpse's health.

"Fill 'em up, mon," said McDougall. "He was a dom'd scoondrel, but, my oath, he could play the jewsharp."—Sydney Bulletin.

The Wrong Word.

Mrs. Querrel sat looking into the fire. Presently she chuckled a little bit.

"What are you giggling at?" kindly inquired Mr. Querrel.

"I was thinking of the time when you proposed. You told me to say the one little word that would make you happy for life."

"Yes, I remember. And you went and said the wrong word."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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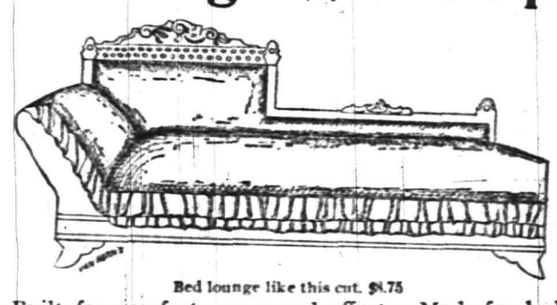

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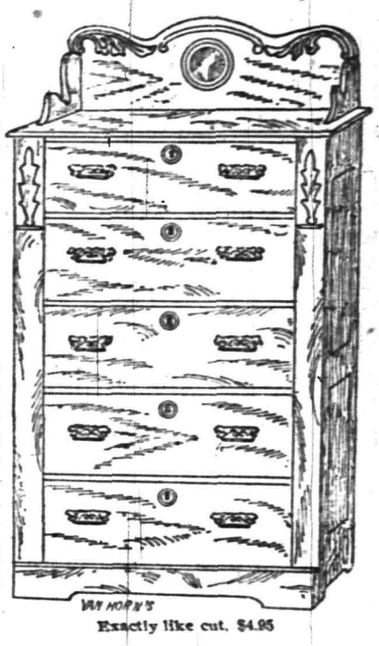

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THE LAST BEFORE LENT.

PARK CLUB JUNIORS ENJOYED A PLEASANT DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The Event Closes the Park Club Festivities for This Season Until After Easter—The Names of Those Present.

As far as the junior members of the Park Club are concerned, the social season is at a close until after Easter, for the dance given by them in the Park Club house last evening was the last before the beginning of Lent. There was a large attendance, as is usually the case with all the delightful affairs held in that charming little club house of Washington Park. The ballroom was brilliantly lighted and presented a gay scene with its whirling couples, the ladies in their beautiful evening gowns and the gentlemen in their more convential attire.

The dance was arranged by the junior committee, Edmund Rushmore and Charles S. Cook, whose efforts were crowned, as usual, with success. The patronesses were: Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. George T. Rogers.

Among the members and guests present during the evening were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carman, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. Emma S. Brown, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Edwin Douglass, Mrs. George T. Rogers, the Misses Thompson, French, Kennedy, Fanwood, Gillespie, New York, Joy, Bogert, Walbridge, Miller, Elsberry, Long, Seward, Hasbrouch, Henderson, Whiton, Swayze, Long, Pond, Williams, Brown, Woltmann, Leonard, Dryden, Clark, Underwood, Overton, Clark, Barlow, Daniel, Dryden, Benjamin, Harrisburgh, Clapp, Douglass, Barlow, Tuzo, Sattell and VanDeventer, and the Messrs. Allen Laing, E. Albert Sprowl, J. C. Cottrell, Charles Kyte, R. Devens, Edward J. Waring, Jr., S. Hall, Leighton Calkins, Charles E. Faber, Robert Sutften, H. Oscar Nightingale, Ernest Swayze, Henry Wells, Warren Church, William L. McClure, Charles Stillman, John W. Kirkner, Edmund Rushmore, Charles S. Cook, Carl Brown, Charles Dupee, A. Willis West, Roger Erickson, Fred P. Taylor, Frank Frost, J. Frank Richards, Everett Peck, Clarence Peck, Wm. Theirs, Meredith Drypen, Albert Woltmann, James Leonard, Elston M. French, Carroll L. Runyon, William N. Runyon, H. B. Reed, Charles Lyman, Tuzo, S. Arens, Louis E. Waring, Percy Long, Carter, Fanwood, Walter Murray, Laurens H. VanBuren, Fred H. Freeman, Arthur Freeman, Walter Douglass, Peter Matthews, George Worth and Mac Cready Sykes.

MISSIONARY WOMEN ELECT.

The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Held.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon and was well attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Ramsey Blair; Secretary, Mrs. Gifford; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Shotwell; Secretary of Literature, Miss Kate Bond. The officers, which goes toward paying for a sholarship in the Asheville, N. C., missionary school, amounted to $19.

The Secretary's annual report showed that the society was in a good spiritual condition, and that the meetings had been very helpful. Two barrels of clothing was sent away last year, one to the south and the other to the west for the Indians. The treasurer reported that after paying all bills there remained in the treasury $9.

Special Inducement.

Wishing to fill its beautiful rooms with bright young men and women, the Plainfield Business College now offers to sell a complete scholarship for either commercial or shorthand course, for $60 in monthly installments or $50 cash. The holder can study day or night, and as long as necessary to complete the course. This new offer should be eagerly accepted.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

A TALK ON ICELAND.

Three Women's Clubs Listen to an Interesting Talk By Miss Adams.

By invitation of the Friday Afternoon Club, of North Plainfield, the Rasores Club and the Current Event Club met at the residence of Mrs. Clapp, of Mercer avenue, yesterday afternoon, to listen to a talk on Iceland by Miss Adams, of Brooklyn. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and sister of Mrs. E. L. Suffern, of Linden avenue. Added to a most attractive personnel and clear voice, Miss Adams talks fluently without note or manuscript, and yesterday the audience of more than fifty ladies was charmed with the vivid accounts of her trip last year from Scotland to Farve Island and Iceland. She described the scenery, the plains of lava and lack of verdure in these places, and her analysis of the character of the inhabitants was most interesting. All are taught to read and write; no child of eleven years being without these qualifications. In Iceland, the educators are the parents and the pastor, the elementary schools not being in favor. While there is little wealth there are no paupers. Incidents of travel connected with stops at Icelandic farm-houses and the many inconveniences of journeying in so sterile a land, were very amusing, but interesting withal. Miss Adams' travels have taken her through Norway, the Sandwich Islands and the Azores, about which countries those who heard her yesterday will hope to hear at some future date. The entertainment concluded with tea and social chat.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY PRANKS.

City Youngsters Disturb the Slumber of Borough Residents.

A party of lads from this side of the brook visited Washington Park last evening bent on mischief. As it was St. Valentine's Day, they prepared appropriate tricks to play on the unwary boroughites. They chalked letters on the piazzas and then fled after ringing the bell. Then when their victims attempted to pick up the chalk marks they laughed. An envelope attached to a thread was another pleasing way of teasing the residents of the Park. They had various experiences with watch dogs, bootjacks and other missiles and returned to Plainfield again, having many borough citizens in a state bordering on anger.

Free Hot Soda Tonight.

—Free hot soda to each purchaser at Edsall's tonight, and

—Our 15c seamless black hose, spliced heel and toe, 9c.

—Our 6c black hose tonight 5c.

—Our 10c ladies h. s. pure linen handkerchiefs, 8c.

—Our extra heavy 5c seamless ½ hose, 4c.

—Our 15c gents' linen h. s. handkerchiefs, 11c.

—Our 10c extra suspenders 8c.

—Our 42 in. storm serge, 25c.

—Our $2.25 brilliantine skirts, $1.98.

—Our 50c fine nightgowns, 42c.

—Good 10c solid packed tomatoes, 7c.

—Good 10c tender sugar corn, 7c.

—Remember at Edsall's only, tonight.

Opening of the Epworth House.

The Epworth House, the new addition to Monroe Avenue chapel, will be opened and dedicated Tuesday evening, February 25th, when Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, will make an address. Friday afternoon, February 28th at 3:30, Marvin R. Vincent, a nephew of Bishop Vincent, will make an address before the women of the chapel. The young women are also planning to take same active part in the dedication.

Loan Exhibition of Portraits.

The loan exhibition of portraits to be held in the Congregational church, on the evening of February 20th, will interest some of the people of Plainfield. A large collection of the "old masters" will be a feature of the exhibition. Artists of the modern school will give sittings to all those who desire portraits. Souvenir catalogues can be obtained upon entering the gallery. Tea will be served.

A Healthy Revival.

The series of revival meetings at the Filmore Baptist church have resulted in the conversion of twenty-three persons, while twenty, who had heretofore professed to have religion and had fallen from grace, have been reclaimed. Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., will preach tomorrow. The meetings close this week.

Free Souvenirs at White's Tonight.

To every purchaser in White's new housefurnishing and china department, a useful souvenir will be given free.

Minstrels in March.

The Crescent Wheelmen this morning set March 26th as the date for their minstrel performance.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

POSTMASTER HETFIELD TO MAKE SEVERAL DESIRABLE CHANGES.

Pacific Coast Mail to Leave Later—An Evening Delivery to be Made in the Business Section of the City Soon.

Postmaster Hetfield, with his usual energy and forethought, has prepared or is preparing several beneficial changes in his department. Commencing yesterday, the through mail pouch to the Pacific coast does not close until six o'clock in the evening instead of 4:30 o'clock. This change is made for the convenience of those that receive a letter on the morning mail from the west and south and wish to answer it the same day. The advantages of the through mail are many, as the delays and accidents of passing through the New York postoffice are done away with.

After Monday, storekeepers and business men whose places of occupation are on Front street and Park avenue in the business section of town, will enjoy the benefits of another delivery when the mail, received at 5:30, will be distributed.

By the eight-hour law, mail carriers can only work that number of hours, and Ed. Hann, who has the business portion as his district, has been kept so busy that he has not had time to make that delivery before. He will now give up his early morning collection and use the time in the afternoon delivery instead. The early morning collection in his district will be made by the other carriers, each taking a portion.

Postmaster Hetfield has offered to place letter boxes in front of all the public schools if the Board of Education will put up posts to hold them. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board, and there is little doubt but that they will accept the offer, as the benefit to teachers and pupils is plainly seen.

ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR.

Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue Chapel Want to Raise Funds.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel held a special meeting in the chapel last evening, to consider the advisability of holding two entertainments, and it was decided to give one Thursday evening, February 27th. It will consist chiefly of music and there will be a great variety, including selections by a quartette from the Plainfield Glee Club, zither solos by Mr. Van Eps and topical songs by Wm. N. Runyon. The admission will be fifteen cents or two for twenty-five cents.

Another entertainment will be held March 27th, at which time it is expected that the Syracuse University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs will be present and render one of their excellent programmes. Next Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Association.

DEALING THE CARDS.

Young People's Progressive Euchre Party Entertained Last Night.

The members of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club, of Dunellen and North Plainfield, were entertained last evening by Miss Carlotta Williams at the home of Miss Sallie Gray, of Dunellen. The evening passed very quickly, first with euchre and then with dancing. Miss Emma Marlow was winner of one of the first prizes while six young men were tied for the other. Charles Coriell won on the cut. The second ladies prize was won by Miss Carlotta Williams after playing off a tie with Miss Bessie Benton. There were three contestants for the second gentlemen's and Charles English won on the cut. A novel kind of tally cards were used. Dainty refreshments were served toward the close of the evening.

NO TROLLEY CONSOLIDATION.

President Young Thinks the Story is Without Foundation.

President E. F. C. Young, of the Consolidated Traction Company, denies the published report that all the trolley companies in the State are to consolidate and be operated under one head.

"There is no plan that I know of for uniting the several trolley companies," said Mr. Young, "and certainly none so far as the Consolidated Traction Company is concerned. I have attended no such meeting and do not know anything about the alleged plan. I do not think I would be left ont in the cold if there was such a scheme on foot, and I certainly have not been informed of it."

Ex-Sheriff Tunison Dead.

W. W. Tunison, ex-Sheriff of Somerset county, died at his home in North Branch last Thursday. His funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Tunison was well known in this city and the borough.

TALK BY W. D. MURRAY.

HE DEPRECATES RESORTING TO FAIRS, ETC., FOR RAISING MONEY.

Associations Should Do Good Work and Then People Will Willingly Furnish the Financial Means—Other Good Points.

The members of the New Jersey Young Men's Christian Association are patriotic as well as enthusiastic. The Hedding Methodist Episcopal church, in Jersey City, where the State convention is being held, was richly decorated with flags and the National colors yesterday. The second day's proceedings opened with a Bible session. Robert E. Speer, of New York, presided. William D. Murray, of this city, former president of the State convention, reviewed the reports of 1895. He deprecated fairs and similar attractions as a means of raising funds, and said: "I believe the proper way is for the associations to do such good work that the Christian people of the town will want the work to continue and supply the means." He was elated over the conversion of 485 men and 107 boys through the instrumentality of the associations. The work had been hampered, he said, by eleven general secretaries having resigned, and he expressed the hope that the secretaries would be recognized as leaders and receive the cordial support of the associations. This was regarded as an intimation that the retirement of the eleven secretaries was due to a lack of harmony.

O. C. Morse, of Springfield, Mass., gave an address on "The Means for Secretarial Equipment." Willard Smith, of Orange, in speaking of "Business Methods in Association Work," advocated the keeping of statistics and accounts. The financial management should be businesslike, he said, and bills should be paid promptly

The afternoon session began with an address on "The Relation of Our Association to Kindred Movements," by the Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of Trenton. He solicited the aid of lay workers in the solution of practical problems.

In speaking of the "Better Utilization of Social Facilities," President Cowles in opening said: "The usual order of placing the departments of our work are the religious, educational, social and physical. I would have them religious, and next social, educational and physical work and all religious. A young man's social facilities are more highly prized by him than any other thing outside of his means of getting a livelihood. This is shown by his conduct. If we can meet his social cravings we can count on enlisting him. You cannot catch oysters without taking the shells. A fly-hook is needed for some fish, but only dredging tongs for oysters.

"You must adapt your tools to the work. The young man is our oyster. He is rough, that is why we want him, for he needs us. We have examples of how they are caught. The saloonkeepers do not ask the clean young man to come and try their whiskey. The hook is disguised with the bait of sociability. Our work is uplifting. Take the young man as he is, shells all on, and when he is in our boat we can trust to association with others to improve him."

Rev. Walter Hughson, of New York, delivered an eloquent sermon in a Bible lesson on "The Divinity of Christ." Secret sectional conferences were held during the afternoon. The subjects and presiding officers of these conferences were "Men's Meetings and Personal Work," H. A. Cozzens, Newark; "Railroad Work," Frank J. Griffith, assistant superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; "Physical Work," Leonard M. Smith, of Newark.

In the evening a parlor conference was held at the home of Dr. P. J. Koonz, 273 Communipaw avenue, by the presidents and directors. Ex-Assemblyman W. E. Drake presided. A meeting was also held in the First Bergen Presbyterian church. A song service was led by Edward W. Dunham, of Trenton, and Miss Anna Park played the cornet. Colonel John J. McCook delivered an address on railroad work, and Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, made an address.

A Quiet Marriage.

Miss Mary Zimmer and Martin Roth, Jr., both of this city, were quietly married last evening at seven o'clock by Rev. Cornelius Schenck at his home.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

TWO KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Bridge Builders Looking for Work Run Down by an Engine.

Two men were run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine on the Central Railroad, between Somerville and Finderne, about seven o'clock last evening. A third man, who gives his name as John Donahue, barely escaped with his life by rolling from the track.

The three men were bridge builders, and Donahue says they had been trying to get work at Bound Brook. The engine was backing upon the eastbound track and the headlight did not show. The men were not expecting a train from that direction. Donahue says that one of the dead men is Patrick Kelly, of Lawrence, Mass. The other he only knew by the name of "Tom;" he lived at Dover. The bodies were terribly mangled. County Physician Wagoner was taken to the scene of the accident on a special train. After viewing the bodies and inquiring into the circumstances he granted a burial permit, exonerating the railroad company from criminal negligence.

LOOKING FOR A WIFE.

Farmer Sullivan Wants One Over 30 Who Hasn't Cold Feet.

Farmer Daniel Sullivan, of Rahway, was at the Barge Office Free Labor Bureau in New York yesterday in search of a wife. Farmer Sullivan is a widower about seventy years old, with a whisker bush. He displayed to Mrs. Boyle, the matron, tax receipts and deeds to prove that he is possessed of a farm and two houses. The woman he would marry, Farmer Sullivan says, must be over thirty years old, and not have cold feet. She is at liberty to come to New York every day to work if she finds life on the farm too monotonous, but she must be home early every night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Cherry Hill, N. J.

Miss Clara Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is able to be out again after an illness.

Miss Ida Dunham of Sandford avenue, returned yesterday after a short stay at Raritan.

Miss Alice M. Joy, of Groton, Mass., is visiting her brother, James R. Joy, on Willow avenue.

Miss Minnie Martin, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Mercer avenue

Ivan Pearson, of West Front street, will give a dance to a number of his friends next Friday evening.

Jacob M. Higgins has the contract for the mason work of James H. Pope's new house on Duer street.

Mrs. John Weir has returned to her home at 19 Craig place, after a short visit with relatives at East Hamilton, N. Y.

Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is very much improved.

John D. Higgins, of Howard street, has leased the house belonging to Miss M. E. McLoughlin, on Stone street, into which he will move March first.

The County School Tax.

Union county's school tax this year will amount to $98,192 on a valuation of $34,622,900. After this has been paid into the treasury, and 90 per cent repaid, the balance apportioned was $9,819. The county's special taxes was $150,324, of which $52,899 was for text books, $31,775 for buildings and repairs, and $65,650 for current expenses, teachers, etc. The regular appropriation is from tax levied at the rate of $5 for each child of school age. —Westfield Leader.

Favors the Court of Errors.

Alan H. Strong, who circulated the petition against the amendment abolishing the Court of Errors and Appeals, which may be introduced at the present session of the Legislature, said yesterday that he had secured the signatures of every lawyer in New Brunswick to his petition and that, practically, the whole bar of Middlesex county had signed it.

Knights to Convene.

Captain J. E. Flannery, First Lieutenant M. Turton, Second Lieutenant Jacob C. Blimm, Jr., and John H. Tier, Jr., of Crescent Commandery, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., leave Tuesday for Trenton to attend the annual meetings of the first and second regiments and the brigade. An election of officers will be held.

A Cold Surprise.

Quite a number of young people visited Hyde's pond this morning and managed to find a little skating. One ventured too near the edge and was coldly surprised.

A CROWD AT THE FAIR.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE WEST END EVENT.

And the Chapel Will be Greatly Enriched Thereby—The Attractions are Varied and Arouse Very Much Interest.

The Industrial Fair and Loan Exhibition at Hope chapel has become so popular and attractive that last night there was hardly room for all who wanted to gain admittance, and it was impossible to move around to see the various booths. Thus far it was the banner night. The sales were large and everyone felt disposed to assist in whatever way possible to fill the coffers with the all-desired gilt. Friends continue to send articles in to be sold, and thus it appears that there is no decrease in the amount of goods to be sold. There are lots of useful and handsome things yet on sale and almost anything desired can be purchased.

Prof. Guttman's orchestra was present and discoursed popular airs, which put everybody in the best of humor. Those who had charge of the booths have lost none of their affability or persuasiveness and these qualities won many a dollar that will find its way into the treasury.

One of the great features last evening was the appearance of Prof. Hart, of New York, who for over an hour entertained the audience with his topical songs and witty remarks. Mr. Hart has the faculty of amusing and in this he did not fail.

Chairman McInnes is as active as ever and personally tends to the comfort and happiness of every patron, and those under him assist admirably in his respect.

The fair continues this afternoon and evening and fine programmes have been arranged for both times. This evening the full choir from the Crescent Avenue church will be present and render some of their best selections. There will be other features to amuse and delight all, and no one should fail to take in this great affair.

GUESSING WHO THEY ARE.

Novel Sort of Entertainment to Be Given by Presbyterian Young Ladies.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Mission Band are arranging an interesting programme for next Thursday evening. Besides planning for music and tableuax, they have collected from many of the well-known people in the town, the clergy, physicians, lawyers, city fathers, etc., a large number of photographs which were taken in youthful days. These will be wired and numbered, and the fun consists in guessing the original. There will also be candy and cream for sale. After considering the matter the committee in charge thought it wise to charge twenty-five cents admission for the evening, but in the afternoon, when only the pictures will be visible, they have reduced the price to ten cents. The hours of exhibition and sale are four to ten o'clock; but the music and tableaux begin at eight o'clock.

Wingert Found Not Guilty.

Wesley Wingert, of Newark, was tried in the Union County Court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, on a charge of attempting to steal a horse and carriage belonging to Henry Keenan, an Elizabeth liveryman. The defence set up for the prisoner was that he was not in his right mind when he hired the rig, as he had got into a similar scrape before in Newark. On that occasion it cost $150 to get him out of the trouble. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

An Ideal Summer Home.

J. Wesley Johnson, of La Grande avenue, has purchased a new summer residence in the Thousand Islands. He is also having another naptha launch built in place of the "Plainfield," which he sold. The new yacht will be larger and more complete than the old one.

Nothing

is better than the best; some people are satisfied with nothing, but those who want the best go to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where the best advice for all optical troubles is given and the very best glasses of all grades are to be had at the lowest rates. All examinations free.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Weather Conditions Still Hinder Trade, However.

BOND SALE IMPRESSES FOREIGNERS

Larger Investments Warranted by Better Railroad Earnings — Production of Pig Iron—Cotton and Wool—Demand for Boots and Shoes.

New York, Feb. 15.—Dun's review of the state of trade will to-day say: The weather still hinders business but despite continued closeness of money, and prolonged inaction of congress, confidence increases. The treasury has been placed on a safe basis for a time, the fears of silver agitation have been removed and foreign nations have been impressed by the spirit and power of the people displayed in the purchases of bonds. The British government virtually assures peace with regard to Venezuela, and apprehensions of other foreign difficulties distinctly lessen. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products. Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from New York exceed last year's 30 per cent. January exports of the principal products increase; except for cotton, and were in value $59,797,193, against $59,030,900 last year. Considerable gold comes from abroad for bonds, Europe seeing that capital here best understands what the talk about silver amounts to, and better railroad earnings warrant larger investments in stocks than have yet appeared. Hope has therefore much to encourage it.

Production of Pig Iron.

The production of pig iron, 198,599 tons weekly Feb. 1, is 4.3 per cent. less than Jan. 1, and 8.6 per cent. less than Nov. 1, while the unsold stocks increased 63,188 tons in January, showing an output much exceeding the present demand, and moreover larger stocks than for a long time are carried by the great steel works. Pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced, southern competition continuing at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburg. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appear, and the demand for finished products keeps but about 70 per cent. of the capacity employed. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing, several factories have closed and few are working full time, belief in lower prices still prevailing, although further reductions have been made in most lines, amounting since Jan. 1, to 6 per cent.

Cotton and Wool.

Textile work shows little change, though the cut in print cloths to 2.75 cents and general concessions in brown and bleached staples, averaging for the whole list quoted 6 per cent. since January 1, induced more buying, which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered. Many mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise in cotton, but the prospect of a larger crop this year does not promise repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent. above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is 44 per cent. higher than it was then. Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of February, 9,320,700 pounds against 10,260,550 last year and 12,502,550 in 1893, but higher prices abroad, sustained by heavy shipments of goods to this country, incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have more difficulty in meeting competition. Many cancellations of orders for clay worsteds and mixtures are reported since the reduction in prices. Clothiers who have still to carry large unsold stocks of dealers, as well as their own, defer orders.

Railroad Earnings.

Stocks were first a little depressed by heavy realizing since the sale of bonds, and the money market has not yet fully settled. Railroad stocks average ten cents per share lower, though trust stocks average $1.36 cents per share higher. The business of railroads is large enough to justify better results. Eastbound shipments from Chicago, 159,440 tons in two weeks, against 121,788 last years and 149,948 in 1893, show a heavy movement of products. Earnings for the first week of February were 9.6 per cent. larger than last year, and January reports are the best since September, showing 10.8 per cent. over last year, though 5.0 per cent. less than 1893. London bought about 40,000 low priced shares more than it sold, in value $1,500,000.

Business Failures.

Failures for the first week of February were $4,079,680, against $2,909,890 last year, and $4,079,657 in 1894. Manufacturing were $2,372,253 against $729,348 last year, and $1,594,072 in 1894, and tradings were $1,626,427 against $1,934,894 last year and $2,485,585 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 321 in the United States against 270 last year, and 67 in Canada against 51 last year.

Mails for China and Japan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The postoffice department has announced that the sailing of the mail steamer Miowera from Vancouver, B. C., had been postponed until March 1, next, and after that date the next mails for China and Japan would be carried on the 23d of each month instead of the 16th.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $70,180,870. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,567,400, and the deposits on account of bond purchases to $7,684,000.

PRO-ARMENIAN SOCIETY.

Hagop Bogigian Pleased with Signs of Its Disintegration.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Mr. Hagop Bogigian makes the following statement regarding the reported disintegration of the pro-Armenian alliance: "True friends of the suffering Armenians will welcome the reports from Washington of signs of the disintegration of the pro-Armenian alliance. When I read that such a society had been formed, with such names as Dr. Sunderland and other prominent and highly intelligent gentlemen, it was hard for me to believe it, and especially hard for me to believe the report of the connection of the society with Miss Clara Barton and her work, as it was reported to be 'hand in glove with Miss Barton.' If I know Miss Barton, I am satisfied that she would not work with a society that would have 'on the front pages of its 2,000,000 copies of pamphlets' such words as 'Allah against God,' the 'Koran against the Bible.' 'Mohammed against Christ,' etc. I am glad to know that Dr. Sunderland and others have withdrawn their names from such a project. Such societies and movements do not bring good to the poor Armenians. The Armenian nation has suffered almost as much from its foolish and over-zealous friends as from its enemies. I sent a clipping from the papers to Miss Barton and wrote her not to worry about it, because such foolish movements never prosper. Such an assumed connection with Miss Barton will put her in a bad position and hinder her work."

JOHN R. GENTRY SOLD.

The Champion Pacing Stallion Now the Property of Wm. Simpson of New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—John R. Gentry, 2:03 3-4, the champion pacing stallion of the world, was sold yesterday afternoon at Madison Square garden for $7,600 to William Simpson of this city. The great stallion was sold to dissolve the partnership of Messrs. Holt & Scott of the Alamance stock farm, Graham, N. C. Bred and owned "Way down in Dixie," John R. Gentry's fame has gone broadcast over the world and his record and performances are matters of history. He has defeated the fastest pacers living, and it is claimed for him that he has gone the half in less than one minute and the 7-8 in 1:45. His late owners and many well-known judges think that he will yet go the mile in two minutes. Gentry made a perfect picture as he walked round inside the crowd of people—a thoroughbred every inch. The bidding was between John Turner, who was bidding for Frank Ellis of Philadelphia, and William Simpson. Turner opened at $4,000, and the duel advanced by five hundreds to the price stated above.

MURPHY TO STAY AT YALE.

Denial of the Reported Offer from the University of Pennsylvania.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Yale News says: "The reports in some of the papers that Michael Murphy, the Yale trainer, has received an official offer to go to the University of Pennsylvania is without foundation." The News also says editorially: "We are told that great inducements have been offered him elsewhere. Whether these reports are true or no, one thing is quite evident: Yale cannot afford to lose the man who has done as much as anyone else to bring about our prominent position in track athletics and other sports. We are sure that there are many who would willingly subscribe towards increasing his salary if this seemed the right thing to do so as to keep him with us."

TO PROTECT FREE LABOR.

Congressman Southwick's Bill Limiting the Sale of Convicts' Productions.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the house yesterday Mr. Southwick, N. Y., introduced a bill to protect free labor and the industries in which it is employed from the injurious effects of convict competition, by confining the sales of all articles manufactured by convict labor to the state or territory in which they are produced.

Vote of Confidence for Sheehan.

New York, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of Tammany hall met in the wigwam in east Fourteenth street and passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the leadership of John C. Sheehan.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is dull, prices firmer. February, 73¾c.; March, 74⅝c.; May, 72⅛c.

Corn—Spot held firm, but slow February, 36⅝c.; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Spot held firm, but quiet. February, 25⅝c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 25½c.

Pork—Spot steady with fair demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easy.

DINED BY MORTON

Prominent Republicans Entertained at the Executive Mansion.

THE MUCH TALKED OF EVENT OCCURS

Messrs. Platt, Miller, Depew, Bliss and Mayors Strong and Wurster Among the Twenty-eight Guests Present. Politics Not Discussed.

Albany, Feb. 15.—One of the most notable events at the executive mansion in years was the dinner of Gov. Morton which he tendered to the prominent republicans of the state last night. The affair has been more talked of than anything which has happened during Gov. Morton's administration. Every shade of political opinion within the republican party of the state was represented by the leading exponents thereof. Senator Cantor of New York and Assemblyman Stanchfield of Elmira, the democratic leaders in the legislature, and the proprietors of the republican and democratic newspapers in Albany, were among the guests. Gov. Morton has stated all along, from the time that the date of the dinner was first announced, that the occasion would be purely social, and but one of the many functions which are a part of the administration of the chief executive of the state. There were twenty-eight guests. Hon. T. C. Platt was among the early arrivals in the city. He reached here at 1 o'clock, accompanied by Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New York state republican committee. Mr. Platt lunched with Gov. Morton at the executive mansion in the afternoon, where he remained for over two hours. When he returned to the hotel Kenmore he had many callers who included leading members of the majority of the legislature and prominent politicians. Later Senator Raines, who is the author of the Raines liquor tax bill now pending in the legislature, and Assemblyman Allds, chairman of the excise committee, held a conference with Mr. Platt in his apartments. Chauncey M. Depew reached here shortly after Mr. Platt in his private car, and with him were Hon. Warner Miller, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mayor Strong of New York city and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn.

How the Guests Were Seated.

The guests arrived at the executive mansion shortly before 8 o'clock, and at that hour dinner was served in the main dining room. The table was decorated with smilax and a bank of American beauties formed a centre piece. Gov. Morton was seated midway on the right hand side of the table with Speaker Hamilton Fish on his right hand and Mayor Strong on his left. Mrs. Morton occupied the chair across the table facing Mayor Strong. At her right hand sat Lieut.-Gov. Saxton, and on her left Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn. Hon. Thomas C. Platt was seated next to Mayor Wurster, facing Speaker Fish. Next to Lieut.-Gov. Saxton was the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew with the Hon. C. N. Bliss vis a vis. Charles W. Hackett occupied the extreme chair to the left of Mrs. Morton with State Engineer Adams, the Hon. James M. E. O'Grady, the republican leader of the house, and Gen. Horace Porter in the order named between him and the Hon. Thomas C. Platt. The Hon. Warner Miller was seated next to the last chair at Gov. Morton's left hand. Senator Cantor sat across the table from Gen. Porter. Senator Ellsworth, the president pro tem. of the senate, was seated between Mayor Strong and Mr. Bliss, directly opposite the lieutenant-governor. Hon. John B. Stanchfield rubbed elbows with Chauncey M. Depew on his left and State Treasurer Colvin on his right. The dinner passed off quietly. There were no set speeches, but the guests, who did not leave the mansion until after 11 o'clock, chatted with each other for an hour and a half after the dinner over their cigars. Politics was not discussed.

Car Burglars Sentenced.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The four car burglars, George Fremont, John Lynch, Christ Vernon and Daniel Carey, who have committed many robberies in the railroad yards during the past few months, were sentenced yesterday afternoon. Vernon, Fremont and Carey got seven years and nine months in Auburn prison and Lynch was sent to the Elmira reformatory.

Schooner Long Overdue.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—A great deal of anxiety is felt at Tom River, N. J., concerning the fate of the four-masted schooner Agnes Manning, commanded by Capt. Alonzo Hyers, which left Norfolk, Va., on January 27, bound for Beaufort, S. C., with coal. The Manning is now two weeks overdue, and has not even been spoken by any coasting craft.

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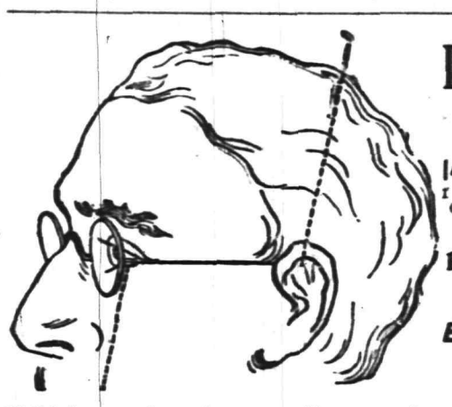

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"After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, in January, 1895, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for restoring the health and probably preserving the life of their little son, who, almost from infancy, was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles. An attending physician, who was called, advised the parents to give the child such medicine as seemed best fitted to such a condition, and somebody recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

The taking of a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura effected a cure, and the little one is healthy to-day, enjoying play with the other children. Mr. and Mrs. Hallows say they must give the credit of the cure to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

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Mrs. H. H. Watson, of 153 Bloomingdale St., Worcester, Mass. She writes for the sake of suffering children as follows:

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CRISP VS. TURNER

Notable Feature of Final Debate on Free Coinage Substitute.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST EVINCED

Many Senators Present When the Vote Defeating the Measure Was Taken. Extraordinary Quiet During the Roll Call.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The most notable part of the debate on the senate free coinage substitute yesterday, which was finally defeated by a vote of 215 to 90, was the spectacle presented of two democrats, Messrs. Crisp and Turner, both members of the ways and means committee and both from the same state, Georgia, taking opposite sides, Crisp for and Turner against the measure. The closing speech against the senate substitute was made by Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa. The speeches were of unusual length, and throughout the speakers were heard with attention and apparent interest, the novel spectacle of Messrs. Crisp and Turner arrayed against each other being a strong factor in the case. While Mr. Crisp was speaking Senators Pritchard, Lodge, Burrows, Palmer, Tillman, Bacon, George, Cockrell and Mantle and Secretary Herbert were observed on the floor. When the debate had been concluded, the previous question was ordered pro forma, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., in order that there might be no misunderstanding, it was put in this form: "shall the house concur in the senate substitute?"

A Study of the Vote.

The roll was called amid extraordinary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposition. A study of the vote shows that twenty-five republicans and fifty-eight democrats, one silverite and all the populists present voted in favor of free coinage, and that 184 republicans and thirty-one democrats voted against it. The democratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the republican vote for it.

Talbert Again Attacked in the House.

The attendance upon the evening session of the house was unusually large, a division upon a disputed point showing the presence of 116 members. Matters moved along smoothly for an hour or so when there were signs of a personal controversy between Mr. Talbert, dem., S. C., and Mr. Hardy, rep., Ind. The former objected to a bill restoring a pension to a widow which she had forfeited by remarrying, a case similar to scores of others which come before congress every session. Mr. Talbert has consistently opposed bills to restore pensions in such cases and last night renewed his objections to the pending bill, moving that it be laid aside by the committee of the whole with an unfavorable recommendation. This brought Mr. Hardy to his feet despite the efforts of several gentlemen to induce him to let the incident pass. "South Carolina," he shouted in angry tones, "has made trouble in the United States, ever since the days of John C. Calhoun, whom Andrew Jackson threatened to hang in 1832. Now, she stands without a parallel in the United States, represented in this house by the gentleman who has just spoken and in the senate by the senator who has recently attracted public attention. I am in favor of every pension proposition which is recommended to this house, but I am tired of coming here every night to be dictated to by the state of South Carolina, which has not had a constitutionally elected representative on the floor since 1872."

Talbert Undisturbed.

This outbreak failed to disturb Mr. Talbert's good nature, whose only response was "I do not intend to notice what has just been said, but rise merely to suggest that Canada (Hardy's native country) having been heard from, we now have a vote." (Applause.) On the very next case considered by the committee, Mr. Talbert won the hearty applause of the republicans by remarking in a speech in support of the bill: "It is not always, nor often, you find the old veterans who met each other in the red blaze of war fighting it over again thirty years after the conflict is over. Those who indulge themselves in this way are those who, while invincible in peace, were invisible in war."

BECOMING OSSIFIED.

Sad Fate of Edward Forrest, a Resident of Hudson, Mass.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 15.—Edward Forrest, whose home is in this town, is becoming ossified. He was attacked last July and by Christmas time both legs were ossified to the hips. He suffers constant pain, which is relieved in a measure by the use of morphine. He is able to walk about a little, with the help of a cane, and has a very good appetite. His weight is about 110.

British Steamship Ashore.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—The British steamship Fernland, Capt. Dogherty, from Girgenti for Baltimore with a cargo of brimstone, is aground in the Potapsco river off North Point. Although three feet out of water it is not thought that the vessel is damaged.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The senatorial deadlock is still unbroken, the last ballot resulting: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 63; scattering, 9; necessary to a choice, 68.

A Woman Robbed at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 15.—A quantity of jewels belonging to Miss Ward, an American, have been stolen from her apartments in a hotel here.

NEWCOMB DOUBTS IT

Does Not Believe Nansen Has Reached the North Pole.

SEVERAL REASONS FOR DISBELIEF

Until He Receives Positive News He Will Think the Jeannette Expedition Came Nearest To Solving the Mystery of the North.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Raymond Lee Newcomb of Salem, who was the naturalist of the ill-fated Jeannette exposition, was seen with regard to the probability of the report that Nansen had reached the North Pole, and sent back word of his accomplishment. Mr. Newcomb says that while of course he will not say positively that Nansen has not reached the North Pole, he will not believe it until he has some more satisfactory evidence that the attempt has been successful. There are to his mind two great and almost insurmountable difficulties to the story as it has been printed being true. The first is that there is no possible way in which, supposing that Nansen had reached the pole, news could be sent back to Keiymsk or any other place on the continent. This seems to dispose of the report at the outset, although the report may mean that the whole party has reached the pole and gotten back to the continent again, as it is couched in such ambiguous language that it may mean anything. The other great objection to the likelihood of the report being true is that it is hard to conceive that Nansen has had time to reach the pole and return to the continent, or even to reach it without coming back. There is, of course, the possibility that Nansen having reached a point which he considered the extreme northern one possible to reach in the ship, abandoned her, and has made the journey in sledges, but this also Mr. Newcomb considers almost impossible. He also says that in spite of the peculiar construction of the From and in spite of her behavior before reaching the Kara sea, he does not believe that she nor any other vessel can withstand the fearful pressure of the ice floes farther north when once fairly in their grip. He is deeply interested in the report, but says that until there is some more certain news he shall continue to believe that the farthest point north which has been reached by any explorer is 83 degrees, 24 minutes, at which point the stars and stripes were planted by Lieut. Lockwood of Greely's expedition.

SPORTS DISGUSTED.

Many of the Visitors at El Paso Leave for Their Homes.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 15.—There was a considerable thinning out of disgusted sports last night and this morning and more are going on the evening trains to-day and the prospects are that the crowd at the ring side on Monday, provided that Maher is in condition to get within the ropes, will be composed in the main of the local fraternity. The promoters continue to insist that the size of the crowd is a secondary consideration and that the chief point is to get the men together; but they wax indignant when it is suggested that this means more of an exhibition for the benefit of the kinetoscope than a straight out contest for the world's championship.

CLEVELAND TO ACT.

Will Be the Arbitrator of the Italian-Brazilian Disputes.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, authorizes the announcement that President Cleveland, having decided to accept the position of arbitrator to settle the questions in dispute between Italy and Brazil, a protocol has been signed referring to his arbitration all claims that are not amicably settled by the two countries within two months.

Highway Robbers Sentenced.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday sentenced to the state prison James Murphy alias Manning for a period of not more than twenty years and not less than ten years, and Joseph Williamson for a period of not more than twelve years and not less than six years. They were convicted of robbing Michael J. Boyle of a watch and chain.

Too Stingy To Buy Medicine and Food.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15.—An Italian named Anelow died at Niagara Falls, Ont., last night because he would not buy medicine and food while sick, saying that he had no money. After his death it was found he had $2,500 on deposit in the Postoffice Savings bank and several hundred hidden about the house.

Yale Alumni Banquet.

Hartford, Feb. 14.—The Hartford Alumni association held its twelfth annual banquet at the Allyn house last night, president John M. Holcombe presiding. The chief speakers were President Dwight, the Rev. Dr. George Leon Walker, the Hon. Henry C. Robinson, Charles E. Gross and others.

The Palisade Park Bill Signed.

Albany, Feb. 51.—Gov. Morton has signed Senator Lexow's bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the Palisades, the same to be occupied as a military and national park.

Uhl's Successor Qualifies.

Washington, Feb. 15.—William Woodville Rockhill yesterday qualified as assistant secretary of state, succeeding Edwin F. Uhl, appointed ambassador to Germany.

Snow Blockade at Leroy, N. Y.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The branch of the New York Central running through here and known as the "Peanut Branch," was blocked last night by the heavy snow.

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MUST COME INTO THE CITIES.

All Peasants Found in the Country in Cuba To Be Classed as Rebels.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has decided to order all the peasants to concentrate in the towns and villages. Any of them found in the open country after a fixed date will be treated as rebels.

William L. Kingsley Dead.

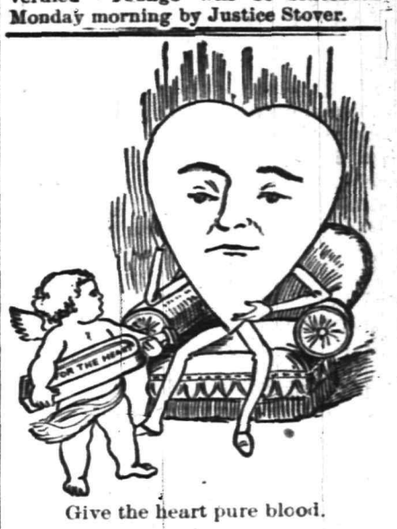
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Wm. Lathrop Kingsley, the well-known literateur, essayist and reviewer, died at his home in this city last evening. Mr. Kingsley was known chiefly through his connection with the New England and Yale Review. For about forty years he was the leading spirit and editor in the publication of that literary work, and it was through his efforts that the magazine attained its widespread reputation. Mr. Kingsley had always been a resident of New Haven. He was born here in 1824 and was graduated from Yale in 1843.

Fears for a Steamer's Safety.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—There are fears for the safety of the British tramp steamship Aswanly, which sailed from Hamburg on January 14 for Philadelphia. Nothing has been heard from her since January 19, when she passed Dunnet head, taking what is known as "north about passage," rounding the coast of Scotland instead of taking the English channel.

Youngs Convicted of Murder.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 15.—William Youngs, who since Monday has been on trial for the murder of his wife at Fort Hunter on December 14, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was much affected when the jury made known its verdict. Youngs will be sentenced Monday morning by Justice Stover.



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Fair and Warmer Tonight: Sunday, Fair and Colder

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 15—Hope Chapel Fair.
February 15—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
February 17—Masquerade ball at Sangerbund Hall.
February 17—Last Assembly at the Casin .

Senator Sewell in an authorized interview states that he favors no Presidential candidate in particular.

The new Constitutional amendments will cover the same ground as the old ones, except that the biennial sessions feature will be dropped, a radical alteration will pe made in the section referring to the Court of Appeals, and possibly a paragraph will be inserted authorising the creation of Assembly districts.—Tribune.

Hangman Van Hise, of Newark, is again knocking at the door of the Legislature for recognition in his high art of hanging people. He has discovered by experience that the average Sheriff is too tender hearted to let the drop fall on the doomed individual, and he has found enough of them to make a livlihood at one hundred dollars per hanging. He thinks it would be much better if the State would give him a monopoly on this gruesome work by making his tenure of office sure so that he could apply up-to date methods in the carrying out of the terrible sentence of the criminal courts. Van Hise wants a bill passed making him the power supreme over an establishment, specially dedicated to the taking off of undesirable members of society. He wants a part of the State Prison set aside where executions can be made privately and artistically. He wants the old form of the dangling noose retained, not having any experience in the use of the electric current.—Newark Advertiser.

New Market.

Mrs. Jackson is starting a kindergarten in town.

Mrs. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Newhall, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, of Glen Gardner, is spending a few days with Miss Brown.

Miss Mary Williams, who has visiting friends on Grove street, has returned home to Finderne.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Philadelphia

Miss Kaiser, who has been visiting here for the benefit of her health, has returned home to New York.

The townmen are doing well in getting shares for the new public hall which is to be started in town soon.

The Misses Angleman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cain, of New Brunswick, spent Thursday with Mrs. VanMiddlesworth.

Evangelist Huffman, will go to Plainfield some time this month and conduct revival services in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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—Ex-Marshal William Pangborn, of the borough, has made application in this city for an auctioneer's license.

—A Washington tea will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Friday evening by the young women of the church.

—The North Plainfield Township Chmmittee met last night and audited the accounts for the past year. The treasurer reported a balance of about $900.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ethel White, of East Front street, is kept at home by illness.

Edward O. Clark, of Newark, is visiting friends in this city.

Illness detains Mrs. B. R. Force, of East Front street, at home.

Miss Ella Fenner, of the borough, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Phillip Suffern, of Linden avenue, will spend Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Irvine Mills, of Grandview avenue, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to her home slightly indisposed.

Miss Susie Hubbard, of Dunellen, was the guest yesterday of her sister in this city.

Miss Fanny Vail, of Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phœbe Vail, of Church street.

T. O. Doane, Jr., of West Fifth street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Miss Laura Wyckoff, of West Seventh street, is able to go out again after her recent accident.

The funeral services of the late Wm Firstbrook will be held tomorrow afternoon from Hope chapel at 1:30.

Evangelist Hoffman, who is now located at New Market, has had a call from the Alfred church, at Alfred N. Y.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, is spending Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Greves, of Roselle.

Miss Benjamin, of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Dryden, of West Seventh street, returned to her home today.

Alexander Prentice, who has been in the Trenton Asylum, of whom mention has been made, died at that place Wednesday after a long illness.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue terrace, has been prevented from attending his duties at Leal's school by illness for the last week.

Mrs. Clicknor and her daughter, Miss Lillian Clicknor, of Manasquan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of this city, who is studying to be a missionary in the Chicago Training School, is expected home in a few days for a short vacation.

Burdette Herr, one of the prominent lawyers of Flemington, was in Plainfield yesterday visiting his brother-in-law, S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building.

Miss Clara Belle Harris, of Cranford, the smallest girl of her age in the country, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hope, of Richmond street.

Harold Whitney, son of Prof. Whitney, of Park avenue, who has been very low with typhoid pneumonia, has passed the critical point, and is now convalescing. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Clarkson Mundy, janitor of Trinity Reformed church, who has been ill for the past weeks with the grip, will resume his duties at the church next week, having about recovered from his illness.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll will give a tea and reception at their home, 95 Westervelt avenue, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22d, from 4 to 7, and in the evening a salmagundi party will be given to those who assist.

Ernest French, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. French, of Westfield, died in a New York hospital Thursday night after a long illness from rheumatism. The funeral will be held in the M. E church, Westfield, Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Miss Carry Hyle, of Prospect avenue, Dunellen, and Thomas C. Skully, of LaGrande avenue, this city, won the prize for the best waltzing which consisted of a large basket of fruit and cake and two handsome bouquets at the valentine leap year party held at the Park Hotel, Dunellen, last evening.

Athletes

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Eat good nourishing food, and take **Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills**, and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Sample mailed free.

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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Large houses are still the rule rather than the exception during the engagement of the Waite Comedy Company at Music Hall. "The Galley Slave" last night drew a house only limited by the seating capacity. Tonight the famous sensational comedy "The Plunger" will be presented with Alfred Kiley in the leading role. This is one of the most popular of Oliver Byron's successes and has made a hit wherever produced.

Dunellen.

F. Elliott is entertaining friends from Garwood.

Mrs. Taylor, of North avenue, is visiting among friends in New York.

The Dunellen Gun Club will have a shoot at live birds on Washington's Birthday.

The engagement of Miss Essie Smith to George Taylor, both of this place, is announced.

Mr. Weidemeyer, who has been visiting his family on North avenue, has returned home to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with relatives on Church street, for a few days.

Miss Sallie Gray, of Washington avenue, entertained the Progressive Euchre Club Friday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served before the members went home.

Burge Anxious To Meet Lavinge.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Mirror of Life of London cables Arthur T. Lumley that Dick Burge has agreed to meet George Lavinge before the National Sporting club during Derby week for a purse of $5,000. Articles have been signed by the English champion and are now on their way to America for Lavigne's signature.

For Bank Examiner.

Albany, Feb. 15.—An open competitive civil service examination for the position of bank examiner will be held here Feb. 27. The examination will be technical and relate wholly to the duties of the position and to the law governing banks and banking.

More Troops for Cuba.

Barcelona, Feb. 15.—Further reinforcements to the number of 2,280 troops sailed from this port for Cuba this morning.

In the Morning

Dull Headaches and Pains

Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured

Mr. R. A. Gouwens

Is well known as general merchant and postmaster of S. Holland, Ill. He writes: "Allow me to express my sincere satisfaction with Hood's Sarsaparilla. For years I was afflicted with sick headaches arising from disordered stomach and impure blood. Every morning I had dull

Pains in My Head.

I tried family medicines of various names and descriptions, all failing to produce the desired result. I had heard and read much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

finally concluded to give it a fair trial. In a short time my appetite improved, my headaches ceased, and the dull and

Despondent Feeling Gave Way

to a more cheerful spirit. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known preparation to purify the blood, tone up the system and produce an enormous appetite." R. A. GOUWENS, South Holland, Illinois.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

It not only is so, it must be so, that's what makes it go. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT

Bright's Disease, Kidney and Bladder Troubles Steal in Upon s and Are Firmly Settled Before We Know It.

Kidney and bladder diseases are notably insidious.

They give but few outward manifestations before they are firmly seated and either hard to relieve or impossible to cure.

Hence, being the deadliest of all diseases, it behooves every man and woman of sense to heed the very earliest and slightest symptoms.

And to crush and exterminate them at a time when it is both possible and easy to do so. A man who could easily strangle a lion's cub just born would be quickly torn to pieces by the same animal when it had reached maturity.

But what are the symptoms of kidney disease? Kidney disease has no exact and specific symptoms. In its early stages it is liable to be mistaken for or confounded with a thousand trifling ailments.

A little headache, pain weight, soreness or aching in the back, some dyspepsia, trifling nausea or dizziness, restless sleep, dullness of the mind, a lack of snap, vigor and activity of the muscles lack of mental clearness, a dry harsh skin and irregular action of the bowels; high colored, scanty urine, very pale abundant urine, frequent calls to make water; although these latter symptoms are more often due to bladder disease.

But all cases are not alike. Some persons have all these symptoms; others have but one or two.

No matter how few or how slight, they ought to have immediate attention.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills nip these symptoms in the bud.

Dr Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills heal and strengthen the kidneys and bladder.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills filter out of the blood all poisons and impurities.

Malaria is due to a disease germ. They filter that out and thus cure malaria.

Rheumatism is due to uric acid in the blood.

They filter that out and thus cure rheumatism.

Lack of exercise, imperfect digestion, breaking down of the tissues, sedentary life, worry and nervous strain, all result in the clogging of the blood with impurities.

These impurities must be cast out or sickness will result.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong, active and healthy and cause them to do their work and do it thoroughly and well.

They are a specific in bladder prostatic and urethral diseases.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are endorsed by the best physicians and sold by druggists at 50 cents.

A valuable book mailed free. Address Hobbs Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Quick in effect heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

MARRIED.

ROTH—ZIMMER—In Plainfield February 14th, 1896, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Martin Roth, jr., and Miss Mary Zimmer, both of this city.

DIED.

KINGSTON—In this city Feb. 14, 1896, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Kingston, in her 26th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, 518 East 2d street, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2

TIEMANN—Thursday, February 13th, 1896, Doris Lindsay, infant daughter of W. Frank and Frances H. Tiemann, in her fifth year. Services at 323 Carlton avenue, Sunday, February 16th, on arrival of train leaving New York at 2:30 p. m.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

February 21, to Old Point; Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England; December to Mexico.

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113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Everything in the housefurnishing line up to date. Prices brought down to the lowest possible notch. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. It is therefore to your own benefit to visit this department—it will pay you.

Novelties in Dress Goods.

AT 19C—30 inch Brilliantines, were 25c.
AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 65c.
AT 25C—40 inch new spring novelties, changeable effects, were 35c.
AT 25C—36 inch plaids, silk stripe effects, were 33c.
AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 3 in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a hummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

BOEHM'S, 113 WEST FRONT ST.

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Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

EDSALL'S COMMERCIAL PALACE

1,200 Fine Brooms

Direct from the factory to Edsall's Commercial Palace. All the intermediate profits and freight, and even the ten day cash discount saved to our patrons. No such opportunity to buy first-class brooms cheap ever offered to Plainfield people.

15c Atlas 3-Sewed. VALUE 25C

23c Little Maid 3 Sewed. VALUE 33C

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24c Little Jewel 3-Sewed. VALUE 34C

26c Liberty 3 Sewed, Value 36c

27c Liberty 4 Sewed, Value 39c.

98 Cut Glass Water BOTTLES.

37 Cut Glass Finger BOWLS.

45 1½ lbs Ox Tongue Special for a Few Days.

18c Prime Shoulders The Best for the Money.

25c—Special Santos coffee, extra flavor.

7c—Solid packed tomatoes. Finest sold at the price.

69c—Ladies' 4-button kid gloves. Black and colored, worth $1.

29c—Warp print Dresden ribbons, 40, 40,40, big bargains

10c—Ladies seamless black hose. Best at price.

19c—Pretty new cretones, apple blossoms.

3c—2 000 new papered covered books Popular authors and titles.

22—New beautiful applique lace 5 in. 22c; 7 in. 28c; 10 in. 43c

Our stocks are filling up rapidly with the finest and most attractive goods for the spring trade we have ever shown. Come in and see them.

EDSALL'S

Shoe Notes.

If You Have Tender Feet Why Not Try a Pair of Our **Common Sense Boots,**

made on the same lines of the Kahler make. Our price $3 and $5. This is at least $1 a pair under New York City prices on the same goods. A woman's genuine dongola kid button boot for $1.19. One of our specials—woman's rubbers 24c and up. How can we undersell the other fellows? We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middleman's profits.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	6	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	6	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

A bowling match has been arranged between the teams of the Y. M. C. A. and Hope chapel to be rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys next Tuesday evening.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers, the West Fifth street bicycle dealer, is expecting several Stearns wheels today.

Wm. Waters, of East Third street, has purchased an Outing wheel from C. C. Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The office of W. H. Rogers, the popular bicycle dealer, is receiving a thorough renovating, and a number of improvements are also being made.

BASKET BALL.

A lively contest is assured at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when the basket ball team of Co. E, 13th Regt., N. G. S. N. Y., will try to defeat the local Y. M. C. A. team. The two teams are:

Plainfield.		Company E.
C. Colthar	forward	F. Roberts
E. Moraller	right wing	G. Buas
A. Koechli	centre	C. Tate
H. Jessup	left wing	C. Gartzens
M. Moraller	guard	E. Lucius

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perserverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last evening.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3512, K. of H., meets next Thursday evening.

Hood's pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—A horse belonging to J. P. Homan, caused a little excitement by running through Park avenue this morning without any harness on.

—A party of twenty-two from the Plainfield Lady Cyclers went to New York tsday to attend the matinee at Daly's Theatre and witness 'Countess Gucke."

—The horse, attached to Joseph C. Blimm's grocery wagon ran away on East Fifth street yesterday afternoon. The horse was caught after running several blocks before any damage was done.

Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

—All the Knights of Pythias in this city and Scotch Plains will attend services in the First Presbyterian church in a body on Sunday evening, February 23d, when Rev. C. E. Herring will preach them a special sermon.

—The right rear wheel of a buggy was dished in the car track on West Front street in front of Music Hall this morning. The wagon was dragged on three wheels to one of the carriage shops where a new wheel was borrowed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Nothing Venture, Nothing Have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday night.

—Free hot soda at Edsall's tonight besides other big inducements.

—Make those sombre looking rooms smile with Edward Love's wall paper.

—Mrs. VanBuren, of Central avenue, had a telephone placed in her residence today.

—Eczema, boils, pimples, old sores, and other blood troubles are all cured by "Pura Blood." Try it.

—Revival services will be held in Dunellen next week under the direction of Evangelist Hoffman.

—Tax Collector Nevius, of Middlesex county, visited the farmers in the vicinity of Oak Tree yesterday.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel will give a supper next Thursday evening.

—The Legislature may pass worthless bills, but good ones are what Peck wants for his spring goods.

—The building company of the German Reformed church met last evening. No business of importance was transacted.

—The Loan Committee from the Camera Club will meet this evening to complete arrangements for the coming exhibition.

—J. VanEps is working on several novel ideas for his duet zither. He is planning to have a piano action, consisting of twenty two keys at one end.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the case of James P. Homan against Caroline J. Ohl, on contract, returnable on February 20th.

—Justice Crosley has issued summons in the case of Watson J. Tunison against Charles P. Sebring, on contract, returnable on February 21th.

—The three houses on West Front street corner of Washington avenue, which were slightly damaged by the storm last week, were repaired yesterday.

—Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the Ladies Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable in the church. A fine programme has been arranged.

—Leggett, the druggist, received a fresh supply of Huyler's choice candies today, and everyone knows that there are no better. He has the sole agency for Plainfield.

—Those who are to take part in the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrel show will meet at the home of Charles W. Runyon, of East Fourth street, Monday evening, for rehearsal.

—Barnum Squires Mack, who assisted in stealing Ira Lambert's horse at Westfield, will come before the court at Elizabeth for sentence today. He entered a plea of guilty.

—Miantonomoh tribe, I. O. R. M., met last night and conferred the hunter's and warrior's degree on three candidates. Other business of a private nature was transacted.

—Justice Newcorn rendered judgment yesterday for the plaintiff in the contract case of O'Brien against Berbout, and adjourned for one week the case of Henry against Rogers.

—The first rehearsal for the "Shamrock and Rose," the new drama which is to be given by the Dramatic Association of the Plainfield Catholic Club, at Music Hall on March 17th, was held Thursday evening.

—The Camera Club members desire anyone having articles they would like to loan them for their exhibition to communicate with some of the members. The articles will all be catalogued and the best of care taken of them.

—Edward White will place on sale Monday morning at his store the Pargiter stock of dry and fancy goods that he purchased at 50 cents on the dollar. The stock is all new and desirable, consisting of hosiery, gloves, underwear, embroideries, etc.

—A number of excellent amateur instrumentalists have formed an orchestra of ten pieces, for the purpose of playing sacred music. These gentlemen will assist in rendering the music at the Park Avenue Baptist church; and in connection with the choir, will take part in the order of service tomorrow evening.

HAS HE FOUND IT?

Has Nanson really found the pole?
The pole from whose recesses roll
The icy blasts that chill the soul
And shatter comfort's bless'd control
And vex you with the season's dole,
And hasten you to ride or stroll
To winter's warmth-insuring goal
In quest of Geo. O. Stevens' coal?

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—Mr. Love will lead.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:15 a. m

East Third Street Mission—H. R. Munger will lead tomorrow night.

Boys Meeting Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.—John Dalziel will speak.

The Evangelistic Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted for one Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Rev. A. A. Phelps will speak. L. S. Bond and a male choir will sing.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor service at 4:10 p. m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Services will be resumed as usual in the evening.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30.

First Presbyterian Church — Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subjects, morning: "The Power of the Key." Evening: "Abraham Lincoln."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany, and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Cometh not with observation." Evening theme, "Fearing the Lord greatly." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "The doctrine of justification by faith illustrated:" evening, 7:30, theme, "Tomorrow! Tomorrow!" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Pardon:" evening subject, "A Man of the World." Sabbath-school, 3:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching. Morning subject, "The Joy of the Lord:" evening theme, "Is it a sin to be rich?" Epworth League, 7 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Morality the only Morality, for Man:" evening theme, "Where Are You Going?" Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. led by Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, topic, "Loyalty to Our Church;" preaching at 8 p. m. on the same subject.

SUFFERING WITH HYDROPHOBIA

A Popular Lynn Officer Dying of the Dread Disease.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15.—Lieut. Nelson H. Doe, a well-known and popular member of the local police force, is the victim of hydrophobia, and the attending physicians say that his death is but a question of a few days. On the night of Dec. 30 Lieut. Doe was attacked by a large Newfoundland dog, which bit him through the lip and right cheek. The dog was not supposed to be mad and the wound healed up after a few days of faithful treatment and the officer returned to his post. Thursday night he went home feeling as though about to have an attack of the grip, but his symptoms rapidly developed into those of hydrophobia, and since he has had frequent spasms.

THE CHASE HOMESTEAD.

Purchased by Subscriptions and To Be Held in Trust for Mrs. Sprague.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The property known as Edgewood, the Washington home for many years of the late Chief Justice Chase, has been purchased by subscriptions among the friends of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, who intend to hold it in trust for her and upon good opportunity for its sale to present the proceeds to administrators for Mrs. Sprague's use. At public sale a year ago the property brought $46,954, which was only the amount of mortgage upon it.

ACETYLENE GAS.

A Petition Against the Dangerous Chemical's Use in Massachusetts.

Boston, Feb. 15.—A petition has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature praying that the manufacture and sale of acetylene gas be prohibited on the ground that it is dangerous to life and property. It is also asked that the storing of the chemicals from which it is manufactured be forbidden. A committee of the legislature is suggested to investigate and report on the matter.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THE

Camp Fire and the Trail,

By the poet scout,

Captain Jack Crawford,

IN

Crescent Avenue Church Chapel,

SATURDAY,

February 29, at 8 p. m.,

for the benefit of Marconnier Chapel.

Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.

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A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

NOTICE!

To members of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. A. Sergeant, 131 East Second street, Sunday, February 16th, at 1:45 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of Miss Lizzie Kingston.

A Card to the Public

For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

Thankful for past favors, we are yours for business, U. B. CRANE, 120 West Front st.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—A neat capable girl for general housework. Must have good reference. Address L., care Press.

WANTED—Position by an experienced butcher young and active. Will work at any kind of employment where good wages will be paid. Address "Work," care Press. 2

HORSE for sale or exchange; kind, gentle and sound; good roadster. Call or address C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue. 2 12 3

A CHANCE to buy a nice little home. Seven-room house on Manning avenue. Lot 52x125; ten minutes from railroad station. Seven-room house near the Pond Tool Works in first class condition. Will be sold on easy terms just to think, all you have to do is to pay your rent each month and you will have a deed to either of these very desirable properties in a little while. Apply C. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 2 15 3

GENTLEMAN wishes a furnished room with stove heat only close to bath room, without board. State size and location of room with full particulars and price. Howard, Lock box 61, Elizabeth, N. J.

WANTED—Nine room house, rent not to exceed $18. Address K.S., 336 East Fifth street.

LIGHT coupe wanted. Must be in good order and cheap. State price. 60 Sandford avenue. 2 15 2

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OFFICE to let; centrally located. Inquire 612 Park ave. 2 12 2 w s

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc, house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 8 14 15

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VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 11 5

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TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-2aw

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

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Weather has been scarce this winter but it will come. We are making a clearing sale of fine warm underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children with prices cut in half. Men's $1.00 scarlet shirts, 50c; Men's $1 natural wool shirts, 59c; Men's $1.50 double breasted scarlet shirts, 69c; Ladies' vests and pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Snap shots 54 in ladies cloth, 27c, 45 in. black serge, 31c, 25c Turkish towels, 13c, 70 in. table damask, 47c, 20c hemstitched towels, 13c, lace curtains, 39c each, Men's heavy half hose, 3 pair for 25c; Children's heavy seamless hose, 10c; Ladies' heavy seamless hose, 10c; Large size dinner napkins, 98c doz. Fruit of the loom, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale muslins, 7c the yard; Ladies' chamois gloves, all colors 75c.

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HER CHECK WAS A CINDER.

There Was Enough Left for Identification, and She Got Her Money.

Many curious stories have been told concerning bank checks. Some of these relate to the largest drawn and others to the smallest. One of the largest checks ever drawn in this city was at the time that the capital of the Nevada bank was increased from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. This check was by Flood & O'Brien for $5,000,000. As to the extreme, checks have been drawn to the value of a single cent. Other stories relate to the circuit made by checks before they are finally taken up and destroyed. Some of these migrations have covered different states and hundreds of miles. In these journeys checks have gone over ground several times. Checks are wonderful money-savers; that is, they save the handling of vast sums of money every day. They also serve to minimize the loss of money from mistakes, thefts, or other causes.

But one of the greatest curiosities in the check line has just come to light in this city. A lady brought it to the Bank of California to be cashed. It was in a paper box and had to be handled very carefully, for it was in two pieces and both were burnt to a crisp. There was not a decipherable word on either piece. The lady said the bits of crisp paper represented a check for $125, which she had received in a letter. The check, she said, was drawn by the national bank of D. O. Mills, of Sacramento. She had removed the letter from the envelope and had thrown the envelope on some live coal in the grate. Upon reading the letter she had found a reference to an inclosure of check for the sum named, and turned to the fire in the grate with sore disappointment. The fire had done its work. The crisp paper lay on the coals. She carefully removed the same, placed it in a box and hurried to the Bank of California to get the money before the pieces were further crumbled.

After listening to the story the officers of the bank made a careful examination of the burnt paper, and by the aid of powerful glasses, they were able to make out portions of words from the pen impressions made on the paper. There were enough of these lines left to show that "Ella" had been written, and part of the word "hundred" was also made out, with two or three letters of the name of the bank. These discoveries corresponded with the story of the lady, and the bank officers then communicated the circumstances to the national bank of D. O. Mills & Co., of Sacramento, and asked for a duplicate check in behalf of the lady. This was forwarded and the money was paid. The circumstance disproved the charge about the curiosity of women. Had there been more curiosity about the inclosure of the envelope the trouble would have been avoided. The practical application of the story is to be careful that what you throw into the fire has no further value for you.—San Francisco Bulletin.

LONGEVITY OF DEER.

A Century Is Not the Limit of Their Possible Age.

It is difficult, writes a Highland forester, to speak with certainty as to the age of deer, but we have undeniable testimony that there were in the old Glengarry forest stags upward of 80 years of age. Some maintain that deer attain the age of six and seven score years. In 1829, while Macdonnell, of Glengarry, and Lord Dunmore were hunting at Terrna-corra a huge stag, with gigantic antlers, darted out of the wood. Glengarry shot him. Finding that it had a certain ear-mark, he asked his forester to explain whose it was. "That," replied the forester, "(is the ear-mark of Eoghain Mac-Iain-Oig." (Ewen-son-of-John-the-young.) Ewen was a noted forester who had died 150 years previously! The antlers of the stag (we are told) were preserved in the old Glengarry family ever afterward.

The age of the deer is thus described in an old Gaelic saying:

"Thrice the age of a dog the age of a horse; thrice the age of a horse the age of a man; thrice the age of a man the age of a deer; thrice the age of a deer the age of the eagle; thrice the age of the eagle the age of the oak tree."

We have incontrovertible testimony that a white hind lived in the forest of Loch-Treig during the recollection of three generations. Every hunter in the district knew her well. She was white as snow, and so watchful and ingenious that no one ever got within gunshot of her.

It may be added that the old hunters and Sennachies in Badenoch and Lochaber still (1895) speak of this famous hind.

For 40 years a stag roamed over the Monadth-Liath, in Badenoch, and defied the best sportsmen of that district. "Many a brave man (to use the idiom of our Gaelic author) lost the sleep of the night and the skin of the feet in pursuit of him." Unfortunately, he was wounded, but not killed, by a gentleman of the name of Macdonnald. Thirty years afterward he was shot in Upper Badenoch, and the bullet fired into him by Macdonnald was then found in his shoulder! He could not have been under 140 years of age.—Scottish Times.

The Austrian Crown.

At intervals a rumor is frequently set going in the European press to the effect that the emperor of Austria desires to set aside the pragmatic sanction and settle the crown on his younger daughter, Grand Duchess Marie Valerie, married to her cousin, Grand Duke Franz Salvator, of the Tuscan house. The consent of both the Austrian and Hungarian legislatures, as well as of all in the male line of succession, would have to be obtained before so serious a modification of the constitution could be effected. Even then it is likely enough that at Franz Joseph's death the arrangement would be upset; nor is there any proof that Princess Marie Valerie is capable of administering so fickle an inheritance.—Boston Globe.

A Pathetic Appeal.

The poor lady was very ill and lying quite exhausted, while doctor and nurse were occupied in an adjoining room. Old black Nancy had watched her chance and, stealing quietly in, parted the bed curtains and whispered: "Miss Liza, I dun fotch yer up suffin' I know'll temp' yer appetite. There, honey; des open yer mouf an' I'll feed yer." And she fed her! Chuckling softly, as she slipped between unresisting lips, the crisp slices of cucumber and vinegar and bits of well buttered corn pone, she murmured: "I knowed I shouldn't git another chance. The stuck-up nuss 'll jes' giv her slops now, and Miss Liza allus did like suffin' tasty." As the cold, gray light of morning stole through the windows some eight or ten hours later, and doctor and nurse despaired of saving their patient, who lapsed from one convulsion into another, again the sable face appeared, this time not gleeful but tear-stained. As she forced her way to the bed wringing her hands and gasping, and hung over her beloved mistress: "Oh, Miss Liza, honey," she said, "die game! die game! Nebber split on ol' Nancy!"—Judge.

Eastern Unappreciation.

Miss Porkingham (seeing play of Romeo and Juliet in New York theater)—You New Yorkers can talk as you please, but you show no appreciation of real literary merit like we do in Chicago.

Miss Gotham—In what way?

Miss Porkingham—Why, you have encored the actors and actresses, but never once has there been a call for the author!—Puck.

--Get together a hundred or two men, however sensible they may be, and you are very likely to have a mob.—Johnson.

A writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung says that horseflesh is the most nourishing of meats and its taste is hardly distinguishable from beef.

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WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
NECKWEAR—A new and special line at 25 and 50c.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 53, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 48, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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I had not listened, as I was at that moment astonished to see the saddle slowly slide under Chu Chu's belly, and her figure resume as by magic, its former slim proportions. Enriquez followed my eyes, lifted his shoulders, shrugged them and said, smilingly: "Ah, you see!"

When the girths were drawn in again with an extra pull or two from the indefatigable Enriquez I fancied that Chu Chu nevertheless secretly enjoyed it, as her sex is said to appreciate tight lacing. She drew a deep sigh, possibly of satisfaction, turned her neck and apparently tried to glance at her own figure. Enriquez promptly withdrawing to enable her to do so easily Then the dread moment arrived. Enriquez, with his hand on her mane, suddenly paused, and with exaggerated courtesy lifted his hat and made an inviting gesture.

"You will honor me to proceed."

I shook my head, laughingly.

"I see," responded Enriquez, gravely. "You have to attend the obsequies of your aunt who is dead at two of the clock. You have to meet your broker, who has brought you feefty share of the Comstock lode—at thees moment—or you are loss. You are excuse! Attend! Gentlemen, make your bets! The band has arrived to play! 'Ere we are!"

With a quick movement the alert young fellow had vaulted into the saddle. But to the astonishment of both of us the mare remained perfectly still. There was Enriquez bolt upright in the stirrups, completely overshadowing by his saddle flaps, leggings and gigantic spurs, the fine proportions of Chu Chu, until she might have been a placid Rosinante best ridden by some youthful Quixote. She closed here eyes—she was going to sleep! We were dreadfully disappointed. This clearly would not do. Enriquez lifted the reins cautiously. Chu Chu moved forward slowly, then stopped apparently lost in reflection

"Affront her on thees side."

I approached her gently. She shot suddenly into the air, coming down again on perfectly stiff legs with a springless jolt. This she instantly followed by a succession of other rocketlike propul sions, utterly unlike a leap, all over the inclosure. The movements of the unfortunate Enriquez were equally unlike any equitation I ever saw. He appeared occasionally over Chu Chu's head, astride of her neck and tail, or in the free air, but never in the saddle. His rigid legs, however, never lost the stirrups, but came down regularly, accenting her springless hops. More than that, the disproportionate excess of rider, saddle and accouterments was so great that he had, at times, the appearance of lifting Chu Chu forcibly from the ground by superior strength, and of actually contributing to her exercise! As they came toward me—a wild, tossing and flying mass of hoofs and spurs—it was not only difficult to distinguish them apart, but to ascertain how much of the jumping was done by Enriquez separately At last Chu Chu brought matters to a conclusion by making for the low-stretching branches of an oak tree which stood at the corner of the lot. In a few moments she emerged from it, but without Enriquez.

I found the gallant fellow disengaging himself from the fork of a branch in which he had been firmly wedged, but still smiling and confident, and his cigarette between his teeth. Then, for the first time, he removed it, and seating himself easily on the branch, with his legs dangling down, blandly waved aside my anxious queries with a gentle reassuring gesture.

"Remain tranquil, my friend. These does not count! I have conquer—you observe—for why? I have never for once arrive at the ground! Consequent, she is dissaapoint! She will ever that I should! But I have got her when the hair is long! Your onkle Henry"—with an angelic wink—"is fly! He is ever a bully boy with the eye of glass! Believe me. Behold! I am here! Big Injun! Whoop!"

He leaped lightly to the ground. Chu Chu, standing watchfully at a little distance was evidently astonished at his reappearance. She threw out her hind hoofs violently, shot up into the air until the stirrups crossed each other high above the saddle, and made for the stable in a succession of rabbit-like bounds, taking the precaution to remove the saddle on entering, by striking it against the door "You observe," said Enriquez, blandly, "she would make that thing of me. Not having the good occasion, she ees dissatisfied! Where are you now?"

Two or three days afterward he rode her again with the same result, accepted by him with the same heroic complacency. As we did not, for certain reasons, care to use the open road for this exercise, and as it was impossible to remove the tree, we were obliged to submit to the inevitable. On the following day I mounted her, undergoing the same experience as Enriquez, with the individual sensation of falling from a third story window on top of a counting house stool, and the variation of being projected over the fence. She reared before that innocent tree, she revolved around it, and then fled from it at the top of her speed

The lane passed before the rear wall of Saltello's garden. Unfortunately at the angle of the fence stood a beautiful Madrone tree, brilliant with its scarlet berries, and endeared to me as Consuleo's favorite haunt, under whose protecting shade I had more than once avowed my youthful passion. By the irony of fate Chu Chu caught sight of it, and with a succession of spirited bounds instantly made for it. In another moment I was beneath it and Chu Chu shot like a rocket into the air. I had barely time to draw my feet from the stirrups, to throw up one arm to protect my glazed sombrero and grasp an overhanging branch with the other, before Chu Chu darted off. But to my consternation, as I gained a secure perch on the tree and looked about me I saw her, instead of running away, quietly trot through the open gate into the Saltello's garden.

Need I say that it was to the beneficent Enriquez that I again owed my salvation! Scarcely a moment elapsed before his bland voice rose in a concentrated whisper from the corner of the garden below me. He had divined the dreadful truth!

"For the love of God, collect to yourself many kinds of thees berry. All you can! Your full arms round! Rest tranquil. Leave to you ole oncle to make for you a delicate exposure. At the instant!"

He was gone again. I gathered, wonderingly, a few of the larger clusters of parti-colored fruit and patiently waited. Presently he reappeared, and with him the lovely Consuelo, her dear eyes filled with an adorable anxiety.

"Yes," continued Enriquez to his sister, with a confidential lowering of tone but great distinctness of utterance, "it is ever so with the American! He will ever make first the salutation of the flower or the fruit, picked to himself by his own hand to the lady where he call. It is the custom of the American hidalgo! My God—what will you?—I make it not—it is so! Without doubt he is in this instant doing thees thing. That is why he have let go his horse to precede him here; it is always the etiquette to offer these things on the feet. Ah! Behold! it is he! Don Francisco. Even now he will descend from thees tree! Ah! You make the blush, little sister! (archly)—I will retire! I am discreet; two is not company for the one! I make tracks. I am gone!"

How far Consuelo entirely believed and trusted her ingenious brother I do not know, nor even then cared to inquire. For there was a pretty mantling of her olive cheek as I came forward with my offering, and a certain significant shyness in her manner that were enough to throw me into a state of hopeless imbecility. And I was always miserably conscious that Consuelo possessed an exalted sentimentality, and a predilection for the highest mediæval romance, in which I knew I was lamentably deficient. Even in our most confidential moments I was always aware that I weakly lagged behind this daughter of a gloomily distinguished ancestry, in her frequent incursions into a vague but poetic past. There was something of the dignity of the Spanish chatelaine in the sweetly grave little finger that advanced to accept my specious offering. I think I should have fallen on my knees to present it, but for the presence of the all-seeing Enriquez. But why did I even at that moment remember that he had early bestowed upon her the nickname of "Pomposa?" This, as Enriquez himself might have observed, was "sad and strange."

I managed to stammer out something about the Madrone berries being at her "disposition," (the tree was in her own garden), and she took the branches in her little brown hand with a soft response to my unutterable glances.

But here Chu Chu, momentarily forgotten, executed a happy diversion. To our astonishment she gravely walked up to Consuelo and stretching out her long, slim neck, not only sniffed curiously at the berries, but even protruded a black under lip at the young girl herself. In another instant Consuelo's dignity melted. Throwing her arms around Chu Chu's neck she embraced and kissed her. Young as I was, I understood the divine significance of a girl's vicarious effusiveness at such a moment, and felt delighted. But I was the more astonished that the usually sensitive horse not only submitted to these caresses, but actually responded to the extent of affecting to nip my mistress' little right ear.

This was enough for the impulsive Consuelo. She ran hastily into the house, and in a few moments reappeared in a bewitching riding skirt gathered around her jimp waist. In vain Enriquez and myself joined in earnest entreaty; the horse was hardly broken for even a man's riding yet; the saints alone could tell what the nervous creature might do with a woman's skirt flapping at her side! We begged for delay, for reflection, for at least time to change the saddle, but with no avail! Consuelo was determined, indignant, distressingly reproachful! Ah, well! if Don Pancho (an ingenious diminutive of my Christian name) valued his horse so highly, if he were jealous of the evident devotion of the animal to herself, he would—but here I succumbed. And then I had the felicity of holding that little foot for one brief moment in the hollow of my hand, of readjusting the skirt as she threw her knee over the saddle horn, of clasping her tightly—only half in fear—as I surrendered the reins to her grasp. And to tell the truth as Enriquez and I fell back, although I had insisted upon still keeping hold of the end of the riata, it was a picture to admire. The petite figure of the young girl, and the graceful folds of her skirt, admirably harmonized with Chu Chu's lithe contour, and as she arched her slim neck and raised her slender head under the pressure of the reins, it was so like the lifted velvet-capped toreadorcrest of Consuelo herself, that they seemed of one race.

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G. F. Wallace, an old resident of Mommouth county, was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Warneck, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in Westfield.

John Van Winkle, of Basking Ridge, paid a visit to his brothers, Nicholas and Charles B. Van Winkle, in the borough yesteeday.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Riederlin, of East Front street, is not improved. Her illness has turned to pneumonia. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

—A Martha Washington tea will be given by the women of the First Presbyterian church on next Friday evening in the chapel.

—The committee of arrangements in charge of the Gesang and Turn Verein masquerade ball met last evening to complete the final details for the ball.

Among the riders that will uphold Plainfield's honor on the track this year is Thos. A. Cuming. He will continue to ride the Stearns.

The delightful weather this morning reminded cycles that spring is not far off, and a number of wheels appeared. The mud made rather unpleasant riding, however.

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"We might as well speak boldly," said the reformer as he opened up in the new town, "and I'm going to give it to you straight—"

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A Misleading Picture.

Jimmieboy's picture stands on his father's desk, and, sad to relate, has in some way managed to get a few ink-spots on it.

"Humph!" said Jimmieboy, as he caught sight of one blot on his little white blouse in the picture. "That looks as if I'd been having a bully time, but it isn't so. Somebody else played with that ink."—Harper's Young People.

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"Papa gave me two pennies to put in the plate in church."

"Do you know who those pennies were for?"

"Course I do; for the organ man. I heard the music."—Life.

Exchange of Civilities.

First Good Fellow—Have a cigar?

Second Good Fellow—Thanks. Try one of mine.

Each (to himself, a few moments later)—This miserable weed is even worse than the one I gave him.—N. Y. Weekly.

Uncle Allen at the Theater.

"'There's always room at the top,' of course," said Uncle Sam Allen Sparks, craning his neck, "but I don't think it's the fair thing for this young woman in front of me to try to occupy all of it with her hat."—Chicago Tribune.

Histrionic Hydraulics.

First Actress—I think I have the power of communicating a feeling to an audience.

Second Actress—Yes. When you wept to-night I noticed that everybody perspired profusely.—Life.

Keeping It Up.

Clara—It's really too absurd, this idea of anyone believing in ghosts in this age of electric cars and bicycles.

Tom—Not at all, when you consider what these inventions are doing to keep up the supply.—Harlem Life.

The Bare Truth.

Miss Wanterneau—What is a burlesque?

Mr. Meanitall—A take-off.

Miss Wanterneau—A take-off of what?

Mr. Meanitall—Clothes, generally.—N. Y. World.

Remarkable.

Mrs. Twickenham (to Mrs. Longlane on her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary)—What a young-looking man your husband is! I was just telling him that it didn't seem possible that he had lived with you for twenty-five years.—Life.

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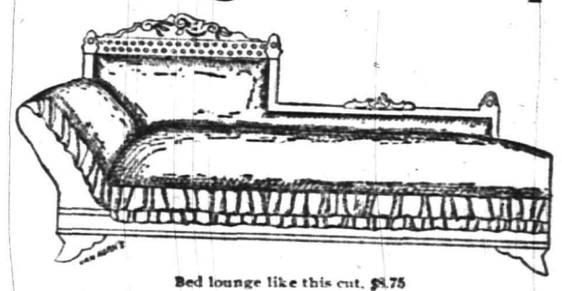

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A quartette composed of Misses Nancy Randolph, F. May Grant, Mr. Smith and William Holmes, under the direction of C. W. McCutchen, rendered an impressive selection, after which Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes read appropriate scripture selections and spoke in part as follows: "We are summoned through the Providence of God to pay our respects to our brother, who is dead, yet lives. There is a feeling of satisfaction mingled with grief on an occasion like this when a child of God is permitted to live here awhile and is then taken home. There are great changes peculiar to human life and the world constantly taking place.

"There are many present today who can go further back in their acquaintance of our brother than I can during the three score and fourteen years that he lived. We are inclined to think of time as duration, which is more in years than in time. It is not measured in time, but by our acts and deeds. What enters into our lives and history is what affects us. These great changes are everywhere. The world is not the same today as it was a year ago.

"There are new theories, doctrines, etc., that come to us constantly. Every day and year makes changes, but there is something that doesn't change and that is Eternal Life. God don't change, He is always the same. In speaking of our departed brother there are many changes. He had trials and troubles, but he lived through them all. In 1843 he confessed Christ and from 1854 he was for years a deacon in the church. The life of Christ was in him and changes did not unsettle him. One great thing was evident, his fondness for the truth of the gospel. He also loved the Kingdom of God for his heart was given to his Lord and Master. He led a life of fidelity and trust in the church and in business, for his character was rooted in the christian faith, which was constantly budding and blossoming. The last time I saw him I remarked that 'the Lord would be with him' and he replied, 'the Lord is with me and that is the best of all.' The doctor closed his remarks by speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. He then offered a deeply impressive prayer, after which the quartette rendered "Beyond the Sinking and the Weeping."

After those present had taken a last look upon the form of the departed, interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Those who served as pall bearers were officers in the First National Bank, of which the decedent was director. They were F. S. Runyon, William M. Stillman, J. Wesley Johnson and Mulford Estil.

Pulled a Drawhead Out.

The engine on the New York train due in this city at 6:58 pulled her drawhead out this morning at Grant Avenue. The 6:02 Washington train for New York was an hour late and came along just in time to take the disabled train in tow. Three of the cars were left at the North Avenue station and the rest were taken into Jersey City.

Ought to be Stopped.

Some of the residents of Sandford avenue are complaining that a number of their neighbors of the borough deposit their garbage and ashes on the bank of Green brook and spoil the appearance of the place, besides endangering the health of residents.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4:15, the orchestra which has been playing at the Park Auenue church, will be present at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting and render special music.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

AN AUCTION CLOSED THE FAIR.

Hope Chapel Will Gain Financially by the Event of Last Week.

The attendance at the Industrial Fair and Loan Exhibition which was held in Hope chapel, last week, was not very large Saturday evening when the event was brought to a close. The crowd present was a buying one, however, and a goodly sum was realized by those in charge.

During the evening Miss Carrie Dewey rendered favorite piano selections, which pleased all. The Crescent Avenue church choir did not appear, owing to a misunderstanding, and many expressed their regrets that they were unable to hear the choir sing.

About 9 o'clock F. H. Andrew's assumed the duties as auctioneer, and he made a good one, too. Nearly everything was disposed of at excellent prices, and here again the projectors reaped a good sum.

After the auction those in charge began to take down the booths and the decorations and clear the place for the Sunday services. The balance of the work will be concluded this week.

The affair throughout has been a great success both financially and socially, and everybody has had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Kingston's Funeral.

There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives at the funeral services of the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Kingston, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the house on East Second street. Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated and after reading several appropriate Scripture selections spoke at some length on the life of the departed, telling of her Christian character. It was impossible for all who desired to be present, as the room was limited. The floral tributes were beautiful, and consisted of a pillow of roses from the sisters, a star of choice flowers from Rebeka Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., who were present in a body, and several smaller pieces comprising wreaths and bunches of the choicest flowers.

The bearers were Harry Denecklau, C. Thorn, B. Webster, Theo. Kurzhals, Jr., Harvy Thorn and Harry Ackerman. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

A Theatre Party.

A number of the members of the Plainfield Lady Cyclers enjoyed a theatre party to New York Saturday afternoon where they witnessed the matinee performance of "Countess Gucki," at Daly's Theatre. The party consisted of Mrs. John M. Crane, Miss Arline Crane, Mrs. A. S. Fritts, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Corres Pond, Miss Grace Langdon, Miss Millie Langdon, Mrs. F. S. Green, Miss Ethel Green, the Misses Hagen, Miss Mary French, Miss Lulu French, Mrs. Fritts, Miss Margaret Yerkes, Mrs. W. Stevens, Miss Ida Cook, Miss Phillips, Miss K. Manning, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. A. Wilcox.

Funeral of William Firstbrook.

The funeral services of the late William Fisrtbrook were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from Hope chapel, and there was a very large attendance of friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell conducted the services and spoke words of comfort and love to the bereaved ones. He also spoke of the Christian life of the departed, and of his many excellent qualities. The Bible class of which Mr. Firstbrook had been a member attended in a body. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Pargiter Sale.

Tomorrow, White will place on sale the entire stock of Pargiter, of Park avenue, which he bought for fifty cents on the dollar. It means a dollars worth of goods for fifty cents, and that is what everyone is looking for these days. His advertisement gives a partial list of the many good things that will be sold.

A Concert by the Choral Ladies.

The ladies of the Choral Society will give a concert in Vincent chapel on Tuesday evening, February 25th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. Mr. Fitzhugh will lead the singers. The concert is for the benefit of the carpet fund.

Agreeably Surprised.

Miss Minnie Nitschwitz, of Manning avenue, was most agreebly surprised Saturday evening, when more than thirty of her young friends unexpectedly called upon her at her home. The party was led by the Misses Agnes Morse and Carrie Kister. A general good time was enjoyed by all present.

A Birthday Party.

The W. C. T. U. will give a birthday party in their rooms on Watchung avenue, on Thursday evening, February 27th.

JACK FROST'S VISIT.

THE NIPPING FELLOW CAME SUDDENLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Thermometer Fell Forty-Nine Degrees Between 9 o'clock Saturday Night and 6 o'clock This Morning.

Jack Frost gave Plainfield a surprise party yesterday, but Plainfield was not prepared for it and consequently it was not very welcome. The guests that came were little sections of cold air. Word came to Weather Observer Neagle Saturday evening that a cold wave was at hand and the mercury began to fall rapidy. From nine o'clock Saturday night until this morning the mercury fell 49 degrees. At 6:30 o'clock this morning he registered the thermometer at 4½ below zero, and at eight o'clock at zero.

According to other thermometers it was even colder. At the North avenue station it fell to six below. Another thermometer in the east end registered the same, while one in the far west end fell to ten below at six o'clock. A wind that the warmest clothing would not keep out blew all night but this morning it gradually died away. It was cold enough for practical purposes without the wind and sundry ears and noses tried hard to freeze. The early rising commuters came down to the depot shivering in spite of their heavy coats and were glad to take advantage of the warm waiting rooms while waiting for their train. Those who had to be out of doors most of the day bundled themselves up until all that was visible was a pair of eyes and a red nose or perhaps the glimpse of a face of a like color.

It is glorious weather for the skaters and ice-cutters and if it continues long the ponds will all be gathering places for the young people of the city.

The cold wave was the coldest that has been experienced in this section this winter. Outside of the main part of the city it was more severely felt. Green brook and the other little streams passing through and near Dunellen are reported this morning as having been frozen solid for the first this winter. The cold was also felt among the farmers and their live stock suffered severely.

Scotch Plains also came in for her share of the chilly weather and the mercury fell to nine degrees below zero there this morning.

The stage that runs between Oak Tree and Plainfield contained a stove this morning to prevent its passengers from being frozen to the seats.

POLICE INSPECTION.

Metropolitan Methods Now in Vogue With the City Police.

A decidedly new feature has been introduced into the police department by Chairman E. T. Barrows, of the police committee. Every Saturday afternoon the regulars are called into the chief's office and put through a systematic drill by Mr. Barrows, who is a military man. At the same time a thorough inspection is held, when each officer is obliged to show his fire-alarm and station-house keys, and he is supposed to have all the buttons on his clothes, and his accoutrements are expected to be in first-class condition.

Thus far the men have done good work and it is thought that before long they will become proficient in the drills.

A Great Enterprise.

Plans for one of the largest retail drygoods establishments in the world have been filed by Kimball & Thompson, architects of the Manhattan Life Building, on behalf of B. Altman & Co., for remodeling the latter's present establishment on Sixth avenue, and for an addition running through the block from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets. The addition will cover an area 150 by 184 feet, and to make room fifteen houses have been torn down. The entire building when completed will cover an area of 200 by 300 feet, fronting on Sixth avenue, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, New York.

Activity in Real Estate.

Through the real agency of Thomas M. Paff, the house and lands of Reinhart Sienburg, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, at Scotch Plains, have been sold to John G. Cook, of Scotch Plains, for $7,500. On Saturday last, Thomas M. Paff purchased the house and property at Scotch Plains of Mulford Cole, of this city, for $2,500.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

SOME LEGISLATIVE TALK.

PROPOSED RE-ORGANIZATION OF HIGH COURTS MAKES TALK.

The Legislature Has Done Nothing So Far, But Adjournment is Already Talked Of in Four Weeks Time.

There are to be a number of important committee hearings today and tomorrow in the Legislature, says the Sun. The most interesting feature will be that on Tuesday noon, before the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Supreme Court meets on Tuesday, and there will be many well-known lawyers in Trenton, from all over the state. The Senate committee will then try to get the sentiment on the proposed re-organization of the Court of Errors and Appeals and the Supreme Court, and if there is an agreement among the lawyers a constitutional amendment will be drawn and adopted by the Legislature. The objections against re-organization have been from the lay Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, the opposition of Supreme Court Justices who, after having been members of the highest court, do not want to be relegated to second place, and there has been objection on account of the increased cost of maintaining a new court. The petitions signed by the members of the bar indicates that a separate and independent Court of Errors and Appeals is wanted, and most of the speakers at the committee hearing last week referred to the influence which Judges who heard cases in the Supreme Court exerted when those cases were heard on appeal.

To-day hearings are to be given in a number of pending railroad bills, including Bullock's Three-cent-fare bill. On Tuesday the Committee on Education will hear the friends of the bill repealing the Township School of 1894. The law creates each township into a school district, with nine trustees, and makes possible township high and graded schools. By the old law there was a school district, with a Board of Trustees and clerk, in every little settlement, and the opposition to the new law comes from these petty politicians who formerly held places and wielded some influence in their localities. The State Board of Education and State Superintendent Polland favor the new law, and will oppose the proposed change.

In the five weeks of the session the Legislature has passed just two bills. This do-nothing record is said to be unparalleled in New Jersey history, but it is in accordance with the policy of the Republican legislators, who fear the effect on the approaching Presidential election of any mistake on important measures, while Gov. Grigg's opposition to the piling up of any unnecessary laws prevents action on the schemes of localities. There is already gossip concerning adjournment, and it is believed that the session will not last more than four weeks longer, possibly not more than three. The Legislature has 275 bills yet to act on, nearly equally divided between the two Houses.

Tonight the Senate will confirm the nominations sent in by the Governor last week; others are expected to be sent in tomorrow. The chief interest now centres in the Chancery clerkship and keepership of the State prison. The former office will not be filled until the Voorhees bill fixing its salary at $6,000, a year is passed. For the superintendency of the prison there are so many candidates as to embarrass the Governor. Those with the strongest backing are said to be ex-Congressman Brewer and ex-Sheriff Skirm, of Mercer, and ex-Senator Roe, of Gloucester. Col. Anthony R. Kuser, of the Governor's staff, has told the Governor that he does not seek reappointment as a member of the State Board of Assessors, and Mercer county has three new Democratic candidates in Mahlon R. Margerum, ex-Sheriff Bergen and ex-Mayor Joseph B. Shaw, all of Trenton. William Moore, of Gloucester, Alanson A. Vance, of Morris, and Tyler Parmly, of Essex, are seeking places in the State Board of Taxation.

The New Jersey Council of Junior American Mechanics have a grievance against Senator Rogers of Anti-Garb bill fame. They declare there is no truth in this assertion made last week that the American Mechanics asked him to press his bill. The order has a legislative committee to take charge of measures they are interested in, and the committee this week will make a statement setting the order straight on the Garb bill. Senator Rogers said in his speech that the 50,000 American Mechanics, members of the patriotic order Sons of America, and kindred organizations had asked that the bill be passed.

—The annual encampment of the New Jersey Division, S. of V., will be held in Trenton on Thursday next.

A PERFUMERY COMING.

XXX-Compound-Ray Process to Astound the Plainfield Public.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—After repeated interviews the officials of Plainfield fail to appreciate my plans or to ackowledge my greatness and I, therefore, turn to you for assistance in arousing public opinion to favor a public work of lasting value.

I am the Plainfield representative of the Bad Odor Remover and Perfume Manufacturing Co., Limited. The business of my company is to catch and to corner bad odors and by a XXX-compound-ray process convert them into a very delicate and delightful perfume.

My company is informed that serious legal complications are sure to follow the complete operation of the sewer beds.

Competent persons say the air around the sewer farm is apt to be filled with germs, bacteria and other frightful things; that people will shun the foul and unclean neighborborhood; that legal action will follow legal action until Plainfield will be in the hands of lawyers and receivers.

The purpose of my company is to help Plainfield to avoid the law and to turn the sewer beds into a veritable Garden of Eden by means of our XXX compound-ray system. We propose to change the disagreeable odors into the fragance of the flowers of June, to make the place healthy and exhilarating, to gladden the heart and strenghten the system so that all will make merry, to cause the waters of Green brook to become famous as a bracing tonic, renowned for properties of longgevity and peerless for sparkling purity and flashing beauty, and to make the spot a hygiene resort and the mecca of the world.

Carlsbad Nice, Baden-Baden, Scheveningen, Saratoga, Hot Springs, Florida and California will all be eclipsed by the Plainfield sewer beds.

Railroad advertisements will read Niagara Falls and the west via Plainfield sewer beds.

The Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, D. L. & W., Jersey Central and local electric roads will run into town.

Large, palatial depots will be erected. Hotels and mansions will spring up in the night. Plainfield real-estate will boom and property located nearest the celebrated retreat will be the most desirable and valuable.

Think of the air always charged with the aroma of flowers, think of the springs of water with their diamond-brilliancy, think of health, virtue and purity, think of the purling brook and listen to the gentle murmur of the fountain of youth—what a place!! Ponce de Leon was born too soon—he should have waited.

We will guarantee to do all these things if the Mayor and Common Council will advance $50,000 to pay our working expenses for the first year.

The XXX-compound-ray process is hereby respectfully submitted,

Chatham Lockinvar.

North Plainfield, Feb. 14th.

Rockaway Valley Road Sold.

The Rockaway Valley, Morristown Extension, Railroad, which is part of the Rockaway Valley Railroad system, whose total length is twenty-six miles, extending from the White House, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to Morristown, was sold under foreclosure on Wednesday, February 5th, at Mendham, Morris county, by Master in Chancery Lindley Rowas, and brought $15,500. At the last sale, which was in the railroad station, there were present bidders, hopeful stockholders and a few who knew in advance that the J. N. Pidcock faction would buy in the road. This is the third sale of the Rockaway Valley Railroad sections, and in each instance the Picocks have become owners. The Pidcocks say that they are going to build up the road, because it is a valuable property with a prosperous future.

His First Offense.

An elderly grey-haired man, who gave his name as James Kelly, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue Saturday night. As it was his first offence, sentence was suspended on him.

A Praise Service.

A special praise service was held at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, at which time an orchestra of ten pieces, under the direction of Wm. Townsend, rendered special selections. It is the intention to have the orchestra present every Sunday evening and thus make the services of interest to all.

—Chief Marshal VanHorn chased two picture agents from the borough this morning, as they had no license.

MR. MACPHIE TO LEAVE.

THE Y. M. C. A. TO LOSE AN EARNEST AND VALUABLE WORKER.

Announcement Made Yesterday that He Will go to Massachusetts to Become the Assistant State Secretary of that State.

Those present at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon were somewhat surprised when it was announced that Physical Director D. A. McPhie would sever his connection with the Plainfield Association March 1st. The change has been under consideration by Mr. Mac Phie for some time, and as a result he will leave to take a position as an assistant state secretary in Massachusetts.

During his stay here Mr. MacPhie has won many warm-hearted friends who will regret, exceedingly, that he is going away. He goes to a larger field to labor and one that will give him broader scope for usefulness in Christian work.

Next Sunday afternoon he will conduct a farewell meeting at the Y.M.C.A. building and there will be, no doubt, a large number of people present, who will wish him God-speed in his new field of labor. It has not yet been decided who will take his position as physical director at the association building.

CONTRACTS AND TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office Last Week.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office, from February 6th to February 13th, inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

David Bowden et ux., Plainfield, to Jacob Cose, lot Grant avenue, 14½ feet, $600; Sheriff Kyte to Rising Sun Brewing Co., et al., lot Park avenue, Plainfield, tract, Fanwood, 16.52 acres $8,252.40; Thomas Kane, Plainfield, to Cormick Canfield, 1et ux., Plainfield, lot 237.6 feet, West Third street, $350; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., to Sarah P. Potter, Plainfield, lot Second street, 360 feet, $400; Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., to Sarah P. Potter, lot Second street, Plainfield, 235 feet, $1,860; Daniel H. Manning et ux., to James P. Homan, Plainfield, lot West Front street, 250 feet, $1,750; James P. Poman, et ux., Plainfield, to Daniel Manning, Piscataway, lot Morrison place, 137.41 feet, $1,750; Joseph T. Vail et ux, Plainfield, to Daniel S. Vail, Oyster Bay, N. Y., tract West Seventh street, Plainfield, 982 feet, $1; Charles A. Sturtevant et ux., Plainfield, to Jonathan Lyon, lot Orchard street, 101.55 feet, $1; Gertrude Vandenburg, Plainfield, to Mary M. Dunlay, Plainfield, two tracts Fifth street, $1. The following contract has also been recorded:—Jacob Cose, Plainfield, with John H. Cose, house 223 Grant avenue, carpenter, mason etc., $3,230.

Old Dominion Line Dinner.

The fourth annual dinner given by the Old Dominion Steamship Company to its officers, agents and underwriters, took place Friday evening, the 7th inst., on board of the steamer "Old Dominion," in New York. The president of the company, Captain H. A. Bourne, presided, and was supported by W. L. Guillaudeu, vice-president; C. P. Fischer and Wm. Rowland, directors. At the conclusion of the dinner the president reviewed the work of the company in general during the past year, and the vice-president spoke of matters relating to the traffic department. George V. Sloat, superintending engineer, referred to matters pertaining to the engineer's department, and many others of the officials spoke during the evening.

Newspaper Wins in a Suit for Libel.

D. P. Hall, of this city, has secured the reversal of a judgment against the Hotel Gazette, in an action by a hotel employe for libel. The jury allowed the plaintiff $300 damages. The decision setting aside the verdict was rendered by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, on Saturday, in the case of Donohue vs. Hungerford.

With Masks.

The annual masquerade ball of the Saengerbund will be held in their hall on Somerset street this evening. A big time is expected.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

PRIZE FIGHT FIASCO

All the Contests Except One Officially Declared Off.

STUART WILL PAY FORFEITS TO-DAY

Believed Now That the Big Fight Will Also Be Abandoned Before To-night. Complications Between the Contestants Very Probable.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Late last night Dan Stuart announced to the crowd of correspondents and sports in his office that the Everhart-Leeds, Walcott-Bright Eyes, Marshall-Dixon and Barry-Murphy contests were officially declared off and that he would pay the forfeit of $500 on each contest to-day. The announcement was not accompanied with any reasons for this step, but this morning it was stated in Stuart's behalf by one of his associates as one of the fights was already due and another due to-day, he considered it useless to carry out the lesser features of the carnival so long as the big fight was undecided and that, moreover, as the little fellows were beginning to kick, the conclusion had been reached to sponge off the slate, beginning with the second line. It is now more likely than ever that the first line also will be wiped off before to-night. Some complications between the fighters are likely to arise as the result of the abandonment. Leeds and Everhart, who were to have fought to-morrow, should weigh in to-day under forfeit of $1,000. Everhart, however, recognizing several days ago that the game was up, has been taking things easy and gaining flesh, with the result that he tips the beam this morning at eight poundsoverweight. Capt. Glori, Leeds' backer, insists, however, that the weighing in shall take place, and says that he will claim the forfeit if Everhart fails to appear or if overweight. The consensus of opinion among expert sports remaining here is that the fight, having been declared off in advance of the weighing in, Glori's position is untenable.

Brutal and Disgusting Scenes.

The bull fights at Juarez yesterday afternoon attracted a crowd of 4,000, two-thirds men and women from the American side. It was a brutal and disgusting exhibition. The first two bulls looked more like milch cows and were as harmless as Septuagenarian cats. The prodding of the banderilleros instead of working them into a frenzy, only resulted in their getting down on their haunches and bellowing piteously as though they could not understand what was required of them or why they should be thus tortured. The matadors also were mere novices and one of them broke three spears in one of the helpless animals before giving it its coup. The remaining two bulls put up a lively fight with the result that two picadors were severely injured and one horse killed. Gov. Ahumada, with his staff, Collector Bauche and the entire force of Chihushua state officials were present. Lieut.-Gov. Cortez presided over the fights. The sight of a horse with entrails protruding was so sickening as to cause numbers of the American spectators to leave the amphitheatre. At the close of the fights, Fitzsimmons, who had occupied a box, asked Gov. Ahumada if he did not consider bull fighting more disgusting than prize fighting. The governor smilingly remarked that it was the custom of the country, but that he deprecated the use of horses in bull fights.

The Big Fight Also Off.

New articles of agreement are being drawn up for the fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher next Friday, which practically means that all the fights are off, and another proposed fight has resulted in a huge fiasco. It is now the opinion of sports in general that prizefighting is a a thing of the past in this country.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Democrats Appeal to Secretary Carlisle, But He Will Not Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Carlisle has received a petition signed by democratic members of the Kentucky legislature asking him to use his influence with the bolting democrats to induce them to vote for the democratic caucus nominee for United States senator. He will reply that he does not consider it becoming in him to interfere by interposing his advice in the matter.

Stampede Expected To-day.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17. — There seems to be good grounds for the story that the Hunter forces are on the stampede and it is expected that another break in his ranks will occur to-day or to-morrow. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in the Hunter camp for the past week and the rank and file of the members seem determined to vote for a new man. The name of ex-Chief Justice Holt will be used for several days to see if there is any chance for his election.

Danielson Church Trouble.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 17.—In the matter of mortgaging the Catholic church property here to meet current expenses as proposed by Father Souquat, Eli Getty of the board of deacons is willing to sign a mortgage, but James Dewice is strongly opposed to it. The position of the latter is upheld by nearly all the members.

Preacher Tarred and Feathered.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 17.—Rev. William Bailey, a preacher, was tarred and feathered and ordered to leave town by a vigilance committee, consisting of 150 citizens, Saturday night. Bailey is an imitator of Schlatter, the Denver healer, and his conduct with members of certain families he visited got him in disfavor.

DARING NEW YORK BURGLARS.

Six Safes in One Building Blown Open and Robbed.

New York, Feb. 17.—Burglars gained an entrance to the building at No. 25 Park row, occupied by the Dennett Surpassing Coffee company, through a skylight some time between 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning and 4:30 o'clock last evening and blew open with dynamite six safes and stole the contents, which, at present, are estimated to have been $2,175. The interior of the restaurant is exposed to passers-by on the street by bright lights, and there are no curtains to obstruct the view. Park row, which is the newspaper centre, is always crowded, and especially at night. Notwithstanding this fact, the burglars removed the safe which stood beside the cashier's desk on the ground floor and in full view from the street and pushed it around under the stairway leading to the second floor. Here they blew off the door, the explosion almost wrecking the safe. The burglars then entered the office of the general manager of the Dennett company on the third floor of the building and blew open a safe which contained $175 in cash, stock in the Dennett company to the value of $60,000 and a check for $100. Only the cash was taken. Outside of the manager's office were four safes in which the clerks placed the money of the concern. These safes were all blown open and the cash removed. It is the belief of the police, although they do not appear enthusiastic in giving expression to it, that a gang of professional burglars has arrived in this city.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Matters of Importance To Be Considered During the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 17.—Dr. Parkhurst, the New York city reform preacher, will be at the capitol during the present week to attend the hearing on Senator Pavey's bill providing for the reorganization of the police force of New York city at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon before the senate committee. Police Commissioner Roosevelt and the other police commissioners may also be present. The Raines excise bill is nearing completion and will be ready for report in each house the first part of the week. In the assembly Mr. Horton's anti-sparring bill will receive some attention, for it will be on the order of second reading to-night. The introducer claims that the measure will not be antagonized this year as it was last. The bill does not prohibit sparring absolutely, but allows it within the building of a duly incorporated athletic club. It is expected that to-night Mr. Butts will call from the table his resolution urgingcongress to make an appropriation for the purchase of Cuba.

DECISION AGAINST STERN.

Final Action of the Bavarian Minister in the Forfeited Bail Matter.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Baron von Leonrod, Bavarian minister of justice, has rendered a final decision that it would be impossible to refund the 80,000 marks, the amount of bail forfeited by Louis Stern of New York by his failure to surrender himself and serve the sentence of fine and imprisonment imposed upon him by the court for insulting Baron von Thuengen, deputy commissioner of the Spa, at Kissengen. The pardon, which had been granted him through the proclamation of amnesty issued by the prince regent, only benefited Stern in so far as it enabled him to return to Bavaria without being compelled to serve out his sentence.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SORROW.

She Thanks the Nation for Its Sympathy on the Death of Battenberg.

London, Feb. 17.—A message from the queen to the nation has just been issued. In it her majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dear, loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

Nansen Story Still Discredited.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Incredulity still reigns supreme among the scientists in Washington best qualified to form an opinion on the subject as to the reported return of Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer and the still more remarkable story without details of his having drifted to the North Pole and drifted back again.

Accused of Killing His Wife.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Herr, aged 50 years of Columbia, was arrested yesterday, charged with choking to death his wife, of about the same age. The dead body of the woman was found in her home Saturday night. Herr is supposed to have committed the crime while intoxicated.

Dog Club Reciprocity.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the Canadian Kennel club has appointed a delegate to confer with the American club with the view of renewing the old reciprocity between the clubs. It was decided that dogs with cropped ears were notl eligible for prizes at shows.

Ebenezer Porter Dyer Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Ebenezer Porter Dyer, aged 56, managing editor of the Springfield Union, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia and other complications Mr Dyer was born at Stowe, Vt., November 9, 1839, and was graduated from Amherst in 1861.

Twenty-two Below Zero.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The temperature at midnight last night in Utica was 12 degrees below zero; at Fulton Chain, 15 below; Malone, 18 below, and at Saranac Lake, 22 below.

AID FOR ARMENIANS

Turkish Relief Commissions To Be Formed in the Provinces.

CLARA BARTON AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Moslems Killed by a Falling Veranda While Watching a Group of Refugees —Details of the Massacres at Ourfa.

London, Feb. 17.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following information: When the three hundred refugees from Furnuz were in the third church at Marash, a large number of curious Moslems gathered on the veranda of a neighboring house to look at them. The veranda broke and several Moslems were killed. Similar to the relief commission at Constantinople, Turkish relief commissions will be formed in the provinces. At Smyrna two such have been formed: the one to give aid and the other for rebuilding the houses. This commission is under the presidency of Kiamil Pasha, governor of Aidin.

Massacres at Ourfa.

The following is a letter dated at Ourfa from Miss Corinna Shattuck: "We had often heard that the Moslems were dissatisfied with the attempt of October 28, which resulted in the destruction of only forty lives and about £150,000 worth of goods, the plunder of 600 shops and 289 houses. After this the Christians were all completely disarmed by the government. Some eighty men had been imprisoned, and it was feared that there would be another scene of terror. It came at last with great suddenness. On Saturday, December 28, the firing of a few guns in the Muslem quarter proved the signal. Immediately an immense multitude gathered on the hill on the side of the city. The guards in the streets went to meet the people, fired a few shots over their heads and then allowed the mass of wild humanity, thirsty for blood, to pass into the city and begin their work. The horrid work continued until dark. Three soldiers kept the mob back from a street which they wished to guard, constantly proclaiming: 'It is the house of a foreigner, whom it is forbidden to touch.' I saw one man beaten and then shot down on the roof just opposite to me on the other side of the street. The Syrians and Roman Catholics were also spared.

Probably 4,000 Butchered.

"All the Christians suffered complete loss of all home furnishings and some houses burned. The number of killed cannot be less than 3,500 and may reach 4,000. Of these it is estimated that 1,500 perished in the great Gregorian church. On Saturday that portion of the city was hardly touched, and great numbers of Armenians flocked to the church for safety that night. Sunday morning the work began again at daybreak, and when the men reached the church the soldiers broke open the doors. Then entering they began the butchery, which became a great holocaust. It was participated in by many classes of Muslems. For two days the air of the city was unendurable. Then began the clearing up. During two days we saw constantly men lugging sacks filled with bones and ashes. The dragging off of 1,500 bodies for burial in trenches was more quickly completed, some being taken on animals.

Bodies Taken from Wells.

"The last work of all has been the clearing of the wells. From one very large well it is said that sixty bodies were taken. It is well authenticated that twenty bodies were taken from another well. About 300 persons escaped from the church by way of the roof, which was reached by a narrow staircase on the inside. Shortly after noon on Sunday, some fifteen or more of the prominent citizens and government officials, not including the mutessarif, or the military commander, preceded by a military band and mounted guard, made a grand parade of the city. They entered the enclosure of foreigners and assured them of perfect safety and begged them not to be alarmed, as 'it was nothing that pertained to them.'

Caring for the Wounded.

"The work of plunder is complete. Literally naught remains. Our wounded are many. I have many under my immediate care. Most of these have several severe wounds. One has eleven, one has sixteen, ghastly sword and axe cuts on head and neck. There are few gunshot wounds. There is only one doctor for the whole city and he has 350 and cannot care for more, nor for these but in part. We dress most of the wounds in the church. The American schoolrooms (all but one used as head quarters of the guard) are crowded with some 250 or 300 of the most forlorn and needy. The government provides about 200 loaves of bread per day for the poor. But all this kindness will soon come to an end, and utter poverty will be the lot of most."

Miss White Dies in Turkey.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The representative of the United Press in this city learns that Miss White, a member of the family of Rev. George E. White, an American missionary at Marsovan, has died from small-pox.

Miss Barton Arrives at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Miss Clara Barton and her colleagues of the Red Cross society, have arrived here.

The Stranded Steamer Otranto.

Fire Island, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The stranded steamer Otranto is being closely watched by the wrecking tug Chapman, the crew of which launched a surf boat and laid two kedge anchors from the stern of the Otranto. Mr. Chapman says if the wind goes down by this evening and the tide is full, they will make a strong effort to float the Otranto.

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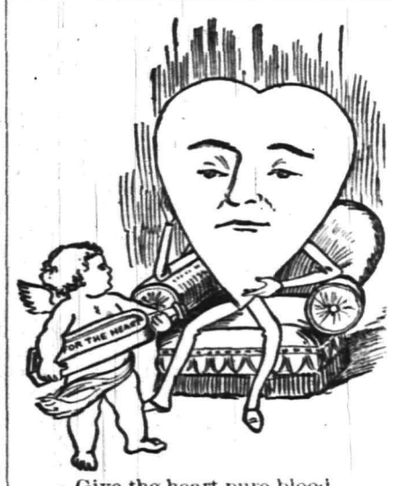

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WORK IN CONGRESS

Appropriation Bills the Programme for This Week.

MORE TALK ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Dupont Case To Be Reported in the Senate This Week—Adjournment Talk Already Heard—Anxious To Get Through by June.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The present week in the senate will be devoted to action on appropriation bills and discussion on our relations with foreign powers. The better part of the week, not counting unexpected matters that may be injected during the morning hour will be given over to the consideration of the military academy bill, which now has the right of way, and the pension, and consular and diplomatic appropriation bills. These will exhaust the appropriations so far reported to the senate by the committee, but inasmuch as the consular and diplomatic bill may cause a general discussion of foreign affairs it is assumed that the entire week will be consumed in disposing of the appropriation measures now on the calendar. It is doubtful if Mr. Morrill will endeavor to call up the tariff bill again this week. Republicans who have carefully canvassed the situation say that such a motion would tend to complicate matters and that no good can grow out of it until they have brought about a cohesion of sentiment in their own ranks and secured the necessary one vote from the ranks of the populists. This, at present, seems impossible, and Mr. Morrill, it is believed, will not renew his motion until he is sure of its success.

Mr. Davis' Monroe Doctrine Speech.

To-day Mr. Davis, of the foreign relations committee and author of the resolution reported from the committee enunciating the Monroe doctrine, which has not yet been passed and possibly never will be passed, will address the senate upon that resolution. This speech has been anticipated for some time with a great deal of interest owing to the advanced ground taken by Mr. Davis and his familiarity with the whole subject. Mr. Davis is one of the closest students in the senate and his speech is expected to set forth the position of the ultra-radicals on the subject in a clearer light than has yet been cast upon it. The Cuban resolution, supplemented recently by an additional report from the committee on foreign relations declaring it to be the opinion of congress that this government should remain neutral and grant all parties in the struggle now pending in Cuba equal rights, has the right of way as the unfinished business, temporarily displaced by the appropriation bills, and it will doubtless call out a number of speeches during the time that appropriation bills may be under consideration.

The Delaware Contest.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will to-day submit to the senate the majority report on the Dupont (Delaware) case, in favor of seating Mr. Dupont. The minority report, in the hands of Mr. Gray, will soon follow, and this matter, involving a question of the highest privilege, may at any moment be called up for consideration. An early adjournment is already talked of. A few senators are hopeful that congress may get through by the first of June. Among some of the republican leaders every nerve is being strained to accomplish this result so that nothing may interfere with their attendance upon the national conventions and the campaigns that will immediately follow.

House of Representatives.

There is nothing in sight in the house but appropriation bills. When the house adjourned Saturday afternoon, general debate had just been concluded on the bill making appropriations for the agricultural department for the next fiscal year, but Chairman Wadsworth expects that a day or two more at least will be consumed in the discussion of the bill under the five minute rule. There are, it is understood, other members than those who expressed their opinion Saturday, who desire to say things about Secretary Morton's refusal to expend the appropriation made in the bill for the current year, for the distribution of seeds. Beside the agricultural bill there is on the calendar the army appropriation bill, and the Indian bill is ready to be reported. On Wednesday or Thursday the appropriations committee will probably have completed the preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial bill. The resolution from the foreign affairs committee regarding Ambassador Bayard's speeches will not be brought forward so as to antagonize in any way the progress of appropriation bills.

COAL OUTPUT LAST YEAR.

Over 8,000,000 Tons Mined in the Fourth District of Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mine inspector C. M. Williams of the Fourth district, anthracite region, has just completed his report for the year 1895. It shows the total production of coal to have been 8,066,412 tons. During the year there were 74 fatal and 221 non fatal accidents in the mines of the district.

Aosta Wants To Lead His Soldiers.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, has begged his majesty and Gen. Mocenni, minister of war, to allow him to take command of the men of his regiment, the fifth artillery, who have been selected to reinforce the Italian army operating against the Abyssinians.

Fatal Fire in a London Suburb.

London, Feb. 17.—A lodging house in Soho, this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Eight persons were killed.

STARVED AND ILL-TREATED.

Awful Sufferings Related by the Crew of an American Ship.

New York, Feb. 17.—Conditions on board of the American ship El Capitan, from Japan, bid fair to produce serious trouble for the master of that vessel. The El Capitan arrived at Quarantine on Saturday last and is now held by Health Officer Doty pending an examination into the cause of illness among the crew. One seaman suffering from dysentery was removed to Swinburne island for treatment. Another seaman, Eric Lindsen, was in a very weak and emaciated condition and died shortly after the vessel came to anchor. Lindsen's shipmates informed the coroner that they had been badly treated and almost starved. Owing to the long time at sea, there was more or less sickness on board the El Capitan. Dysentery and scurvy broke out among the crew, and all hands suffered at times with these complaints. All of the crew are anxious to escape from the ship, and several said they would swim ashore were not the distance too great. A number of these men have been on board of the ship for fourteen months, and it is said have large sums due them for wages. Eight of the crew are suffering from an affection of the eyes known as moon-blink, caused by sleeping in the moonlight. The men can see during the daytime, but are totally blind at night.

CALLS IT PERSECUTION.

Diamond Inspector Keek Says Jealous Competitors Caused His Arrest.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17. — Herman Keek, of the Costormans, Heinrichs, Keek Diamond Cutting company, of Cincinnati, one of the largest importing houses of gems in the country who was held in $3,000 bail for appearance in the United States court to answer to the charge of complicity in an attempt to smuggle in about $10,000 worth of diamonds which were seized on board the steamer Rhynland last week, denounces his arrest in the severest terms and denies ever having known the captain of the Rhynland. He stated that his father was the pioneer in the diamond cutting industry in the west and that he was now his father's successor. "Jealous diamond dealers, who have a protective society, brought it all about," he said, "and are prosecuting me far and near." He also claimed to have paid $100,000 in the last few months for duties.

LILIUOKALANI PARDONED.

The Ex-Hawaiian Queen Must Not, However, Leave Oahu at Present.

San Francisco, Feb. 17 (Special correspondence of the United Press) Honolulu, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, ex-queen of Hawaii, was yesterday granted an almost unconditional pardon for participation in the uprising of Jan. 1895. The document reads as follows. "With the advice of the cabinet, I take pleasure in modifying the restriction placed upon your freedom at the time of your release from confinement. Until further notice, only the observance on your part of the following conditions will be required by the government: Not to leave the island of Oahu without the consent of the president or a member of the cabinet. I desire to express my appreciation of the good faith with which you have observed the requirements of a former letter.

SANFORD B. DOLE.

KILLED AN INSANE PATIENT.

Brown and Swan, Hospital Attendants, Convicted of Manslaughter.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.—After fourteen hours consideration the jury in the case of Daniel Brown and John J. Swan, charged with causing the death of Leon Pisa at the state insane hospital at Farnhurst, found them guilty of manslaughter, and Michael J. Lynch, who was indicted with Brown and Swan, was acquitted, but he is also charged with assault and battery. The penalty for manslaughter is a fine of from $400 to $4,000 and from one to five years in prison. Brown, Swan and Lynch were attendants in the hospital and Pisa was a patient. The men were charged with beating Pisa and inflicting the injuries that caused his death.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY.

Police Lieutenant Doe Dies at Lynn, Mass., from Hydrophobia.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Nelson H. Doe, after having suffered indescribable agonies for forty-eight hours, died at 6:30 last evening at the Lynn hospital of hydrophobia. The application of electricity, which was to have been tried Saturday evening, had to be abandoned owing to the intractibility of the patient. Prof. Elihu Thompson said that the application would have been purely experimental as electricity had never to his knowledge been applied in a hydrophobia case. He would venture no opinion as to the probable result.

Died in His Cell in Prison.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles McDarby, a prisoner in the county jail in this city under indictment for the murder of 80-year-old Caroline Proper of Gallatin, died sometime during Saturday night in his cell. His death was the result of a sickness contracted since his confinement in the jail last November.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

New York, Feb. 17.—The German ship Freiburg, which was posted for several days among the overdue deep water ships, has arrived safely after a prolonged passage of 171 days. She encountered several gales and passed large icebergs, but came out all right.

Abandoned the K. of L.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—The first break in the ranks of the Knights of Labor in this city occurred yesterday when the members of Heeler's union, K. of L., were organized into Union 36, Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

DULL COURT SEASON

Kaiser's Latest Feud Interferes with Berlin Festivities.

OUT WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Baron Berenberger Points Out One of the Dangers of the Roentgen Rays—Germany Recognizes Ferdinand as Ruler of Bulgaria.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Berlin season reached its climax on Wednesday upon the occasion of the annual subscription ball, which took place in the Berlin opera house. The present season has been in all respects the dullest of any social season since the accession of Emperor William to the imperial throne. This may be readily accounted for in the withdrawal from Berlin of such eminent social leaders as Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, the Duke and Duchess of Ratibor, the Prince and Princess of Stolberg-Wernigerode and the Prince and Princess of Pless, all of whom have been moved to quit the capital through differences with the emperor, whose arbitrary manners have become intolerable to those who were accustomed to the social courtesy which prevailed during the reign of the old emperor, William I. These causes have combined greatly to reduce the number of aristocratic entertainments in Berlin, and the tradesmen have consequently suffered. The annual subscription ball is one of the functions of the year at which those who are in no way attached to the court circle and are not recognized as being eligible to association with the higher circles are permitted to mix with the court personages. At this function in the old days it was the custom of the king of Prussia to select a burgher's daughter for a partner and dance with her, but nowadays the court merely deigns to join a stately walk-around, the emperor, the empress and the officials of the imperial household marching in procession to the music of Strauss's polonaise. At Wednesday evening's ball the crush exceeded that of any that has been known in the experience of the oldest habitue of this function. A crowd numbering thousands, among whom were many ladies, respiendent with diamonds; bankers, manufacturers and other representatives of the wealthiest class of the community waited to view the imperial procession, but they waited in vain, and it was some time before anyone realized that there was to be no procession. Everybody was asking what had happened to cause the emperor, who is a stickler for traditional customs, to abandon the precedent which has endured for years.

Feud with the French Ambassador.

Though the public did not know, the court knew and the diplomatic circle also knew. The emperor has a feud with M. Herbette, the French ambassador, who was present in his double capacity as a foreign ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps. It has been the unvarying rule at this function that at the conclusion of the court procession the imperial party pay a visit to the diplomatic group and be received by the dean of the corps. The emperor decided to avoid a reception by M. Herbette and therefore ordered that the procession be abandoned. This slight seems to be a personal one, but it may possibly have important political results.

Dangers of the Roentgen Rays.

Baron von Buol-Berenberg, president of the reichstag, issued invitations last week to the ministers and members of the reichstag, the bundesrath and the German press to be present at a special exhibition of the Roentgen rays, which was given by Prof. Speiss in the session hall of the reichstag last Thursday. The great hall was crowded and most of the ministers were present. Prof. Speiss, after making a number of experiments, delivered an explanatory address in which he suggested that science would soon be so developed that they would be able to photograph the contents of secret documents through the letter boxes. The only means of safety the ministers had, he said, was to use letter boxes made of lead.

Will Recognize Ferdinand.

Freiheer Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the Turkish ambassador that Germany will recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria as the rightful ruler of Bulgaria. Lieut.-Col. Ludlow, military attache to the United States embassy to Great Britain, passed through Berlin last week on his return from a tour of inspection of the Corinth canal.

French Cabinet Will Not Resign.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Prime Minister Bourgeois yesterday afternoon visited the Palace of the Elysee and informed President Faure that the cabinet had decided unanimously not to resign in consequence of the two votes in the senate blaming the government for the appointment of Judge Poitevin to conduct the inquiry into the Southern railway scandal.

Labor Trouble at Haverhill.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 17.—It is very quiet at labor headquarters to-day and there is a good outlook for a peaceful settlement of the turned work price list. It is not believed that a strike of any magnitude will occur. The list will probably be accepted by a large majority of the turned work manufacturers.

Fire in a Newspaper Office.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 17.—Fire in the Herald Publishing company's building yesterday afternoon entirely destroyed the box factory and some valuable machinery. The newspaper department was not injured but the damage to the stock was about $10,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Monday. Fair Tonight. Stationary Temperature. Tuesday. Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 23 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 17—Masquerade ball at Sangerbund Hall.
February 17—Last Assembly at the Casin .
February 17—Lunch box sociable of Sons of Temperance.
February 20—Annual supper of the ladies of of Monroe Avenue Chapel.
February 21—Second lecture in Mrs. D. P. Hall's series at the Seminary by Prof. W. Hudson Shaw.
February 21—Martha Washington tea at First Presbyterian church.
February 21—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
February 21—"Westerner" at Music Hall.

The Lazy Legislaturer convenes again this evening.

Lent commences next Wednesday. Seldom has the anti-lenten social season been as quiet in Plainfield as it has been this year. There has not been one real large society event thus far this season.

Since the introduction of the anti-cigarette bill in the Legislature The Newark Advertiser says that among others, Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset, now do all their their thinking with a briar wood stuck between their teeth.

There is no political trap laid in the anti-cigarette bill now before the Legislature, but a large number of the members of both houses regard it with some awe. Many of Legislators are addicted to the use of the little roll of paper and tobacco, and while they do not wish to openly antagonize the moral element who are seeking its passage, yet they view its presence on the calendar with a feeling that they are between the devil and the deep sea. If they oppose it the wrath of its projectors will descend on their heads, if they support it their position will be highly inconsistent inasmuch as most of them think the cigarette is not as bad as pictured, and if they fail to stand either one way or the other, they will be subject to condemnation for a lack of moral courage.

The appropriation bills already introduced in the Legislature this year aggregate more than a quarter of a million dollars and most of them are likely to pass both houses. The measures in the Senate provide for $140,000 for an armory in Camden; $50,000 for the Rahway Reformatory; $30,000 for the Jamesburg Reform School; $15,000 for an epileptic colony; $10,000 for an examination of the valley of the Passaic; $6,500 for a State Board of Animal Industry, and $6,000 for a house for women nurses at the Soldiers' Home. Aside from the usual appropriation for inaugural expenses, the House of Assembly has voted $500 to the commissioners who are to report on the advisability of establishing a home for old soldiers and their wives. It will soon be called upon to consider measures appropriating $5,000 for tablets on the battlefield of Chicamuga and $500 for the commissioners; and $1,000 for investigating the San Jose scale pest and its extermination. There are also other appropriation bills waiting for a favorable time for introduction.—Trenton True American.

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Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

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—A regular meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be held tomorrow evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. Phelan, of Long Branch, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Denton, of East Front street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. Sampson, of Dunellen, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, is the guest of New York friends.

Mrs. S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield relatives on Saturday.

Stone Square Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

H. S. Mason, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after a long and severe illness.

Miss Jessie Hiltner, of New York, is visiting Miss Matguerite Yerkes, of Central avenue.

Miss May Anderson, daughter of John L Anderson, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Joy, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of her brother, J. R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

Emil Woltman, of West Seventh street, arrived home yesterday from his European trip.

Miss Haynes, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Dunellen.

Miss Provost, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of Chief Engineer T. O. Doane and family, of West Fifth street.

Miss Emma C. Taylor, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Fifth street.

Harry Brokaw, of Duer street, is now in the employ of George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber, as bookkeeper.

Mrs. George Bedford, of Prescott place, returned home today after a week's visit with relatives at New Brunswick.

Walter Walker, of Chatham street, has secured a lucrative position with the National Storage Company at Bergen Point.

Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse and daughter Frances, of East Sixth street, returned home Saturday after a visit in Philadelphia.

R. Percy Fish, Jr., of Chicago, returned home Saturday, after visiting at the home of his uncle, F. K. Fish, of First place.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who is preaching in Canada, has returned to Plainfield, where he will remain with his family until April 1st.

Charles Graves, Jr., and family, of Liberty street, returned last evening from New York where they were the guests of relatives.

Contractor E. C. Morse, of the borough, has the contract for the painting of V. W. Nash's new houses on South Second street.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Page, of Elmwood place, to George Firstbrook, will take place Wednesday evening of this week.

The Lady Cyclers will hold a card party at the home of Miss Langdon, of East Ninth street and Second place, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountfort, of Somerset street, are the proud parents of a young daughter, who made her debut on Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broadway, of LaGrande avenue, have returned to their home after a prolonged stay in New York. They will remain here until April, when they will make New York their permanent residence.

Wm. Roberts and Rev. Dr. Green, of Scranton, have been visiting at the home of Dan Roberts, of North avenue. Rev. Dr. Green has traveled extensively, but was especially delighted with Plainfield. The fire department headquarters particularly pleased him by its neat appearance and handy arrangement. He thought the chemical engine a very good thing and said that although Scranton had two already she was going to get two more.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, is entertaining her sister.

Augustus Sutterlin, of Greenbrook road, is dangerously ill at his home.

Miss Florence Barnes, of Grove street, has been entertaining a cousin.

Harry Seymour, of Grant avenue, motorman on the street railway, is ill.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. McComas, of the West End, has returned from a visit to Harrisburg.

Fred Barber, of North avenue, spent Sunday in Newark at the home of his mother.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, spent yesterday with relatives in Cranford.

Mrs. H. D. Holly, of Somerset street, returned yesterday from a visit to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are visiting relatives at Staten Island.

Miss Rachel Day, of Mercer avenue, has been spending several days with friends in New York.

Edward S. Hooley and family left this morning for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

D. W. King, of Craig place, will spend a few days this week in Brooklyn at the home of his parents.

Miss Cittel, of New York, was a guest at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, over Sunday.

Mr. Roome, of Staten Island, father of Mrs. Norman Barnes, of the West End, died at his home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Thorp, of West Second street, will remove to the Manning flats on West Front street, April 1st.

Miss Huntington, daughter of Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, has gone to Washington for a stay of some length.

Z. Taylor and daughter, Miss Florrie Taylor, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a pleasant visit with H. M. Jaquett and family, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rockafellow, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from a five-weeks visit with relatives in Newton, Sussex county.

Abraham Hooley, who suffered a severe accident at Monroe, N. Y., last fall, has been removed to a New York hospital for treatment. It is thought that he will be a paralytic for life.

Miss Anna Miller, daughter of Isaac Miller, of Watchung avenue, gave a circulating library company Saturday evening, each guest impersonating the name of some well known book.

Miss Phœbe Mattox, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, left this morning with the Waite Comedy Compauy. She has been engaged to take charge of the Elmore Sisters.

J. Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, was among the representative city architects who were present at the seventh annual dinner given last week in the rooms of the Architectural League, of New York.

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New Market.

Charles Rogers has been entertaining Mr. Turner, of Elizabeth.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher are entering Mrs. Fargo, of Jersey City, for a few days.

Miss Cora Dayton will entertain the G. E. club some time this week at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son

Elder Huffman, who has been conducting revival services in this place, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The right hand of fellowship was extended Sunday morning to the converts baptized last Sunday in the First Baptist church, and communion service was also held.

—The young people's meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church will be led by Pastor Schenck, and special music will be a feature of the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

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AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	6	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	6	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The Union County bowlers go to Roselle tomorrow night to play the team at the latter place.

The postponed game of Roselle against Westfield in the Standard League will probably be rolled Thursday night of this week.

BASKET BALL.

It was war at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night and not a particularly merry one. The basket bal team from Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. S. of N. Y., was composed of heavy well-built men who were experts at the game. When they met the shorter and lighter players of the local Y. M. C. A. the latter had to stand the racket. It was by far the roughest game that has been played in this city and several bloody noses and cuts resulted. The two teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield.		Company E.
C. Colthar	forward	F. Roberts
A. Koechli	right wing	G. Buas
E. Moraller	centre	C. Tate
H. Jessup	left wing	C. Gartzens
M. Moraller	guard	E. Lucius

When the battle was over and the players had retired, the score was announced as 8 to 2 in favor of the military team. The game resembled football more than it did basket ball. Plainfield made one foul and Company E scored a goal on that. The other seven goals of the visitors were made from the field. The soldier boys made eight fouls out of which Plainfield only scored one, which was thrown by Koechli. He missed four, Colthar missed one and E. Moraller missed two. The other goal for Plainfield was thrown from the field by Colthar, who put up an excellent game and kept his antagonist continually on the jump. Plainfield's team play did not help much as the rough game demoralized the players and the superior weight and size of the visitors made the game rather uneven.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A cash prize league is being organized in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio for the coming season.

The wheelmen of Washington and Baltimore are arranging to have a cycle path built between the two cities. The next thing will be a similar one between New York and Philadelphia.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The great event in local clubdom will come off next Thursday night at the Park Club, when the annual contest between that organization and the Union County Country Club at whist, bowling, pool and billiards will take place.

—The second meeting of the new Christian Endeavor Society, of South Plainfield, was held last evening and largely attended, despite the cold weather.

—Beside the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church, one will also be held on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will speak on "The New, or Second Birth."

—Readers of The Press are invited to test the bread, cakes, pies, etc., made by P. Markey, at his new bakery, 144 Park avenue. Mr. Markey is a practical baker, does his own work, and a trial of his goods will convince you that he understands his business.

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—The last Assembly of the season will be held in the Casino this evening.

—A new "bicycle" engine is now running on the Jersey Central Railroad.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—The new switch-board in the electric light station has been photographed by A. V. Searing.

—"Hang it!" "What?" "Edward Love's wall paper." "Better still get them to hang it for you."

—The case of Lawler against Keely, on contract, will be re-tried this afternoon before Justice Newcorn and a jury.

—The Royal Arcanum and Loyal Addition will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 in their rooms on Park avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel.

—Gavett has just received a new line of tinted globes and chimneys for the Welsbach lights. The light grows more popular every day.

—The Waite Comedy Company left town this morning for Trenton where they will fill a week's engagement at the Taylor Opera House.

—The iniatory team of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet at the residence of W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, this evening.

—Several soldiers will take the oath of allegiance at the Salvation Army meeting Thursday evening. Captain Evans and staff will be in charge.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, in a Bible class room of the church.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel will hold a meeting on Friday evening. Business of importance is to come before the society, and all members are urged to be present.

—The large residence belonging to the estate of the late David M. Moore, on Central avenue, is being wired by Electrician A. D. Phillips. W. F. Dunn, one of Mr. Phillips' men, has the work in charge.

—The young men's Bible class at Monroe Avenue chapel is growing rapidly and has proved very helpful to those who have joined. All the young men in that vicinity are invited to attend next Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Huffman, who preached in the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday, will supply that pulpit for the next six weeks. The report that he would conduct evangelistic services during the week was incorrect.

—Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Miss S. A. Lindenberger, of New York, will address the Plainfield branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Lyon, of Orchard place, spent yesterday in Newark.

S. S. Swackhamer, of Park avenue, spent Sunday in White House with his wife.

Thomas D. Blair, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at his home on East Second street.

Fred Townsend, of Coddington avenue, having fully recovered from his serious illness, is now able to attend school.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the Babcock building, is in New Germantown, Hunterdon county, today, on business.

Councilman William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street is laid up with a bad attack of quinsy sore throat at his home.

Henry Ryder, of Yale, spent Sunday at his home on East Front street, on his way back to college, after playing with the Yale hockey team at Baltimore.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Alfred Osmun has collected the most money for the Whittier school flag.

The borough commissioners will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening.

The Building and Loan Association will meet tonight for the payment of dues.

Mr. Adam Seader has moved his family into Goeth's Hall, on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Runyon, of North avenue, have been entertaining Mr. H. Little, of Newark.

Miss Lillian Slape, of North avenue, has returned home from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lake, formerly of this place, but now of Blythborne, N. Y., called on friends in town last week.

Mr. Charles Apgar, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of High street, has returned home to Westfield.

Howard Giles will move his hardware business about the first of the month, into the store with George Taylor, North avenue.

One of the jolliest leap year dances of the season was that given Friday evening at the Park Hotel by some of the young ladies. No male assistance was allowed in the arrangement or management, and no young man was allowed to walk in the grand march or glide through the lanciers, except at the invitation of a young women. As a result many of the most popular and handsomest fellows present sat or stood about as wall flowers, nearly the whole evening, the girls mischieviously refusing to ask them to dance. The floor managers, who were two young ladies, need to be praised for the clever way they managed. Also much credit is due to the reception committee and arrangements committee. The dancing was lively and no part of the evening was permitted to drag. The ladies costumes were very swell. About midnight comic valentines torn in two parts and distributed, each gentleman having the part to correspond with the half the lady held, the two going in the grand march to supper. Lots of fun prevailed for all present. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Netherwood, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville.

Scotch Plains.

A stereopticon exhibiton will be given in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker is still confined to his home with illness. His pulpit in the Baptist church was filled by Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., yesterday morning, and a native Armenian spoke on the cruelties that are being heaped on his Christian countrymen, in the evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

Thankful for past favors, we are yours for business, U. B. CRANE, 120 West Front st.

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Captain Jack Crawford,

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

FOR SALE—Quantity of clothes of all kinds, Address M. J., care Press.

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WANTED—Two good canvassers; salary and commission; steady employment. Address A., care Press. 2 17 2

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

SWEDISH girl wants place as cook. Call Mrs. Milburg, 212 Spooner avenue.

WANTED—Small girl (white) to take care of child. 817 3d place. 2 17 2

WOMAN would like to take washing at home. 440 East 5th st. 2 17 2

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

LOST—Between Grove street and High School, pair of gold eye glasses. Return to 18 Craig place.

WANTED—Man and wife for housework and gardener. Intelligence office, Babcock building.

WANTED—Six good housework girls with good references. Mrs. Kyle's Intelligence office. 2 17 2

WANTED—Manager to represent first-class life insurance company liberal commissions and renewals. Address John A. Pier, 791 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

WANTED—An experienced young married man as a driver; must understand care of horses and well recommended. Address F., care Press.

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Position by an experienced butcher young and active. Will work at any kind of employment where good wages will be paid. Address "Work," care Press. 2

LOST—Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, straight uncut ears. His return to 123 East Second street will be suitably rewarded.

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LIGHT coupe wanted. Must be in good order and cheap. State price. 60 Sandford avenue. 2 15 2

FOR SALE—Bull and fresh cows. Call Wm. A. Baldwin, Warreville, N. J. 2 12 6

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

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133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

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TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Pargiter Sale

IT MEANS

a dollar does the work of two. Having bought the dry and fancy goods stock of Pargiter, of Park avenue, for 50c. on the dollar, we will place it on sale tomorrow morning. The goods are all new and desirable and everything will be sold at half its value. A few of the many good things:

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Mens linen collars	13c	7c
" "	18c	8c
Mens cuffs	20c	10c
" "	30c	15c
Mens mixed half hose	15c	8c
Mens balbrigan half hose	25c	10c
Mens black half hose	25c	10c
Mens tan half hose	25c	10c
Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
Mens laundered cambric shirts	$1.25	75c
Feather boas	$1.50 and $2	30c
Ladies cambric waists	50c	25c
Mens unlaundered shirts	75c	37c
" " " "	$1	55c
Boys outing shirts	25c	12c
Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	50c
Mens scarlet double breasted shirts	$1.50	69c
Large Turkish towels	25c	13c
Large huck towels	25c	13c
Extra large h. s. towels	35c	17c
Dinner napkins	$1.50	98c
Cotton towels	10c	5c
Fine white apron checks	12c	6c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	10c
Fine embroideries	5c	3c
" "	10c	5c
Wide embroideries	25c	10c
Wash crepons	10c	5c
Childrens hose	12c	6c
" "	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	25c	12c
Ladies hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	18c
Corset covers	18c	9c
Drawers	35c	19c
"	45c	23c
"	65c	37c
"	75c	46c
"	98c	42c
White shirts	75c	39c
" "	$1.00	59c
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Ladies corsets	$1 and 1.25	69c
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" " pants	35c	17c
" " "	50c	25c
" " vests	50c	25c
" " "	75c	33c
" " pants	75c	33c

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THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Good Work Done by the Service During Last Year.

Value of Property Saved Amounts to Many Millions of Dollars—Attention Paid to Sanitary as Well as Meteorological Conditions.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has prepared a report of the work done by his department during the year 1895. In it he estimates the value of property saved by warnings of cold waves alone, as indicated by reports of observers, at $2,275,000, but this amount, large as it is, does not, he says, represent ten per cent. of property actually saved throughout the whole country. He thinks $10,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the value of these warnings. By notice given of approaching hurricanes on two occasions no fewer than 10,305 vessels were kept in port, the value of which, without their cargoes, was $36,283,000. Many of these vessels, had they gone out and encountered the storms which followed the warnings, would doubtless have been lost.

When Prof. Moore assumed charge of the department July 4 last he entered upon a careful review of its work and a close consideration of its scope and purpose. He undertook the duty of reorganizing, consolidating and perfecting the administrative work of the bureau in all its branches. In dispensing with superfluous officials and filling all vacancies, even those outside the classified service, the policy of promoting meritorious employes from the lower grades has been rigidly followed—a procedure that has had a most salutary influence in every branch of the bureau. The judicious lopping off of superfluous officials and incompetents has made it possible to give a material advance in salary to 78 meritorious workers, and at the same time to diminish the expenditures for salaries at the rate of $1,068.50 per annum. The total savings in expenses effected amounted to $10,000 annually.

With the view of presenting the sanitary as well as the meteorological con-

PROF. WILLIS L. MOORE.

ditions existing throughout the various states of the union, the publication of Climate and Health was begun in the latter part of September. It is presented to the medical and other professions and to the public at large as the most complete and comprehensive publication of contemporaneous meteorological and sanitary data extant either by government or private means. The object is to facilitate an intelligent investigation into the relations existing between meteorological conditions and disease. This publication will be monthly hereafter, and the completion of the data will be in weekly parts. Extensive improvements are contemplated in connection with weather-crop reports, and the determination of the head of the department is to bring it up to the highest state of efficiency in all its branches.

One-Armed Tennis Champion.

The champion lady tennis player of New Zealand is Miss Hilda Hitchings. Her performances are remarkable in view of the fact that she was born with only one arm. With the left hand she holds the racquet with three fingers and the ball with the remaining finger and thumb. A slight toss of the ball, followed by a smart, twisty tap with the racquet, results in a fast, low service which her opponents have found anything but easy to take. Miss Hitchings is described as five feet eleven inches in height, of little figure, commanding reach and active movement, which physical qualities, added to accurate placing, won for her the gold champion cup of 1895.

Coffee Culture in California.

An experiment in coffee growing is to be made in the San Joaquin valley, Cal., which, if successful, may mean that coffee planting will become an important industry in the state. Col. Charles F. Crocker, a wealthy rancher of that region, has just secured from various parts of Central America 1,000 yearling coffee plants, and will soon have them set out on his estates in the valley. It will be at least six years before the result of the experiment can be known. Experts are somewhat doubtful of its success. They say the soil and sunlight are all right in the San Joaquin valley, but the moisture necessary to the successful raising of coffee is lacking.

Kites That Can Carry Men.

Five huge kites were used at Christ Church park, Ipswich, by Lieut. Powell a short time ago to demonstrate the possibility of raising a man from the ground for reconnoitering purposes in time of war. A wicker car was attached to the kites and held the aeronauts. During the trial it was prevented from taking too high a flight by an anchorage rope from below and paid out from a windlass. An ascent of about 50 feet was successfully made by three persons separately. It only required the letting out of more rope to have extended this distance.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Prof. Dubois Reymond, the physiologist, who is now 77 years old, is about to resign his place of perpetual secretary of the Berlin academy of sciences.

—Cardinal Melchers' death, following closely on those of Cardinal Persico and Bonaparte, will keep alive the superstition that cardinals always die in threes.

—Foreigners who are not bachelors of arts or science are to be excluded from the Paris medical schools, as the laboratories are overcrowded, and even enough subjects for dissection cannot be obtained.

—A number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia will give a banquet to Prof. Edmund J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania, before he leaves to assume his new duties at the University of Chicago.

—A "Christian Labor union" was recently organized in Milwaukee, the object of which is "to furnish a bond of reciprocal sympathy and information between the church and working men in their organized movements."

—The Congregational church of Sedalia, Mo., is going to make a grand effort to bring the old sinners into the fold this year. Young women are to act as ushers in place of the young men hitherfo acting in that capacity.

—Presbyterian vigor in invective has not degenerated in Scotland. A Glasgow minister, who opposed total abstinence, was described lately in the pulpit as "A white-chokered blasphemer engaged in raising a signpost to hell."

—Some people have been making a count and find that not one of the state governors in the United States is a Roman Catholic. There are no Roman Catholics in the cabinet and very few in the senate, none in the supreme court, and there never has been one in the white house.

—Miss Ella Wilcox is the highly efficient janitor and sexton of the church of the United Brethren in Marcellus, Mich. She has full care of the church, keeps it in order, rings the bell on Sundays, and attends to all the other duties of a sexton "in every way better than any male janitor ever has," the church-goers say. She is good-looking, as well as accomplished; doubtless another point of superiority over the male janitors.

—A class in ethics is one of the novel educational features of the Massachusetts state reformatory. It is conducted on a plan devised by President Hyde, of Bowdoin college. About 150 of the more intelligent prisoners are members of the class. The usual procedure of the class consists of a lecture by the instructor or a paper by some member, followed by a general discussion of the topic. The debates are said to be spirited and earnest, and the effect on the prisoners excellent.

LAND OF MIGHTY WONDERS.

Bewildering Beauty of the Sublime Scenery in Iceland.

To the botanist and geologist Iceland presents a peculiarly rich field. The flora is plentiful and varied. The mountains have many curious shapes and forms; the outburst of volcanic energy having occurred in closest contact with the realm of ice bears evidence of frost and fire having grappled in sternest conflict, writes Ruth Shaffner. In some cases the nucleus in the basaltic mass alone remains, and looks like monuments or cairns, and it is difficult to believe they are natural. Zeolites, embedded in reddish clay, bits of agate and fragments of chalcedony, are a few of the treasures found strewn in the paths leading to the fjords.

Nothing can be more delightful than a horseback trip of 800 or 1,000 miles through Iceland. The traveler sees thousands of mountains covered with eternal snow, outrivaling the Alps in grandeur; great geysers and innumerable hot wells; waterfalls, one of which—the Gullfoss—is second only to Niagara in size and beauty; crystal streams and dashing rivers; lava beds of fantastic figures, covered with moss that glistens in the sun like hoar frost, and as a crowning glory the atmosphere is so brilliant that objects 80 miles distant appear close at hand.

The effect of light and shadow are the purest I have ever seen, and the contrast of color is truly astonishing; one square foot of a mountain juts out in a blaze of gold against the flank of another dyed of the darkest purple, while up against the azure sky beyond rise peaks of glistening snow and ice.

If within the domain of nature such another region is to be found it must be in the heart of those solitudes which science is unveiling to us amid the untrodded fastnesses of the lunar mountains.—N. Y. Mercury.

How Treasure Is Transported in China.

We have heard much, especially of late, of the diverting of public treasure to private gain by Chinese officials of all ranks, and the pitiable evidence of it in the failure of the Chinese army and navy to be ready for the inevitable struggle with Japan is too recent and convincing to be disputed; but on the other hand, we can only wonder at the power of this law of responsibility which, in such a land, enables the remotest province to transport its dues to Peking in solid silver, by the simplest means, without loss by the way and without the protection of a single soldier. Nothing impresses one more with the absoluteness of this power as applied to transportation than to meet a line of pack-mules, horses, or camels, loaded with silver bullion. The silver is usually confined in rough logs of wood that have been split, hollowed out, and then bound together, and each load is marked with a little flag of imperial yellow, stating the amount and destination. That is all the protection there is except the ordinary drivers, who carry no weapons, and are attended by no guard. In what other land on the face of the globe could the same be done?—Prof. C. M. Cady, in Century.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

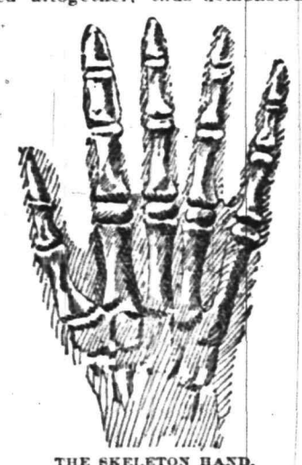
Taking a Picture of the Interior of a Living Body.

An Improvement in Photography That Will Stop at Nothing, If the Story Is Correctly Told—The Views of Wizard Edison.

What Wizard Edison has qualified as the greatest discovery of the century has just been made public in Vienna. It is a process by which the interior of a living body can be photographed; and its author is Prof. Roentgen, of the University of Wuerzburg, in Bavaria. This remarkable feat is achieved by means of a light that penetrates all organic bodies, such as wood, leather and substances of that class. Radiant heat produces this light, the penetrative power of which is wonderful. The object to be photographed is exposed to a Crooke's tube, which is air-tight, and through which an induction current is led. The rays thrown out by this radiant heat, intense in character, are thrown from the tube upon the object to be photographed.

Several remarkable negatives are shown by Prof. Roentgen. One shows a man's ankle, in which a bullet is imbedded. To the surgeon, therefore, who could only determine the location of bullets with the aid of the probe, this discovery is of extraordinary significance. A leather purse, containing a number of coins, was photographed, and a negative obtained that gives with wonderful accuracy not only the picture of the purse itself, but every coin in its relative position to the others.

A skeleton hand, showing the bone structure of that member, was produced by focusing the heat rays on the hand of a man. The flesh seems to have entirely disappeared. A man in ordinary dress sitting before a young lady was photographed, and the heat rays penetrated clothes and all, and gave a perfect skeleton picture. A spinal vertebra was photographed through the skin of the body, and came out perfect. Into a wooden box were placed objects of iron. In the negative the iron articles appear in exact likeness, but the outer box, like a phantom, has vanished altogether, thus demonstrating



THE SKELETON HAND.
[From a photograph taken by the new process.]

that the new process can be subjected to any test.

The wire over which the electric current passes into the tube is attached to a small storage battery in the camera at the rear of the tube, the latter being arranged like the lens in an ordinary camera. A heavy cloth is thrown over the end of the tube, from which the heat rays are focused in such a way that the outline of the tube's end is preserved, so that the operator may focus the rays without difficulty. The photographing is thus done through this heavy cloth, as well as other organic substances described above.

While radiant heat light is not new, the application which Prof. Roentgen has made of it is an entirely new scientific feat, which overturns the theory regarding opaque objects, such as have heretofore been included in the category of those that light would not penetrate. The professor is of the opinion that his discovery will demonstrate that there is no such thing as an opaque body, and that the penetrating power of light may be regulated by its intensity and manner of use.

Thomas A. Edison claims for the new discovery that it will prove almost limitless, and without being as yet acquainted with the materials used by Prof. Roentgen, says that it is doubtless accomplished with plates sensitized with chemicals exposed to radiant heat, or, as Edison calls it, invisible light. The work is done with what we call waves of low refrangibility.

From the standpoint of medical and surgical science, the discovery is invaluable. All diseases and growths of the interior body can thus be photographed and absolutely located. Mr. Edison is also of the opinion that this discovery can be so perfected that there will be no further vivisection of bodies, and that the formation of the brain can be laid bare without any trouble.

For metallurgy and mineralogy the new discovery is as limitless as it is for medical science. By this new process all the dips, spurs and angles of the veins and character of the mineral contents can be discovered without making borings and sinking shafts.

While the cardinal factor of the new process is radiant heat, Mr. Edison is confidenet that special rays thereof and specially prepared chemical plates are necessary to jointly operate with it. Radiant heat is the only energy which fills all space and pervades all bodies when transformed to luminiferous ether. The ether particles are set to vibrate by the hot body, and the vibratory motion travels in all directions like waves at a speed of about 180,000 miles a second.

Prof. Henry Morton, of Stevens' Institute of Technology at Hoboken, is not as enthusiastic in his belief in the new discovery as Prof. Edison. Morton doubts the practicability with regard to some of the experiments, but does not deny the possibility of the process.

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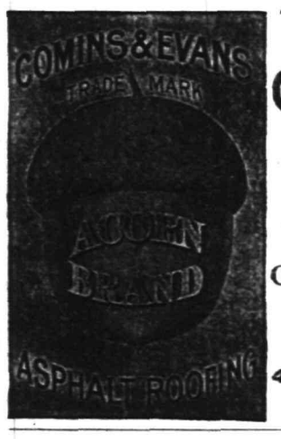

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 17, 1895.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 38, 6 04, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 7 30, 7 53, 8 00, 8 15, 8 27, 8 31, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 10 59 a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 04, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 10 59, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 3 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 30

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m. 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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"I would not that you should hold the riata," said Consuelo, petulantly.

I hesitated. Chu Chu looked certainly very amiable. I let go. She began to amble toward the gate, not mincingly as before, but with a freer and fuller stride. In spite of the incongruous saddle the young girl's seat was admirable. As they neared the gate she cast a single mischievous glance at me, jerked at the rein and Chu Chu sprang into the road at a rapid canter. I watched them fearfully and breathlessly, until at the end of the lane I saw Consuelo rein in slightly, wheel easily and come flying back. There was no doubt about it; the horse was under perfect control. Her second subjugation was complete and final!

Overjoyed and bewildered, I overwhelmed them with congratulations; Enriquez alone retaining the usual brotherly attitude of criticism, and a superior toleration of a lover's enthusiasm. I ventured to hint to Consuelo (what I believed was a safe whisper) that Chu Chu only showed my own feelings toward her.

"Without doubt," responded Enriquez, gravely. "She have of herself assist you to climb to the tree to pull to yourself the berry for my sister."

But I felt Consuelo's little hand return my pressure, and I forgave and even pitied him.

From that day forward, Chu Chu and Consuelo were not only firm friends but daily companions. In my devotion I would have presented the horse to the young girl, but with flattering delicacy she preferred to call it mine. "I shall erride it for you, Pancho," she said. "I shall feel," she continued, with exalted but although somewhat vague poetry, "that it is of you. You lofe the beast; it is therefore of a necessity to you, my Pancho! It is your soul I shall erride like the wings of the wind; your lofe in this beast shall be my only cavalier forever."

I would have preferred something whose vicarious qualities were less uncertain than I still felt Chu Chu's to be, but I kissed the dear girl's hand submissively. It was only when I attempted to accompany her in the flesh, on another horse, that I felt the full force of my instinctive fears. Chu Chu would not permit any one to approach her mistress' side. My mounted presence revived in her all her old blind astonishment and disbelief in my existence. She would start suddenly, face about and back away from me in utter amazement, as if I had been only recently created, or with an affected modesty, as if I had been just guilty of some grave indecorum toward her sex which she really could not stand. The frequency of these exhibitions in the public highway were not only distressing to me as a simple escort, but as it had the effect on the casual spectators of making Consuelo seem to participate in Chu Chu's objections, I felt that as a lover, it could not be borne. Any attempt to coerce Chu Chu ended in her running away. And my frantic pursuit of her was open to equal misconstruction. "Go it, Miss; the little dude is gainin' on you," shouted by a drunken teamster to the frightened Consuelo, once checked me in mid career. Even the dear girl herself saw the uselessness of my real presence, and after a while, was content to ride with "my soul."

Notwithstanding this, I am not ashamed to say that it was my custom whenever she rode out to keep a slinking and distant surveillance of Chu Chu on another horse, until she had fairly settled down to her pace. A little nod of Consuelo's round, black and red toreador hat, or a kiss tossed from her riding whip was reward enough!

I remember a pleasant afternoon when I was thus awaiting her in the outskirts of the village. The eternal smile of the California summer had begun to waver and grow less fixed; dust lay thick on leaf and blade; the dry hills were clothed in russet leather; the trade winds were shifting to the south with an ominous warm humidity; a few days longer and the rains would be here. It so chanced that this afternoon my seclusion on the roadside was accidentally invaded by a village belle, a western young lady somewhat older than myself, and of flirtatious reputation. As she persistently and as I now have reason to believe, mischievously lingered, I had only a passing glimpse of Consuelo riding past at an unaccustomed speed which surprised me at the moment. But as I reasoned later that she was only trying to avoid a merely formal meeting, I thought no more about it. It was not until I called at the house to fetch Chu Chu at the usual hour and found that Consuelo had not returned that a recollection of Chu Chu's furious pace troubled me. An hour passed. It was getting toward sunset, but there were no signs of Chu Chu nor her mistress. I became seriously alarmed. I did not care to reveal my fears to the family, for I felt myself responsible for Chu Chu. At last I desperately saddled my horse and galloped off in the direction she had taken. It was the road to Rosario and the hacienda of one of her relations where she sometimes halted.

The road was a very unfrequented one, twisting like a mountain river—indeed it was the bed of an old water course—between brown hills and wild oats and debouching at last into a broad blue lake-like expanse of alfalfa meadows. In vain I strained my eyes over the monotonous level; nothing appeared to rise above or move across it. In the faint hope that she might have lingered at the hacienda I was spurring on again when I heard a slight splashing to my left. I looked around. A broad patch of fresher-colored herbage and a cluster of dwarfed alders indicated a hidden spring. I cautiously approached its quaggy edges when I was shocked by what appeared to be a sudden vision! Mid-leg deep in the center of a greenish pool stood Chu Chu! But without a strap or buckle of harness upon her—as naked as when she was foaled!

For a moment I could only stare at her in bewildered terror. Far from recognizing me she seemed to be absorbed in a nymph-like contemplation of her own graces in the pool. Then I called: "Consuelo!" and galloped frantically around the spring. But there was no response—nor was there anything to be seen but the all unconscious Chu Chu. The pool—thank Heaven! was not deep enough to have drowned anyone; there were no signs of struggle on its quaggy edges. The horse might have come from a distance. I galloped on, still calling. A few hundred yards further I detected the vivid glow of Chu Chu's scarlet saddle blanket in the brush near the trail. My heart leaped. I was on the track. I called again. This time a faint reply, in accents I knew too well, came from the field beside me.

She was there—reclining beside a manzanito bush which screened her from the road, in what struck me, even at that supreme moment, as a judicious and even picturesquely selected couch of scarlet Indian grass and dry tussocks. The velvet hat with its balls of scarlet plush was laid carefully aside; her lovely blue black hair retained its tight coils undisheveled; her eyes were luminous and tender.

Shocked as I was at her apparent helplessness, I remember being impressed with the fact that it gave so little indication of violent usage or disaster.

I threw myself frantically on the ground beside her.

"You are hurt, Consita! For heaven's sake—what has happened?"

She pushed my hat back with her little hand and tumbled my hair gently.

"Nothing. You are here, Pancho—ett is enef! What shall come after thees—when I am perhaps gone among the grave—make nothing! You are here—I am happy. For a little perhaps—not mooch."

"But," I went on desperately, "was it an accident? Were you thrown? Was it Chu Chu?" for somehow, in spite of her languid posture and voice, I could not even, in my fears, believe her seriously hurt.

"Beat not the poor beast, Pancho. It is not from her comes thees thing. She have make nothing—believe me! I have come upon your assignation with Miss Essmith! I make but to pass you—to fly—to never come back! I have say to Chu Chu: 'Fly!' We fly many miles. Sometimes not so mooch! Sometimes in the saddle, sometimes on the neck! Many thing remain in the road; at the end, I myself remain! I have say: 'Courage, Pancho will come!' Then I say: 'No, he is talk with Miss Essmith!' I remember not more. I have creep here on the hands. Et is feenish!"

I looked at her distractedly. She smiled tenderly and slightly smoothed down and rearranged a fold of her dress to cover her delicate little boot.

"But," I protested, "you are not much hurt, dearest. You have broken no bones. Perhaps," I added, looking at the boot, "only a slight sprain. Let me carry you to my horse; I will walk beside you home. Do, dearest Consita!"

She turned her lovely eyes towards me sadly. "You comprehend not, my poor Pancho! It is not of the foot, the ankle, the arm or the head that I can say: 'She is broke!' I would it were even so. But," she lifted her sweet lashes slowly, "I have derrange my inside. It is an affair of my family. My grandfather have once toomble over the bull at a rodeo. He speak no more; he is dead. For why? He has derrange his inside. Believe me it is of the family. You comprehend? The Saltellos are not as the other peoples for this. When I am gone you will bring to me the berry to grow upon my tomb, Pancho; this berry you have picked for me. The little flower will come too, the little star will arrive, but Consuelo, who lofe you—she will not come more! When you are happy and talk in the road, to the Essmith, you will not think of me. You will not see my eyes, Pancho—these little grass," she ran her plump little fingers through a tussock—"will hide them, and the small animals in the black coats that lif here will have much sorrow, but you will not. It ess better so! My father will not that I, a Catholique, should marry into a camp-meeting, and lif in a tent, and make howl like the coyote." (It was one of Consuelo's bewildering beliefs that there was only one form of dissent—Methodism.) "He will not that I should marry a man who possess not the many horses, ox and cow like him. But I care not. You are my only religion, Pancho! I have one of the horse, and ox and cow, when you are with me! Kiss me, Pancho; perhaps it is for the last time—the feenish! Who knows?"

There were tears in her lovely eyes; I felt that my own were growing dim; the sun was sinking over the dreary plain to the slow rising of the wind; an infinite loneliness had fallen upon us, and yet—I was miserably conscious of some dreadful unreality in it all. A desire to laugh—which I felt must be hysterical, was creeping over me—I dared not speak. But her dear head was on my shoulder, and the situation was not unpleasant.

Nevertheless something must be done! This was the more difficult as it was by no means clear what had already been done. Even while I supported her drooping figure I was straining my eyes across her shoulder for succor of some kind. Suddenly the figure of a rapid rider appeared upon the road. It seemed familiar. I looked again. It was the blessed Enriquez! A sense of deep relief came over me. I loved Consuelo, but never before had lover hailed the interruption of one of his beloved's family with such complacency.

"You are safe, dearest. It is Enriquez!"

I thought she received the information coldly.

Suddenly she turned upon me her eyes—now bright and glittering. "Swear to me at the instant, Pancho, that you will not again look upon Miss Essmith even for once."

I was simple and literal. Miss Smith was my nearest neighbor, and unless I was stricken with blindness compliance was impossible. I hesitated—but swore.

"Enofe—you have hesitate—I will no more."

She rose to her feet with grave deliberation. For an instant, with the recollection of the delicate internal organization of the Saltello on my mind, I was in agony lest she should totter and fall even then—yielding up her gentle spirit on the spot. But when I looked again she had a hairpin between her white teeth, and was carefully adjusting her toreador hat. And beside us was Enriquez, cheerful, alert, voluble and undaunted.

"A Eureka! I have found! We are all here! Eet is a leetle public—eh, a leetle too much of a front seat for a tete-a-tetee, my yonge friends," he said, glancing at Consuelo's bower, "but for the accounting of tastes there is none. What will you? The meat of the one man shall envenom the meat of the other. But" (in a whisper to me), "as to thees horse, thees Chu Chu, which I have just pass—why is she undress? Surely you would not make an exposition of her to the traveler to suspect! And if not, why so?"

I tried to explain, looking at Consuelo, that Chu Chu had run away, that Consuelo had met with a terrible accident, had been thrown, and I feared had suffered serious internal injury. But to my embarrassment Consuelo maintained a half-scornful silence and an inconsistent freshness of heathful indifference, as Enriquez approached her with an engaging smile. "Ah yes, she have the headache, and the molligrubs. She will sit on the damp stone when the gentle dew is falling. I comprehend. 'Meet me in the lane when the clock strike nine!' But," in a lower voice, "of the undress horse I comprehend nothing! Look you, it is sad and strange."

He went off to fetch Chu Chu, leaving me and Consuelo alone. I do not think I ever felt so utterly abject and bewildered before in my life. Without knowing why, I was miserably conscious of having in some way offended the girl for whom I believed I would have given my life, and I had made her and myself ridiculous in the eyes of her brother. I had again failed in my slower western nature to understand her high romantic Spanish soul! Meantime she was smoothing out her riding habit and looking as fresh and pretty as when she first left her house.

"Consita," I said, hesitatingly, "you are not angry with me?"

"Angry?" she repeated, haughtily, without looking at me. "Oh no! Of a possibility eet is Mees Essmith who is angry that I have interroopt her tete-a-tete with you, and have send here my brother to make the same with me."

"But," I said eagerly, "Miss Smith does not even know Enriquez."

Consuelo turned upon me a glance of unutterable significance. "Ah!" she said, darkly, "you think!"

Indeed I knew. But here I believed I understood Consuelo and was relieved. I even ventured to say gently: "And you are better?"

She drew herself up to her full height, which was not much. "Of my health—what is it? A nothing. Yes! Of my soul—let us not speak."

Nevertheless when Enriquez appeared with Chu Chu she ran towards her with outstretched arms. Chu Chu protruded about six inches of upper lip in response, apparently under an impression which I could quite understand, that her mistress was edible. And, I may have been mistaken, but their beautiful eyes met in an absolute and distinct glance of intelligence.

During the home journey Consuelo recovered her spirits and parted from me with a magnanimous and forgiving pressure of the hand. I do not know what explanation of Chu Chu's original escapade was given to Enriquez and the rest of the family; the inscrutable forgiveness extended to me by Consuelo, precluded any further inquiry on my part. I was willing to leave it a secret between her and Chu Chu. But, strange to say, it seemed to complete our own understanding, and precipitated, not only our love-making, but the final catastrophe which culminated that romance. For we had resolved to elope. I do not know that this heroic remedy was absolutely necessary from the attitude of either Consuelo's family or my own; I am inclined to think we preferred it, because it involved no previous explanation or advice. Need I say that our confident and firm ally was Consuelo's brother — the alert, linguistic, the ever-happy ever-ready Enriquez! It was understood that his presence would not only give a certain mature respectability to our performance—but I do not think we would have contemplated this step without it. During one of our riding excursions we were to secure the services of a Methodist minister in the adjoining county, and later that of the Mission Padre—when the secret was out. "I will gif her away," said Enriquez confidently, "it will on the instant propitiate the old shadbelly who shall perform the affair, and withhold his jaw. A little chin music from your onkle 'Arry shall finish it! Remain tranquil! and forget not a ring! One does not always in the agony and dissatisfaction of the moment, a ring remember. I shall bring two in the pocket of my dress."

If I did not entirely participate in this roseate view it may have been because Enriquez, although a few years my senior, was much younger looking, and with his demure deviltry of eye and his upper lip—close shaven for this occasion—he suggested a depraved acolyte rather than a responsible member of a family. Consuelo had also confided to me that her father—possibly owing to some rumors of our previous escapade—had forbidden any further excursions with me alone. The innocent man did not know that Chu Chu had forbidden it also, and that even on this momentous occasion both Enriquez and myself were obliged to ride in opposite fields like outflankers. But we nevertheless felt the full guilt of disobedience added to our desperate enterprise. Meanwhile, although pressed for time and subject to discovery at any moment, I managed at certain points of the road to dismount and walk beside Chu Chu, who did not seem to recognize me on foot, holding Consuelo's hand in my own, with the discreet Enriquez leading my horse in the distant field. I retain a very vivid picture of that walk, the ascent of a gentle slope towards a prospect as yet unknown but full of glorious possibilities; the tender dropping light of an autumn sky, slightly filmed with the promise of the future rains, like foreshadowed tears, and the half-frightened, half-serious talk into which Consuelo and I had insensibly fallen. And then—I don't know how it happened—but as we reached the summit Chu Chu suddenly reared, wheeled, and the next moment was flying back along the road we had just traveled at the top of her speed. It might have been that after her abstracted fashion, she only at that moment detected my presence—but so sudden and complete was her evolution that before I could regain my horse from the astonished Enriquez, she was already a quarter of a mile on the homeward stretch, with the frantic Consuelo pulling hopelessly at the bridle. We started in pursuit. But horrible despair seized us. The attempt to overtake her—to even follow at the same rate of speed—would only excite Chu Chu and endanger Consuelo's life. There was absolutely no help for it—nothing could be done—the mare had taken her determined, long, continuous stride—the road was straight, steady decent all the way back to the village—Chu Chu had the bit between her teeth, and there was no prospect of swerving her. We could only follow hopelessly, idiotically, furiously—until Chu Chu dashed triumphantly into the Saltello's courtyard, carrying the half-fainting Consuelo back to the arms of her assembled and astonished family.

It was our last ride together. It was the last I ever saw of Consuelo before her transfer to the safe seclusion of a convent in southern California. It was the last I ever saw of Chu Chu, who, in the confusion of that rencounter was overlooked in her half loosed harness, and allowed to escape through the back gate to the fields. Months afterwards it was said she had been identified among a band of wild horses in the Coast range, as a strange and beautiful creature who had assumed the brand of the rodeo and had become a myth. There was another legend that she had been seen—sleek, fat and gorgeously caparisoned—issuing from the Rosario patio, before a lumbering Spanish cabriole, in which a short, stout matron was seated—but I will have none of it. For there are days when she still lives, and I can see her plainly still climbing the gentle slope toward the summit, with Consuelo on her back and myself at her side—pressing eagerly forward toward the illimitable prospects that open in the distance.

BRET HARTE.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Voehl, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business of baker, at No. 84 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his house No. 65 Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.
JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
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EX-SUPT. FORD'S PLEA.

Throwing Himself on the Court's Mercy—When He Will Be Sentenced.

Trenton, February 17th.—Bernard J. Ford, ex-Superintendent of the State Capitol building, appeared in court here this morning with his counsel, ex-Senator Barrett, of Newark, and retracted his former plea of not guilty on five indictments, and then pleaded non vult.

Ford will be sentenced on the regular sentence day of the court, which has not yet been fixed. At this time it is expected that counsel for Ford will make an appeal for clemency.

The two indictments against John Mullins, which it was thought would be nolle prossed this morning, were not moved.

LOST HIS HORSE OVER NIGHT.

Michael Welch Thrown From His Buggy and the Steed Disappears.

Michael Welch, of 622 South Second street, has a large grey horse which he has not been using very much of late. Last evening Welch took the horse out for exercise, and while jogging along South avenue, near the Scott Press Works, the animal took fright at a passing bicycle and shied, throwing Welch from the wagon into the road. Welch lost hold of the reins, and as soon as the horse found itself free, it started to run away. Welch was unable to keep track of it, although he pursued for some distance. This morning he learned that his horse was in Frank Hedden's stable and he went there and claimed his property. Which was not injured.

Illustrated Lecture on Venice.

Through the liberality of the Society for the Extension of University Teaching, under whose auspices Dr. W. Hudson Shaw lectures, illustrations will be provided for his lecture on Venice, to be given on Friday afternoon, at Seminary Hall, at 3:30 p. m. As Dr. Shaw's illustrations are very fine, this feature will add much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

A New Musical Club.

The musical club which was organized by the members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps two weeks ago will meet tonight for practice. It is the intention of the members to give a concert sometime during the spring if possible. Already twenty have joined the club.

He'll Make a Good One.

Charles Dodwell, conductor of the 8:27 a. m. New York train, who resides at Dunellen, is one of the candidates spoken of for the office of chief of the fire department of that place. The Press is glad to recommend so suitable and popular man as Mr. Dodwell for the position.

Surprised The Nurses With Money.

Peter Gayety, who is at Muhlenberg hospital, being treated for a chronic disease, surprised the nurses on Saturday when he disclosed $276, which he had in his pockets. It was his hard earned savings and will be taken care of until he is able to leave the hospital.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the following contract cases which are returnable February 24th: Frazee vs. Sharp; Schorb vs. Myers; Feller vs. Myers. The case of Lawler vs. Keeley has been adjourned to February 25th. It will be a jury trial.

A Wedding Anniversary.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of East Third street, tendered them a surprise Saturday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

James McCann, of South Second street, will hereafter reside in Newark.

Mrs. T. E. H. Curtiss, of West Eighth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

S. C. J. Randolph, of this city, is visiting his brother, Manning Randolph, at Piscataway.

—The Rosebud Social Club will hold in invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall tonight.

SCIENTIFIC GATHERINGS.

Sir John Herschel proved that an icicle 45 miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long would melt in one minute should it fall into the sun.

The skin turns blue when exposed to cold because, by a low temperature the circulation is impeded at the surface, the arterial blood is partially prevented from flowing beneath the skin, and the venous blood, which is almost purple, gives color to the skin.

Experiments made last summer in Europe show that the amount of radiation received from the sun on the surface of the earth in a clear day is greater with a dark blue than with a light blue sky. In the latter case there is a higher tension of the water vapor in the air.

A Truthful Boy.

Mrs. De Fad (in bric-a-brac shop)—You have a beautiful collection of antiques here.

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DIED.

TITSWORTH—At Dunellen, Saturday, February 15th, 1896, Mary Maxson, youngest daughter of Lewis T., and Emily B. Titsworth, aged 2 years, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral services from the residence of her parents on Prospect avenue, Dunellen, Tuesday, February 18th, at 2 p. m.

OUR BOY LEFT HOME TO-DAY.

Our boy left home to-day!
How full of sorrow is my lonely, quivering heart;
For many days we shall not see his smiling face;
How shall we pass the hours from him apart?

He left his childhood's home to-day!
Things never can be quite as they have been before.
His room is dark and desolate to-night,
His hat and coat hang not behind the kitchen door.

We miss his boyish face so much.
Backward o'er months and years our sad thoughts turn;
Did we appreciate our boy when he was here,
We ask, as now our hearts for him so fondly yearn.

I try to think he will be back,
And for a visit he will only plan:
But then the thought that hurts comes back to me,
Our boy hereafter is a "business man."

He'll labor and gain wealth,
And then a wife and home he'll have; I must not mind,
But then the ties of childhood's home will break,
And we—oh, 'tis so lonely for those left behind!

This is the way of all the world,
One cannot have all pleasure sweet without alloy;
Sad partings come; and I can only pray to-night,
Thank God I have so good, so true a boy.
—Lenora Allen, in Good Housekeeping.

FOR HER SAKE.

It wanted less than an hour to high water when Miss Marty Lear heard her brother's boat take ground on the narrow beach below the garden, and set the knives and glasses straight while she listened for the click of the garden latch.

A line of stunted hazels ran along the foot of the garden and hid the landing-place from Miss Lear as she stood at the kitchen window gazing down steep alleys, of scarlet runners. But above the hazels she could look across to the fruit-growing village of St. Kits, and catch a glimpse at high tide of the intervening river, or towards low water of the mud banks shining in the sun.

It was Miss Lear's custom to look much on this landscape from this window; had, in fact, been her habit for close upon 40 years. And this evening, when the latch clicked at length, and her brother in his market-suit came slouching up the path between the parallels of garden-stuff, her eyes rested all the while upon the line of gray water above and beyond his respectable hat.

Nor, when he entered the kitchen, hitched this hat upon a peg in the wall—where its brim accurately fitted a sort of dull halo in the whitewash—did he appear to want any welcome from her. He was a long-jawed man of 65, she a long-jawed woman of 61; and they understood each other's ways, having kept this small and desolate farm together for 30 years—that is, since their father's death.

A cold tunip pasty stood on the table, with the cider jug that Job Lear regularly emptied at supper. These suggested no small-talk, and the pair sat down to eat in silence.

It was only while holding out his plate for a second helping of the pasty that Job spoke with a full mouth.

"Who d'ee reckon I ran across to-day, down in Troy?" Miss Marty cut the slice without troubling to say that she had not a notion.

"Why, that fellow Amos Trudgeon," he went on.

"Yes?"

"'Pears to me you must be failin' if you disremembers 'en; son of old Sal Trudgeon, that used to keep the jumble-shop 'cross the water; him that stoile our eggs back-along, when father was livin'."

"I remember."

"I thought you must. Why, you gave evidence, to be sure. Be dashed! now I come to mind, if you wasn' the first to wake the house an' say you heard a man hollerin' out down 'pon the mud."

"Iss, I was."

"An' saved his life, though you did get 'en two months in Bodmin Gaol by it. Up to the armpits he was, an' not five minutes to live, when we hauled 'en out, an' wonderin' what he could be doin' there, found he'd been stealing our eggs. He inquired after you to-day."

"Did he?"

"Iss. 'How's Marty?' says he. 'Open' rapidly,' says I. The nerve that some folks have! Comes up to me as cool as my lord and holds out a hand. He've agrown into a sort of commercial, stomach like a bow-window, with a watchguard looped across. I'd a mind to say 'Eggs' to 'en, it so ennoyed me."

"I hope you didn't."

"No. 'Twould have seemed like bearin' malice. 'Tis an old tale, after all, that feat of his."

"Nine and thirty year, come 17th of September next. Did he say any more?"

"Said the weather-glass was risin', but too fast to put faith in."

"I mean, did he ask any more about me?"

"Iss; wanted to know if you was married. I reckon he meant that for a bit o' pleasntness."

"Not that! Ah, not that!"

Job laid down knife and fork with their points resting on the rim of his plate, and, with a lump of pasty in one cheek, looked at his sister. She had pushed back her chair a bit, and her fingers were plucking the edge of the tablecloth.

"Not that!" she repeated once more, and hardly above a whisper. She did not lift her eyes. Before Job could speak—

"He was my lover," she said, and shivered.

"Mar—ty—"

She looked up now, hardened her ugly, twitching face, forced her eyes to meet her brother's, and went on, breathlessly—

"I swear to you, Job—here, across the table—he was my lover, and I ruined 'en. He was the only man, 'cept you and father, that ever kissed me, and I betrayed 'en. As the Lord liveth, I stood up in the box and swore away his name to save mine. An' he made me."

"Mar—ty Lear!"

"Don't hinder me, Job. It's God's truth I'm telin' 'ee. His folks were a low lot, an' father'd have broken every bone o' me. But we used to meet in the orchard most every night. Don't look so, brother. I'm past 60, an' nothin known; an' now evil an' good's the same to me."

"Go on."

"Well, the last night he came over 'twas spring tides, an' past the flood. I was waitin' for 'en in the orchard, down in the corner by the Adams' pearmain. We could see the white front o' the house from there, and us in the dark shadow, and there was the gap handy that Amos could snip through at a pinch—you fenced it up yourself the very summer that father died in the fall. That night Amos was late an' the dew heavy, and no doubt I lost my temper waitin' out there in the long grass. We had words, I know, an' I reckon the tide ran far out while we quarreled. Anyway, he left me in wrath, an' I stood there under the apple tree, longin' for 'en to come back an' make friends again. But the time went on, an' I didn't hear his footsteps—no, nor his oars pullin' away—though hearkenin' with all my ears.

"An' then I heard a terrible sound." Miss Marty paused and drew the back of her hand across her dry lips before proceeding. "A terrible sound—a sort of low breathin', but fierce; an' something worse, a suck-suckin' of the mud below, an' I ran down. I suppose, in his anger, he took no care how he walked round the point (for he al'ays moored his boat round the point out o' sight) an' went wide an' was taken. There he was, above his knees in it, and far out it seemed to me, in the light of the young moon. For all his fightin', he heard me, and whispered out o' the dark:

"'Little girl, it's got me. Hush! don't shout, or they'll catch you.'

"'Can't you get out?' I whispered back.

"'No,' says he, 'I'm afraid I can't unless you run up to the linhay an' fetch a rope.'

"It was no more I stayed to hear, but ran up hot-foot to the linhay and back inside the minute, with the wagon rope.

"'Hold the end,' he panted, 'and throw with all your strength.' And I threw, but the rope fell short. Twice again I threw, but missed each time by a yard or more. He wouldn't let me near the mud.

"Then I fell to runnin' to and fro on the edge of the firm ground, an' sobbin' between my teeth because I could devise nothin'. And all the while he was fightin' hard.

"'I'll run an' call father an' Job,' says I.

"'Hust 'ee now! Be you crazed? Do you want to let 'em know all?'

"'But it'll kill you, dear, won't it?'

"'Likely it will,' said he. Then, after awhile of battlin', he whispers again: 'Little girl, I don't want to die.' Death is a cold end. But I reckon you shall save me an' your name as well. Take the rope, coil it as you run and bring it back on the linhay, quick! Then run you to the henhouse an' bring me all the eggs you can find. Be quick, and ask no questions, for it's little longer I can hold up. It's above my waist,' he—

"I didn't know what he meant, but ran for my life to the linhay and up the rope, an' then to the hen-house. I could tell pretty well where to find dozen eggs or more in the dark, an' three minutes I'd groped about and gathered 'em in the lap o' my dress. Then back I ran. I could just spy out a dark spot out there in the mud.

"'How many?' he axed, his voice like a rook's.

"'A dozen, or near.'

"Toss 'em here. Don't come too nigh, an' shy careful, so's I can catch.'

"I stepped down pretty nigh to the brim o' the mud an' tossed 'em out to him. Three fell short in my hurry, but the rest he got hold of somehow.

"'That's right,' he calls, hoarse and low; 'they'll think egg-stealin' naterel to a low family like ourn. Now back to your room—undress—an' cry out, sayin' there's a man shoutin' for help down 'pon the mud; and, dear, be quick! When you wave your candle twice at the window I'll shout like a Trojan.'

"An' I did it, Job; for the cruelty in a fearful woman passes knowledge. An' you rescued 'en, an' he went to gaol. For he said 'twas the only way. An' his mother took it as quite reasonable that her husband's son should take to the bad—'twas the way of all them Trudgeons. Father to son, they was of no account. Egg-stealin' was just the little hole-an'-corner wickedness that'd come nateral to 'em."

"I rec'lect now," said Job Lear, very slowly, "that the wain-rope was wet i' my hands when I unhitched 'en that night from the hook, an' I wondered it bein' the end of a week's dryth. But in the dark an' the confusion o' savin' the wastrel's life it slipped my thoughts. else—"

"Else you'd ha' wetted it wi' the blood o' my back, Job. But the rope's been frayed to powder this many year. An' you needn't look at me like that. I'm past 60, an' I've done my share of repentin'. He didn't say if he was married, did he?"—From "The Delectable Duchy."

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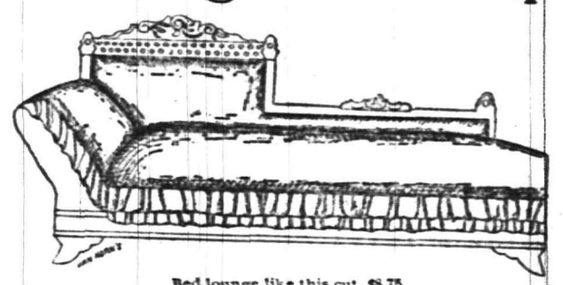

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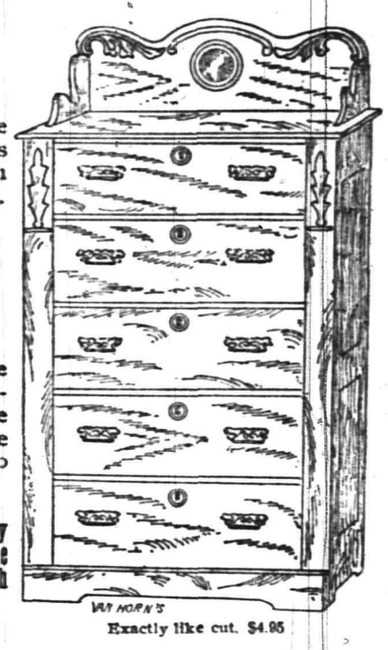

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What the French ball is to the urbane citizen of the metropolis the masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society is to those Plainfielders who once a year like to don a mask, attire themselves in fantastic costume, and relegate all conventional manners to the rear for the time being. This eighth annual event was held in the Saengerbund Hall last night and was attended by about five hundred merry makers.

The grand entree was delayed in starting, owing to the lateness of the costumes for the committee in arriving. It was 10:15 when O'Reilly's orchestra struck up the tuneful march "Peerless" and the committee, composed of H. Haurand, C. F. Meyer, G. Houseman, H. Vogel, J. Wirth, O. Keller, I. Kohner, M. Meissner, C. Kegler, and A. Wolffe, preceded by two young lads as courtiers, started the march. From that time on fun of a kind that recognized no such thing as etiquette was participated in by those whose features and, in most cases, identity were concealed by the masks. The masqueraders accosted the onlookers about the hall, and with assumed pose and walk, and squeaky or unduly harsh voices, jibed original puns and pithy observations into the auditor's ears, never discriminating as to whether or not previous acquaintance warranted their conduct.

They were out for a rollicking time and they rode on the high wave of incognito until the unmasking time came, and then there was many a surprised ejaculation by those who had been deceived as to the identity of some near friend. But the immutable inclinations of the masqueraders was not to be changed by the lifting of masks, and the spirit of brisk action and talk, accentuated by frequent visits to the refreshment room below, continued to mark the conduct of the dancers until the final waltz brought the event to an end. The costumes and dancers were as follows:

Baker, F. Burke; Martha, Irish Washerwoman, C. Schantz, Clown, G. Greader; Nigger Wench, T. H. Parkinson; West Point Cadets, Miss Jennie Waters and Mrs. F. S. Moore; Napoleon Bonaparte, F. Haurand; Demetoe Paris, John Ratzer; Evening Star, Miss Minnie Kiely; Fireman's Lassie, Lillian Woodland; Spanish Dancer, Allie Moore; Snowdrop, Mamie Kiely; Alpine, W. Pearson; Clown, B. Boe; School Girl, Mrs. J. Wilson; Cards, Lena Weber; Fancy Dancer, Miss L. Garvey, Westfield; Lillian Russell, Kate Mulhearn; Carmencita, Gladys Delvis; Frolic, Annie Anderson; Queen Elizabeth, Annie Price, Trenton; Gypsy, J. Wilson; Two Johns, H. Pugh and J. Smith; Dominoe, Miss M Fiering; Marie Antoinette, Mrs. C. Myers; Tambourine Girl, Mrs. J. Schlick, Mexican, Wm. Gray; Sailor, J. McGinley; Minstrel E. Stevenson; Soldier, D. Gray; Coachman, J. Conway; Fisherman, Teddy Roosevelt Smith; Sweet Marie, Eunice Morecraft; Ballet Dancer, Mrs. S. Tunison; Spanish Dancer, Miss S. Pearson, Peasant Girl, Della Cassidy; Empress, Annie Haurand; Engineer, L. Fiering; Clown, Otto Kellar; Gypsy, Julian McKay; Trilby, Eleanor M. Parkinson; Cadet, W. Mosher; Barber, Pete Fiering; Diana, Miss Steer; Topsy, Mrs. Hill; Pop Corn Girl, Miss S. Luhman; Negro, J. Anderson; Ballet Dancer, Jennie Kilpatrick; Chorus Girl, Miss M. Purcell; Spanish Girls, Mollie Feller, Edith Weigman, Miss N. Creager; Baby Esther, Josie Feller; Greenbrook Peasant, Burt Vail; Mount Bethel Hunter, W. Heidloff; Spanish Girl, Mrs. Theodore Vroom; Clown, T. Meadows; Hobo, J. Schlick; Sailor, Wm. Trembath; French Girl, Ida Perry; "Sports From Gotham," J. Rafferty, F. Hale, J. Griffen, B. Ayers; Ballad Singer, Mrs. Hugo Weigman; Ballet Dancers, Miss Motley and Miss Goff; Spanish Dancer, Maggie Falconer; Bloomer Girls, Miss M. Stevens and Mrs. A. Johnson; Negro Target Bearer, Rudolph Spiegel; Mother Hubbard, L. Schleelein; Sporty Boy, H. Dreier; Sailor, G. Schleelein; Indian-Elk, W. Trust; Clown, D. McInnes.

Thirty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their marriage last evening in a very enjoyable manner. About twenty friends and neighbors were present and an evening of genuine pleasure was spent in singing and listening to excellent instrumental music on the piano and violin. During the evening the guests were served with refreshments, after which the time was passed in social intercourse.

In the Sawdust Ring.

Orange is going to have a circus of her own early in April. The performers will all be amateurs drawn from the ranks of the Orange Riding and Driving Club and the Orange Athletic Club. Those who remember the success of the circus held by the Orange Athletic Club, will expect great things from the new enterprise.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

THE HOSPITAL WINS ALL.

WILL RECEIVE $10,000 BY A COURT DECISION MADE YESTERDAY.

Wins The Contest Over The Will of Henry F. Stites and its Appeal From The Orphan's Court to The Chancellor.

Muhlenberg hospital has won its appeal from the judgment of the Union County Orphan's Court by the decree of the Prerogative Court filed at Trenton yesterday. It will be remembered that after a protracted contest over the will of Henry F. Stites, late of Fanwood, the Hospital defeated the heirs, and became entitled to the residue of the estate after the payment of certain legacies. No appeal was taken from this judgment. The next contest grew out of a dispute between the administratrix of Mrs. Stites and the Hospital as to who was entitled to certain dividends on railroad stock, etc., and whether the widow was entitled to an exemption of $200 in addition to her life estate.

All those questions were argued before the Orphans' Court and all but one were decided in favor of the Hospital.

Craig A. Marsh, who was counsel for the Hospital, advised the Board of Governors that, in his opinion, the Court was wrong in the only question decided against the Hospital and advised that an appeal be taken to the Prerogative Court, held by the Chancellor. The Board of Governors followed the advice and directed counsel to take the appeal. It was this appeal which has been decided in favor of the Hospital as stated above.

Elias R. Pope is the administrator appointed on motion of the Hospital, and he says that the land and personal property together, which the Hospital will get all told, will in round numbers be $10 000.

STATE CONVENTION OF RED MEN.

The Council Fire Will Be Kindled in Trenton, February 27th.

The Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, of New Jersey, will meet in annual session at Trenton, Thursday, February 27th, when the council fire will be kindled in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The session gives promise of being one of the most important and interesting ever held. Besides the election of great chiefs, action will be taken in regard to the establishment of a funeral benefit fund under the auspices of the Great Council, permission for which was granted at the session held at Providence, R. I., last September. Efforts will also be made to make the body a representative one. The representatives from this city include Past Sachems D. C. Allen, of Miantonomah Tribe, 118; W. A. Westphal, of Iona Council; Charles J. Young, of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe, 193. The following members of No. 118, will also attend: Past Sachems Newcorn, Holstein, Mague, Stiglitz and Newman, and from No. 193, Past Sachems Carney, Conover and Odam.

Denied by Mayor and Sheriff.

The story which appeared in a New York paper yesterday stating that the bill introduced in the Legislature to change the system of selecting juries was inspired in Elizabeth by friends of Mayor Rankin, in order to "do" Sheriff George Kyte, of Union county, is denied by the parties interested. It stated that Senator Voorhees is supposed to have drafted the bill, at the solicitation of Mayor Rankin, so that no more such grand juries as the last one could be drawn. This grand jury is said to have been antagonistic to the Mayor and to have turned in so many indictments against disorderly houses and saloon-keepers because these reflected discredit on the Mayor's regime. Sheriff Kyte says that he did not know that such matters were to be considered, and so could not have intentionally drawn a jury which would be antagonistic to the Mayor.—Newark Advertiser.

A Tumor Taken From a Boy.

George Allen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a recent operation performed by Dr. Zeglio. A tumor had grown on his right shoulder to a considerable size and gave him much trouble. The operation was very successful and young Allen is doing nicely.

Died at Brookside Retreat.

A man named Kellogg, who has been at Brookside Retreat for sometime under medical care, died at that place Sunday. The body was taken in charge by A. M. Runyon & Son, the undertakers, and yesterday an undertaker from Montclair, came to Plainfield and removed the body to the former place, where the decedent has relatives.

Gymnastic Ladies.

The ladies gymnasium class opened at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon under most favorable circumstances. The attendance was good, and a large class, it is expected, will be formed.

SOCIAL SEASON ENDED.

THE LAST ASSEMBLY QUIETS SOCIETY UNTIL AFTER LENT.

The Event Was Well Attended, Notwithstanding the Cold Weather—The Patronesses and the Names of Guests.

Tomorrow Lent begins and society will remain quietly at home until after Easter. As a fit closing for the social season the last Assembly was held in the Casino last night and was well attended. The decorations were about the same as at the other Assemblies except perhaps more elaborate. The front of the stage was filled with palms and made a charming background to the kaleidoscopic picture of the beautiful gowns, pretty faces and the conventional black of the escorts' suits.

The patronesses that received were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs W. L. Saunders, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman and Mrs. W. J. Roome.

Among those present during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. James T Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Van-Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, the Misses Wilson, Sprague, Holly, Abbett, Waring Vail, Murphy and Marsh, the Misses Richardson and Snediker, of Brooklyn, Miss Walsin, of New York, and Messrs. Bull, Murray, Erickson, McGee, Hutchins, Patton, Waring, Huntinton, and Drs. Hedges and Hallock and Messrs. Bigelow, of Elizabeth, and Morgan, of New York.

Christian Endeavor Activity.

The Christian Endeavor service at the Trinity Reformed church last evening was one of the best held in a long time. It was led by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and the meeting was one of power, all the time being taken up for prayer and testimony. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Ezra Loomis, Chas. M. Hummer, H. J. Martin and L. A. Hummer, were present and rendered excellent music. Their efforts were very pleasing to the large company present, and it was the desire of all that they come again. At the close of the meeting several persons signed cards of membership to the society. These services are always interesting and profitable, and one can do no better than to spend an hour at this place every Monday evening.

How to Make Use of Musical Voices.

As usual, there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Haff, and Mrs. Powlison taught the lesson on the subject of "Faith," using the blackboard for illustration. The latter part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of singing, and as to the best methods in conducting this portion of the session in the Sunday-school. Next week Miss May E. Howlett will have charge of the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Mosher will teach the lesson.

A Leap Year Party.

A very pleasant leap year dance was given in T. A. B. hall last night by the Rosebud Social Club. The affair was attended by about twenty-five couples, who seemingly enjoyed themselves until early this morning. The music was under the direction of Chas. Wendell, of Bound Brook. The committee in charge who made the affair the success it was, consisted of Miss Maggie Revelle, Miss Maggie Lawlor, C. McCarthy and P. Mack. Admission was by invitation.

A Literal Silver Reception.

Friday, Feb. 28th, is the time appointed by the Boston Board for the recall of the silver boxes distributed in the autumn to the Women's Missionary Societies throughout the State, when silver receptions will be held. The Women's and Young Ladies Missionary Societies of the First Baptist church will hold a reception on the afternoon of that date in the lecture room of the church.

—The Misses Giles entertained a few of their friends very pleasantly at their home on East Sixth street, last evening. Before the guests departed dainty refreshments were served and all present spent a pleasant evening.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

NIPPING WEATHER THIS.

EXPOSED PORTIONS OF THE BODY FEEL THE TOUCH OF JACK FROST.

Many Ears Frozen, While in Some Cases Careless People Almost Froze to Death—Incidents Gathered Here and There.

There was still the same crowd of half-frozen individuals that streamed into the waiting-rooms at the North avenue station this morning, for the cold wave is still with us. The thermometer stood at one degree above zero at seven o'clock this morning, but the cold seemed just as intense as yesterday. There was no wind and the warm rays of the sun tempted many to come out but Jack Frost was on the lookout and those who did not wrap up well soon felt his touch.

As the sun set yesterday it began to grow cold. Several commuters reached home last evening with either frozen ears or nose Those, who ventured out in the evening, were glad to desert the cold streets and reach their destinations.

The cold weather made excellent skating. Wilson's pond is in fine condition and smooth as glass. Smalley's pond and New Market pond also furnished very good skating. A party of young men went to Ohl's pond last night to enjoy the sport, but the icy wind thoroughly chilled them and they turned and went home faster than they came.

There were several victims of the extreme cold. On Sunday night Geo. W. Monfort, of West Front street, froze both ears. Yesterday afternoon a tramp went through Plainfield with both of his ears badly frozen. A man in Bound Brook went out with some of his friends on Sunday night. They drank more than was good for them and then started for home. This man did not know where his home was and mistook a barn for his residence. As he could not get in he laid down and went to sleep. When he awoke in the morning he found his hands and feet badly frozen. It is thought that he will have to have them amputated.

Charles Hall was returning from a Sunday afternoon bicycle ride yesterday morning and froze his ears.

While returning from South Plainfield on his bicycle Sunday night Eugene O'Reilly found a man lying alongside the road in a drunken stupor. He was almost stiff with the cold, and it was only by incessant kicking and pounding that Mr. O'Rielly finally aroused him to a realization that if he did not awake and move on, that he would freeze to death. Just at this point a party of men came along who knew the unfortunate individual and took him in charge. Mr. O'Rielly then came on home.

A man in the employ of Samuel Lederer & Son, wholesale fruit dealers in New Brunswick, stopped at Benjamin Crane's butcher shop on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, with his hand frozen. He was taken to Dr. M. B. Lang's where his frozen member was dressed. He was then sent home to New Brunswick on the train and his horse and wagon put up in a local livery stable. The man did not give his name. A clerk in A. B. Thorn's hardware store on Somerset street had his ear frozen last night.

Entertained the Minstrel Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of West Fourth street, entertained those who are to take part in the Crescent Wheelmen's Minstrel show at their home last evening. After the members had rehearsed their several parts, the balance of the evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner during which time refreshments were served: Among those present were: G. O. Stevens, William Stephenson, W. N. Runyon, Clarence Teel, Charles Lyman, S. P. T. Wilbur, William Thiers, T. U. Smith and Blanchard Randolph. They will meet again at the same place tomorrow evening.

Jersey Central Earnings.

The New Jersey Central Railroad reports for the year 1895 gross earnings of $13,568,023, an increase of $908,082; expenses and taxes, $8,295,053; and net earnings of $5,272,969; increase $1,051,334. There were $277,893 expended for construction. There was a balance, after fixed charges and dividends on the capital stock, of $703,437, a gain of $1,346,140 as compared with a deficit of $642,702 in 1894.

Sons of Ham Getting Ready.

Those who are to participate in the minstrel show of the Crescent Wheelmen met to rehearse last evening at the home of Charles Runyon, of East Fourth street. There was a good attendance. Another rehearsal will be held Friday evening. Those in charge are making every possible effort to push the plan through and will have a minstrel show worthy of the club and of Plainfield.

SUPREME COURT OPENS.

CRAIG A. MARSH HAS AN IMPORTANT ACTION TO CONDUCT BEFORE IT.

A Decision Favorable to His Clients Will It is Said, Bankrupt Long Branch—The Bird-Johnson Case to Come Up Soon.

The Supreme Court opened at Trenton today with an unusually large attendance of lawyers, owing to the pending constitutional amendments before the legislature.

Among the Plainfield cases on the calender is Bird vs. Johnson which is expected to be argued during the present week.

Two important cases brought by a Plainfield lawyer are those of George Bliss, of New York, and Edward T. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, against Long Branch, to set aside assessments for asphalt paving. The Long Branch newspapers say that if the assessments are set aside it will bankrupt the city. Craig A. Marsh is counsel for Col. Bliss and Mr. Dobbins, and Long Branch is represented by three New Jersey lawyers, and one from New York city.

Judge VanSyckel has filed opinion in favor of the plaintiffs in Johnson against Smith, Gibbs and the C. N. J. Land Improvement Company. Craig A. Marsh was the successful counsel in this case also.

The fight against the Land Improvement Company was to have a mechanics lien for $1,200 put ahead of a $10.000 mortgage held by the company.

Winfield S. Angleman was admitted to the examination for counselor's license and Charles J. McNabb to the attorney's examination.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon's funeral is to take place next Monday and it is expected that Court will adjourn in honor of his memory.

A WITNESS FAINTS IN COURT.

Beginning of the Trial of Henderson for Killing a Man at a Picnic.

Theophilus Henderson was placed on trial for killing John Miller before Judge McCormick, in the Quarter Sessions Court, at Elizabeth yesterday. The men were at a picnic given by the Minnehaha Club last August. In a fight Miller was struck on the head with a brick, and died soon afterward. His widow, sons and daughters were in court today, as well as the mother and father of the prisoner.

At the afternoon session Miss Collie Nolan, one of the most important witnesses for the State, was called. In going from the witness-room she fell into a hysterical fit, and did not regain consciousness for some time. She was not allowed to go on the stand, and on motion of the Prosecutor the trial was adjourned until today.

STREET RAILWAY CONTRACT.

It is Understood That L. W. Serrell, Jr., Will Do the Work.

It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Street Railway have awarded the contract for building the extensions of the street railway, authorized by the ordinance recently passed, to Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., of this city. The price for the work is not yet given out.

Mr. Serrell will probably commence the work just as soon as the weather permits. He is engaged in electrical construction in New York, and will doubtless make a job satisfactory to both the city and company.

They Seem to Want Bradley.

Senator James A. Bradley, despite reports to the contrary, is said in Asbury Park to be the candidate for Mayor. Many details in connection with license regulations, liquor prohibition and improved sewerage will engage the attention of the new government, and it seems to be the opinion that Mr. Bradley is the man who can bring order out of chaos.

The Oldest Woman in Roselle Dead.

Mary Webster, said to be the oldest woman in the town of Roselle, died yesterday morning at her home on Sixth avenue there, aged nine-two. She had resided in Roselle thirteen years, and was a native of this country.

—VanEmburgh & Son will sell tomorrow "only" Wednesday, February 19th, one lot of large embossed tea trays at 6 cents each. Sale will commence at 8 o'clock a. m.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

DARING SNEAK THIEF.

ALMOST MADE AWAY WITH MR. AND MRS. ROWLEY'S JEWELRY.

Entered Their Apartments While Both Were in the Store and Then Ran Into Mrs. Rowley on Her Return.

A sneak thief came very near carrying off all the valuables of Frank Rowley, proprietor of the drug store at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place, last Friday night. Mr. Rowley resides in the rooms over the pharmacy. At about five o'clock Friday night Mrs. Rowley came down to the store and remained there about an hour. When she went up-stairs again she went to the bath room after the keys which she had left on a window ledge there. Just as she opened the door, a man rushed out of the room, pushed her against the wall and fled down the stairs. Mrs. Rowley was badly frightened and called her husband. The two searched the rooms and found, on the bed, a pillow-case packed full of silverware, jewelry and other valuables. Among them were Mrs. Rowley's diamond rings which she prizes very much. The only articles missing were a pair of ear-rings, a necklace and a bracelet. It is supposed that the thief made his way upstairs while Mrs. Rowley was in the store, opened the door with a skeleton key and selected what he wanted. He was disturbed in his work by Mrs. Rowley and hid in the bath-room expecting that she would pass on to her room. She was unable to give any description of the thief as the shock of his sudden appearance was so great.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

A New Law for the Publication of Laws Introduced in the Assembly.

The Legislature got to work almost on time last night. The house went vigorously into the business on hand, but the abscence of Senator Voorhees made the Senate's session very slow, and it will not seriously take up the week's business until to-day.

Mr. Minch, of Cumberland, introduced a bill providing for the publication of the laws in new shapes. It provides that the Governor and Comptroller shall each year select the newspapers to publish the laws and that the newspapers shall publish only the general acts and those which effect their respective counties. The selection of the counties shall be upon the basis of the county representation in the Legislature, and not more than eight papers shall be designated for any county. The work shall be equally divided between Republican and Democratic papers; there shall not be more than ninety papers selected altogether. The papers must be at least two years old; they must publish laws within ten days after their passage, and the rate of compensation shall be 10 cents per 100 words.

A spirited debate occurred on Mr. Lloyd's bill, which makes it unlawful to hold an election in a barroom, inn or other place where liquor is licensed to be sold. Mr. Queen said the phrase "or other place" made it impossible to hold an election even in a club house. He and Mr. Skinner poked so much fun at the measure that it was voted down. Mr. Lloyd rescued it by moving that it be placed back on third reading, and his motion prevailed. Mr. Lloyd will probably amend by striking out the objectionable clause.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill prohibiting trolley and other street car companies from carrying freight. A bill by Mr. Robertson authorizes the Governor to appoint three citizens to consider the pollution of the Passaic river and a general system of sewage disposal for the Passaic Valley. An appropriation of $10,000 is made for the expenses by the investigation.

The Senate in executive session last night confirmed Eugene Emley and J. S. Voorhees as Prosecutors of the Pleas for Passaic and Middlesex counties, respectively; W. I. Lewis, District Court Judge of Paterson; Thomas N. McCarter and Frederick F. Guild, District Court Judges in Newark; Woodbridge Strong, Presiding Judge of Middlesex county; John C. Eisele, of Newark, to the State Hospitals Board; Frank Gaskill, of Ocean, and Moses Bigelow, of Newark, to the State Reform School for Boys. The only nominations not confirmed are those of Roderick B. Seymour and Joseph D. Bedle, which had not been reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Another Hotel for Scotch Plains.

John Benner, owner of the Fanwood Road House, recently purchased the tract of land to the east of it on South avenue, and expects to soon erect a hotel there. The cellar will be excavated in a novel manner. Michael Welch and Michael Uhdal will each be allowed two men and one cart. They will be given five days and the man carting away the most earth will receive all the money.

NO ARCTIC CURRENTS

Impossible for Nansen To Have Drifted to the Pole.

DR. DALL STICKS TO HIS STATEMENT

He May Be Returning By Way of Siberia, and Has Exceeded Others Only in Returning To Tell the Tale.

Washington, Feb. 18.—"Nansen knew that no Jeannette relics had ever been found in Greenland and whatever thought he may have given to Arctic currents must have demonstrated to him that a drift across the Pole was utterly impracticable." This was Dr. Dall's comment to-day when his attention was called to the fact that surprise had been expressed at his statement discrediting the long accepted Jeannette relic theory. Dr. Dall is the Arctic expert of the Smithsonian institute and has devoted most of a long life to scientific research in the north frozen ocean. He believes that should the reported return of Nansen by way of Siberia be verified, it will be found that he has not been to the Pole and that his expedition was a failure, though to some extent more successful than others entering the ice in the same vicinity, through the fact that some one has returned to tell the tale. In that case it will be a repetition of the Jeannette expedition. That Nansen would return in the Tram, Dr. Dall has never for an instant believed, and in this he is supported by Melville, Greely, Nordenskiold and a host of other great explorers. He declares that there are records of more than a hundred ships going into the ice between Point Harros and the Lena delta and not a single relic of one of them has ever been found. All the wood that reaches Greenland, he says, is treasured as if it were gold. In that treeless land the sleds are frequently made of small bits of wood pegged together with the most rigid economy of material and yet scientists examining those sleds have found nothing from any Siberian source. Records of unquestioned accuracy demonstrate that no system of currents exists in the North Polar ocean such as are well known in temperate or tropical waters.

The Jeannette Relic Hoax.

In regard to the Jeannette relic story, Dr. Dall says this fiction was totally exploded the moment it gained currency. He had associated with him in the Smithsonian institute, Dr. Emil Bessels, surgeon of the Polaris expedition under Dr. Dall, when the announcement came from Europe that fifty-eight objects from the Jeannette had been found on an ice floe on the southwest coast of Greenland and had been exhibited by the Danish government at Amsterdam. This was so totally at variance with all knowledge of Arctic matters that Dr. Bessels and himself proceeded to investigate it. They questioned a number of seamen who had been on the United States man-of-war Yantic under Commander Wilde to that portion of Greenland at the time the relics were said to have been discovered. Among these were Ninderman and Novoe of the Jeannette party. The Yantic had been to the north looking for clues of De Long's party, under the supposition that survivors might possibly make their way south through Greenland. Those sailors united in the statement that some of the younger officers on the ship, the midshipmen or ensigns, had gotten up a lot of alleged relics and put them on an ice floe near the ship to fool some of their superior officers. It was simply intended as a naval academy prank, a boyish joke and wholly without seriousness. The floe drifted off, the Yantic's officers did not find the "relics," but as subsequently appeared they fell into the hands of Esquimos and passed thence to the Danish government. After the joke miscarried its seriousness became apparent to the perpetrators, and for their own safety and to avoid probable courtmartial they pledged to secrecy all the sailors who knew about the affair.

Simply Blown Along.

None of the systematic currents that Nansen relied upon to take him to the Pole exist, according to Commodore Melville's experience. As drift expert of De Long's expedition, he became more familiar, perhaps, than any other man with the supposed currents. "On that expedition," he said, "we drifted twenty-two months after entering the ice near where Nansen entered it and went only 1,300 miles. In March of our first winter we came almost to the point where we put in the previous October, in sight of Wrangell land—not fifty miles' difference in five months. Every mile we went for nearly two years we dredged and got Siberian river mud between sixteen and thirty fathoms. We never found a current in all that time—we were simply blown along by the prevailing winds. Along the edge of the ice cap we found thirty fathoms of water. Everywhere else the water was shallow. No currents could have existed in it. The great equatorial currents toward the Pole run in water 4,000 to 5,000 fathoms deep, and when they reach shallows they dissipate. None ever enters the Arctic."

Bayard Calls on Salisbury.

London, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, had a half hour interview at the foreign office last evening with Lord Salisbury. He declines to say anything relative to the subject of the interview.

Lehigh Coal Company's Earnings.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The annual report of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company for 1895 shows a net surplus over all expenses of $134,556.64.

ANGUS GILBERT'S EXECUTION.

Everything in Readiness To Kill the Murderer in Boston Next Friday.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Sheriff O'Brien has completed the details for the execution on Friday of Angus Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling. The sheriff has already sent out invitations to the jurors who found Gilbert guilty, to two members of the grand jury which found the indictment, to the jailor, and to the medical examiner, Dr. Harris. Others who have received cards of admission, besides members of the press, are sheriffs of all the counties of the state, Attorney General Knowlton, District Attorney Stevens and Assistants Sprague and McLaughlin, Clerk of Courts Manning, Special Sheriff Leavey, United States Marshal Swift, the warden of the state prison and his deputies, the members of the board of police of Boston, with several inspectors and about twenty physicians. One official from outside of the state has sent a request for admission. It was from the sheriff of Providence, R. I., and was complied with. The prisoner's counsel will also be present, and certain clergymen whom Gilbert may desire. The father of little Alice Sterling applied for a ticket some time ago, but the sheriff persuaded him that his presence would not be fitting at that time. Gilbert will make no statement from the scoffold.

MISS CATHERINE FULLER WED.

Daughter of the Chief Justice Is Now Mrs. T. S. Beecher.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Miss Catherine Marten Weston Fuller, daughter of the chief justice of the United States supreme court, was married to Theodore Smith Beecher of Buffalo, N. Y., last night at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith and Bishop Taurence of Massachusetts officiating. C. F. Keating of Buffalo was best man, and Richard D. Ware of Boston, Dr. H. H. Haskell of Massachusetts, Mr. Wells of Detroit, and Mr. Clifford of Portland, Me., were the ushers. Miss Fanny Fuller was maid of honor and Misses Pauline Aubrey and Jane Fuller were the bridesmaids. The church was crowded with the social leaders of the capitol, a handsome reception at the residence of the chief justice following the ceremony. The young couple will go to Buffalo to live.

HAZEN SCHOOL ROBBERY.

Now Known That Fully $1,000 Worth of Jewelry Was Stolen.

Pelham Manor, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thieves who entered Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen's school in this village during the absence of Mrs. Hazen and her pupils. It is now known that fully $1,000 worth of jewelry was stolen. Among those who lost valuable jewelry were Miss Helen Furman of New York, Miss Edna Granger of Buffalo, Miss Helen Langhren of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Anna King, daughter of Vice-President King of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mrs. Hazen's seminary is well known through the Atlantic states, and the daughters of many millionaires from all sections of the country are attendants there.

THE CASE OF REV. MR. KNAPP.

Minister Terrell Will Try the Accused Missionary at Constantinople.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Alexander Terrell, United States minister to Constantinople, cabled Secretary Olney that he had secured a suspension of the proceedings against Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary at Bitlis, who is charged by the Turkish government with being concerned in the alleged Armenian insurrectionary movement. Mr. Terrell also says that he has secured safe conduct for Mr. Knapp when the mountains can be crossed to Constantinople, and an agreement that Mr. Terrell shall examine the case of the missionary. Mr. Knapp will bring with him to Constantinople three women and five children.

AIMED AT PRUSSIA.

Husted's Bill Against Foreign Insurance Companies Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Feb. 18.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Husted's bill requiring the state superintendent of insurance to refuse to issue licenses to insurance companies of foreign countries to transact business in this state whose countries have shut out New York state companies from doing business therein and also to revoke the licenses of companies of such countries already doing business in this state.

Elections in Barrooms.

Trenton, Feb. 18.—House bill 61, making it unlawful to hold elections in barrooms, was opposed in the senate on the third reading by Messrs. Duncan, Benedict, Queen, Hoos and Mullins, it being contended that in the big cities the saloons were the only places large enough to contain the election booths. Mr. Skinner said the wording of the bill would prevent the holding of any election of any kind in a saloon. After a lively debate the bill was put to a vote and was lost, 28 to 29. A motion to reconsider was agreed to and the bill was put back on second reading for amendment.

Mine Inspector's Report.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mine inspector Edward Brennan, of the seventh anthracite mining district, makes the following official statement for 1895: Total output of the collieries comprising this district, 6,184,542 tons. During the twelve months there were fifty-nine fatal accidents and 114 non-fatal accidents.

Manderson in the Hands of His Friends.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska, in an interview last night, admitted that he was in the hands of his friends as a candidate for the presidency before the republican convention at St. Louis.

MR. DUPONT'S CASE

Senate To Push the Matter to a Speedy Settlement.

MINORITY REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY

Another Proposition for a National Holiday Presented by Senator Hoar—Secretary of Agriculture Morton Attacked in the House.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate will to-day receive the minority report of the committee on privileges and elections adverse to the seating of Mr. Dupont as senator from Delaware, the majority report favoring his claim having been reported yesterday. It is the understanding that the Delaware case is to be pushed to a speedy settlement and may be taken up this afternoon. Another proposition for a national holiday was presented yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hoar, rep., Mass., in the form of a memorial. It is to be the 24th of June, and is to commemorate the first sighting of the north Atlantic coast by John and Sebastian Cabot in 1497. It was referred to the judiciary committee to which had already been referred Mr. Hill's, dem., N. Y., bill for a "Jackson Day"—the 15th of March. The resolution heretofore reported from the committee on foreign relations for the application and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine was taken up so as to allow Mr. Davis, rep., Minn., its author, to address the senate in support of it. He did so in a speech which occupied about an hour and a half in its delivery. He spoke of the conditions of our foreign relations having ameliorated within the last month, and said that if that amelioration was the result of any concession of the principles of the Monroe doctrine, the American people would rise up in condemnation of it. The United States, he said, under the Monroe doctrine and under the resolution, assumed no responsibility whatever for the conduct of South American or Central American states towards foreign nations; and none of those governments was to expect exemption from the chastisement of war by any foreign power. The intervention of the United States was to be when, and only when, the the act threatened or proposed by a foreign power might be dangerous to the peace and safety on the United States. These were the general lines on which Mr. Davis' speech was constructed. Its delivery was listened to with great interest by senators and by crowded galleries. No action was taken on the resolution.

Secretary Morton Attacked.

The house resumed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, and the attack upon Secretary Morton and his policy filled in most of the time of the session. These led Mr. Pearson, rep., N. C., to ask if there were not some one in the house to defend the secretary. "Is there not," he queried, "a democrat, republican or populist, who can stoop thus low?" The committee recommendation dispensing with a chief clerk of the department was agreed to and the appropriation was restored. Amendments were agreed to as follows: For printing the book on diseases of the horse; reducing from $50,000 to $30,000 the amount for publishing farmers' bulletins; appropriating $15,000 for irrigation investigations.

GOODE MUST GO TO PRISON.

The Right To Employ Decoy Letters Sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision and sentence in the case of George Goode, the Roxbury letter carrier, who last May was convicted of stealing letters and sentenced to state prison for three years. Goode was detected by means of two decoy letters prepared by Inspector Boynton, and the case is considered of great importance by the postoffice authorities, inasmuch as the supreme court by its decision recognizes the right to employ decoy letters in such cases.

MRS. MANLEY DEAD.

The Wife of Hon. Jos. H. Manley Passes Away of Pneumonia.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18.—Susan Cony Manley, wife of Hon. Jos. H. Manley, died in this city yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. She was born in Oldtown, Me., March 5, 1839, and was a daughter of the late ex-Gov. Samuel Cony. Four children survive her. The funeral will be private and will occur at the residence in this city Thursday morning.

Meat Producers Want Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A delegation from Chicago representing meat producers and exporters yesterday afternoon appeared before the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee having charge of the subject of reciprocity, and urged the committee to restore to the tariff laws the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law.

Mrs. Haun on Trial for Murder.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam on November 6 last, was begun before Justice Stover here this morning. The defense will be self-defense. Mrs. Haun, it is said, shot and killed Laudry because he desired to cast her off.

The Catalonia Reaches Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, Capt. Atkin, which sailed from Liverpool January 16, via Queenstown, for Boston, and was picked up by the German steamer Braunschweig and towed into St. Michaels January 28 with her shaft broken, has arrived here in tow. She will undergo repairs at this port.

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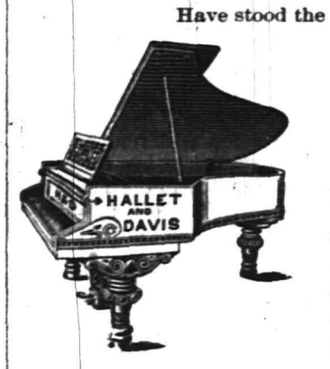

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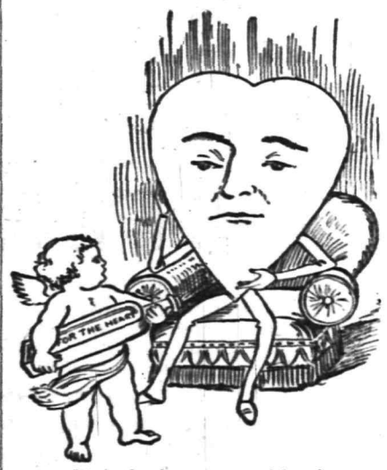

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DANGEROUS SUBJECT

House of Commons Drops Discussion of Venezuelan Matter.

ARBITRATION GENERALLY FAVORED

Appeals of Government Leaders for Silence Finally Prevail—Michael Davitt Severely Attacks the Prime Minister.

London, Feb. 18.—Discussing the Venezuelan matter in the house of commons, Mr. Atherley-Jones declared that Great Britain had seven times changed the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, and asked how it could be claimed that the territory in dispute could be outside the pale of arbitration. He reviewed the question in all its respects since 1814. The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, interposed and appealed to the house on his responsibility as a minister of the crown not to continue the debate. He declared that he was of the opinion that the continuation of the debate would not serve the purpose Mr. Atherley-Jones had in view as it would not make an honorable solution of the difficulty easier. He therefore hoped that the house, realizing how grave the issues were that were at stake, would not further discuss on this occasion the policy that had been pursued or would be pursued.

Dillon Attacks Salisbury.

Mr. Dillon, anti-Parnellite, member for East Mayo, followed Mr. Balfour. He said he trusted that no appeal from the government would induce the mover of the amendment to withdraw his motion. The American people, he added, ought to have some indication of the intensity of the feeling existing in the house of commons against the mere suggestion of a war with the United States. The action of the American government had been most patient and forbearing, and it ought to be made known to the Americans that Lord Salisbury's dispatch to Secretary Olney did not represent the feeling of the people of this country. He was glad to note the recent improved tone of public opinion. Even Lord Salisbury had turned his attention to insulting a somewhat smaller nation than the United States. In the view of nine-tenths of the people of Ireland the whole question ought to be submitted to unlimited arbitration. If the ministry tried to plunge the country into a war for an unjust cause by refusing to grant arbitration he had the right to claim that there would arise from millions of Englishmen and Irishmen a voice of the strongest possible condemnation. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!")

Danger of Great Strife.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house, said that he was glad that the amendment had been moved in the interests of arbitration, but he did not think he could insist that the amendment was the best way to attain the end in view. Of course, such an amendment could not be accepted by the government, and must, if pressed to a division, be lost by a large majority. If that happened it would go forth to America that the house had pronounced against arbitration, although he was convinced that that was the end that all wished to be attained. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!") What the house had to do was to show that there was no difference of opinion on the subject. He was perfectly certain that both inside and outside of the house the consensus of opinion was in favor of peaceful arbitration. Their main object ought to be to express such opinion. It could not be done by joining issue on the amendment. He took the opportunity to deprecate the language sometimes used, alleging that President Cleveland had acted from election motives. There seemed to be a tendency in certain quarters to think that the United States had acted in a sudden, offensive manner. As a matter of fact, they had been pressing for a settlement of the question for the past ten years, always in a most friendly spirit. (Cries of "Hear!" "Hear!") The points of difference between Great Britain and the United States were insignificant, and could easily be settled by the cabinets of both countries, but if the populace on both sides were allowed to raise excitement through ignorance of the real matters at issue there would be great danger of strife. He appealed to Mr. Atherley-Jones to withdraw his amendment, which was done.

Against Bond-Aided Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the senate, Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to suspend the further issuance of patents for lands of bond-aided railroads who are in arrears to the government until their accounts have been settled.

Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The life saving service is informed that the schooner Gertie S. Winsor, from the fishing banks, bound for Provincetown, Mass., stranded yesterday off Peaked Hill bars Cape Cod, Mass. The crew of sixteen were saved in breeches buoys.

Belated Schooner Arrives.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 18.—Schooner Maggie J. Chadwick, for the safety of which there has been so much anxiety, has arrived here from Perth Amboy with her foretopmast gone. Her captain reports having encountered fierce weather during the entire passage.

"Pop" Davis Murder Trial.

Elizabeth, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The selection of a jury to try "Pop" Davis for the murder of George Tankard at Keeseville was resumed this morning with one juror in the box.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Troy Collar Girls Cremated in a Burning Factory.

PROBABLY TWENTY IN THE RUINS

Three Crushed to Shapeless Masses by Jumping from Windows—Wild Panic To Escape from the Flames.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.—There is mourning in the homes of Troy collar girls to-day. An untimely and fearful death overtook many of them late yesterday afternoon. Working girls, whose day's labor was almost over, were cut down almost without warning by fire. Three girls jumped to their death from a burning building. Distracted, agonized mothers waited for the return of daughters at night, but they waited in vain. Bright, pretty collar girls who had left their homes in the morning full of life and health and spirits, never lived to tell their tale of agony, torture and pain. Their poor, charred bodies are now being hunted for under tons and tons of red-hot embers, stone and brick. Identity even when found will probably be impossible. The scene was one that Trojans will never forget. It is a black page in the city's history, unparalleled in its century of existence.

300 Girls Imprisoned by Flames.

There were 300 girls at work in the Van Zandt & Jacobs collar factory, where the fire started. The flames spread so rapidly that the narrow stairway, which was the only exit on one side of the fire escapes in the rear, was almost immediately cut off, and during the panic that followed five girls jumped from the windows, three of them to their death, and many others were injured.

Thirty May Have Perished.

It is believed by everybody, even the proprietors and employes in the shops that about twenty girls were overcome before they reached the street and were burned up in the building. People who are familiar with the interior of the building and know how limited were the means of escape, place the loss at least at thirty. The scene of the catastrophe was at the corner of Broadway and River street, a portion of the city characterized for its immense buildings. The structure is known as the Burdette building. The building is six stories in height. It was occupied by J. Stetheimer & Co., manufacturer of ladies shirt waists, whose factory was situated on the fifth floor; Van Zandt & Jacobs, manufacturers of collars and cuffs, who occupied the three floors below, and a restaurant and saloon on the ground floor. There were also several other minor enterprises carried on in the building. The fire, which ended so disastrously, started in the fifth story, in the part occupied by the Van Zandt & Jacobs collar factory.

A Heroine Rescued by Firemen.

About 5:30 o'clock a little boy attempted to light the gas in what is known as the cutting department. He threw the match, which was still burning, to the floor and it ignited a pile of scrap cambric. In an instant there was a crackling of fierce uncontrollable flames and the room was filled with smoke. Lilia Kreiger, a girl, realized the imminence of the peril, and at the risk of her own life rushed through the different departments of the building and warned the employes of their danger. Nothing but the bravery of a volunteer fireman save her from death. Then the employes of the fifth story realized that the fire was beyond control and a great panic ensued.

Wild Scramble at All Exits.

The girls rushed about the room, some of them finding their way down the stairway, others succumbed to the dense smoke and sank to the floor, and others jumped from the dizzy height of the River street windows to the pavement below. About half of the girls who were employed on the top floors did think of the fire escape, and found their way to the ground in safety. For twenty minutes after the fire started the scene was the most exciting ever witnessed in Troy. During this time there was a continuous panic, and in the rush for a place of safety many were injured. The crush on the stairway was frightful. About 200 men and girls attempted to make their escape by this exit at the same time. Many were trampled under foot. The majority of the employes finally reached the street overcome and excited. Quite a number found their way out by means of the fire escapes. The girls fairly threw themselves down the ladders to reach the ground quickly, and the firemen had their hands full in carrying the girls down the ladders from the terminus of the escape.

Heartrending Scenes on the Street.

Probably the most heartrending scenes were those witnessed on the streets. The mothers and other relatives of the girls who were at work in the factory soon learned of the disastrous fire and hurried to the scene. They gathered around the burning building, distracted with grief and fear, making anxious inquiries for their loved ones. Some of them attempted to rush up into the burning building, and the officers and bystanders found it difficult to restrain them. A number of women were soon on their knees on the ice-covered pavements piteously crying to heaven for assistance.

Rapid Spread of the Flames.

The spread of the flames was remarkable. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and in less time than it takes to tell it the building was afire from top to bottom. Twenty streams of water seemed to have no effect. The fire extended into the big structure north, gutted it; the Western Union building was burned out, and it was not until about four hours after the fire started that it was under control. The loss will probably reach $400,000. The three girls who were killed by jumping from the windows were almost unrecognizable when picked up, so fearfully were their heads crushed.

Ten Sweet Caporal Little Cigars for 5 cts.
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NO STRIKE EXPECTED.

Waltham Watch Finishers Decide Not To Accept Reduction of Wages.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 18.—The finishers of the American Watch company at a secret meeting at which about seventy-five were present, voted by a large majority not to accept the proposed reduction of wages on certain sizes of the work. Some months ago an increase of from 10 to 12 per cent. was allowed the finishers on this job, but recently a decrease in the selling price caused the company to ask the finishers to accept a reduction to the old scale of wages. The finishers took the matter under consideration and have finally decided not to accept. The finishers are about the only branch of the watchmaking trade that is firmly united and the national union is one of the strongest of any labor organization in this country. The work is extremely difficult and is correspondingly highly paid, and another thing which keeps up the wages is that an iron clad rule forbids the teaching of the art to any woman. There is only one woman finisher in this country, so far as is known. The American Waltham Watch company always has been liberal to its employes and in consequence there has never been a strike in the history of the concern. Just what will be the outcome of this matter is uncertain, but a strike is not expected.

YALE NEWS STAFF.

Names of the Board of Editors for the Coming Year.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—The following board of editors for the Yale Daily News is announced to conduct the paper the coming year: Thatcher M. Browne, New York; George P. Day, New York city; Robert P. Gilmore, Rutland, Vt.; Charles R. Hemingway, Manchester, Vt.; Robert S. Hinks, Bridgeport; Albert B. Kerr, Washington; Francis W. Pyle, Bridgeport; Graham Sumner, New Haven; Frank C. Yeomans, New York city; Fred T. Murphy, Junction City, Kansas; Robert H. Gay, Burlington, Vt.; John Jay, New York city; Alex. I. Lewis, Detroit; Jordan S. Mason, Chicago; Darius Peck, Hudson, N. Y.; David F. Rogers, New Canaan, Conn.; John S. Rogers, New York city; Fred Williamson, Cleveland, O.; Dwight Huntington, Indianapolis; Arthur S. Hamlin, Canandaigua, N. Y.

ST. PAUL NOT DAMAGED.

Examination of the Vessel at Newport News Completed.

New York, Feb. 18.—The examination of the hull and engines of the St. Paul, which was dry-docked at Newport News on Friday last has been completed, and the International Navigation company announces that there is practically no damage to the hull of the ship. Portions of the machinery will be taken apart to clear away the accumulated sand and the parts worn by working in the sand renewed. The ship will sail from New York February 26, unless detained in dry-dock by lack of water to float her.

TREASURY GOLD.

Over $71,000,000 Received for Bonds and the Reserve Only Above $86,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $86,203,499. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,456,000. So far $71,430,643 in gold on account of bond purchases has been paid in, and since January 6, about $29,000,000 in gold has been drawn out.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, Feb. 18.—The statement of the Erie railroad company, including the Erie and branches, the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Chicago & Erie, for December shows: Gross earnings, $2,618,728, an increase of $284,306; working expenses, $1,912,846, an increase of $179,976; net earning, $606,242, an increase of $104,390.

American Claims to Fiji Lands.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has sent to the senate the report of the special agent sent to investigate the claims of B. H. Henry and other American citizens for compensation for lands wrongfully taken from them in the Fiji islands.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is dull, prices weak. February, 70½c.; March, 74½c.; May, 72 c.
Corn—Spot inactive; prices irregular.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tuesday. Threatening, With Possibly Light Snow Tonight. Wednesday. Fair, Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 23 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 20—Annual supper of the ladies of of Monroe Avenue Chapel.
February 21—Second lecture in Mrs. D. P. Hall's series at the Seminary by Prof. W. Hudson Shaw.
February 21—Martha Washington tea at First Presbyterian church.
February 21—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
February 21—"Westerner" at Music Hall.

Talk about silver being one of the most valuable products of this country, why the average annual product of silver is about one-third the value of hen's eggs produced in the barn yards of this country.

Real estate trade in this vicinity has already felt the renewed confidence of the people and shows signs of quickening. The assurance that the trolley road is to be extended is also a good thing for the realty market.

Assemblyman Reed may soon expect to be known as the humorist-assemblyman. Last night he introduced a bill prohibiting the use of X or cathode ray opera glasses in any theatre in the Senate. The Speaker declared the bill out of order.

Senator Voorhees has a Jury Commission bill which provides for the appointment of two persons not of the same political party, by the Circuit Court Judge in each county, to select the jurors for each term of the court. The jurors, as usual, will be summoned by the Sheriff.

A marriage license bill has been introduced and is intended to stop the free marriages at Camden. A fee of one dollar is fixed, and the minister performing the ceremony is required to return a duplicate of the license, fully filled out, to the clerk issuing the same. Severe penalties are provided for any false affidavit.

When it comes to charity, Plainfield leads the van. This city, with 18,000 people, gave to the Muhlenberg hospital over $4,000 in profits from the Kirmess. Elizabeth, with 50,000 people, has just held a carnival for the city hospital which cleared only $3,000. Elizabeth has almost three times the population of Plainfield, yet this city contributed one-third as much again for similar institutions under like circumstances.

The Elizabeth Board of Trade has arranged for a big dinner which all the progressive business men of the city will attend, and at which speeches will be made concerning the growth of the city and its possibilities for the future. The Press likes to see Plainfield original in all phases of life, but nevertheless it commends the Elizabeth affair to the local Board of Trade as something desirable to emulate. Activity is a quality that the Plainfield Board of Trade does not possess to any astonishing degree.

In an interview published on Saturday, Senator Sherman expressed his belief that in the next Congress both Senate and House would be sound-money bodies. The test vote in the Senate a fortnight ago was 42 to 85 in favor of the free coinage of silver, with six pairs which, if voted, would have completed the total of 89 votes. The Delaware vacancy stands for a sound-money vote whenever it is filled; so that the present division may be said to be 48 to 42. Of the thirty Senators whose terms expire March 4th, 1897, twenty-one are for free coinage, and their successors must number enough sound-money men to raise the vote on that side to 45 or 46.

Because Washington's birthday falls on Saturday this year, many merchants are in doubt as to whether or not they will observe the day by closing their stores. Generally speaking, business will be mostly suspended on that day and storekeepers, as a rule, when questioned as to their probable action, remark that they "will do as the rest do." While competition must dictate the policy of business men nowadays, yet it seems that storekeepers ought to get together and observe the holiday other than in the breach. The time which the average clerk has for his own diversion is not overabundant, and to be compelled to work on a holiday, when most of humanity is taking a rest, seems a little rough. It would be an admirable thing if Plainfield merchants would act in unison, and close their stores on Saturday.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Lakewood.

Will Havens, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Schaffer, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister on Liberty street.

Miss Mary Parcell, of New York, is visiting Miss Mollie Feller, of Pearl street.

Miss Emma Angleman, of East Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Helen Duffy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw.

Mr. Oliver Pearson, of Manson place, entertained a party of friends last evening.

Miss Martha Cook, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Miss Porter, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Georgie Fountain, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charland and baby, of New York, are visiting George Feller, of Pearl street.

Miss Goodman, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe B. Long, of Park avenue.

Clarence Mundy, of West Ninth street, is home from a business trip to to Western Pennsylvania.

Walter Lane, of West Front street, attended the funeral of his brother at Long Branch, yesterday.

S. E. Hill, superintendent of Chas. 's machine works, has resigned to take a better position elsewhere.

Miss Sophia Schaffer, of Liberty street, has returned home after a two-months visit at Titusville, Pa.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has improved so rapidly that her recovery is almost assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake, of Stelton, spent Sunday at the home of John Ross, of East Sixth street.

Miss Flora Case, of Copper Hill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Miss Delia Runyon, of West Fourth street, has been engaged by VanEmburgh & Son at their dry goods store.

Miss Suzelle Howett, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Fairview avenue.

Herbert N. Stover and family, of East Ninth street, have moved to One Hundred and Twentieth street, New York.

Dr. Frank Hallock has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness and is now able to look after his practice.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday afternoon after a several days visit in New York.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, returned yesterday after a several weeks visit with Miss Sophie Rudd, of New York.

Miss Graham, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs. T. E Hazell, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Josie Feller, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Feller, of Pearl street, has returned home.

William Case and Miss Rita Smith, of Neshanic, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, have returned home.

Miss Carrie Hoffman, of West Front street, who is employed at Edsall's, had part of her face frozen, yesterday morning, by the intense cold while on her way to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Boston, who have been in this city for several days, left yesterday for Philadelphia where Mr. Mundy has business to look after

Miss Cutter, teacher of the senior class at the North Plainfield Public School, is ill at her home on Grove street. Miss Shaeffer is teaching the class in her absence.

Charles M. Ulrich, of East Fifth street, is able to resume his duties at his market on West Front street again after being confined to the house for several weeks with painful injuries.

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A POSSIBLE EVENT

Rich and Maeder Trying to Arrange For "Midsummer's Night's Dream."

Negotiations are pending between Rich and Maeder, managers of Music Hall, and Augustin Daly, looking tooking toward a production here on the evening of March 2nd of Mr. Daly's enchanting spectacle of "Midsummer Night's Dream" in the same sumptuous manner Shakespeare's fanciful magical comedy was done by the famous manager at his important revivals of it in New York and London. This will mean that in case the negotiations are satisfactorily completed, that all the wonderful scenery and musical accompaniments will be used—the choruses, large orchestra and the general paraphernalia in electric effects, etc., that distinguished the original production. To comprehend all the requirements will necessitate the employment of some fifty people.

But Mr Daly will not risk any possible loss. If there is any encouragement whatever from the people of Plainfield a book of subscription will be opened in advance. Then the presentation here will be provisional. It would hardly seem possible that such an opportunity would be neglected. Due notice will be given as to place of booking.

Dunellen.

The Junior League will meet Friday afternoon at half-past three.

John Weber, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Newark.

Miss Millicient Vail, who has been visiting her aunt at Hasbrook Heights, has returned home.

Mrs. N. Hetfield, of North avenue, has returned home from her visit with friends in New York.

The Young People's meeting was led by Mrs. Williams, Sunday evening, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Slape, of North avenue, has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing.

Rev. A. Todd occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, owing the illness of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Custard.

A meeting was held Saturday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on North avenue, for the purpose of discussing the future building of a new hall

Evangelist Huffman, who has been conducting revival services in New Market, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and in the evening he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church.

The funeral of Willie K. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsey, was held at the residence of his parents Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher had charge of the funeral services. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

New Market.

Mr. Penrose, of Philadelphia, has been visiting in town

Miss Clark, who has been visiting in town, has gone to Pluckamin for a few days.

Mrs. Newhall, who has been visiting Mrs. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, has returned home to New York.

About eighteen of the converts who were baptised last Sunday were taken in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-day Baptist church, Saturday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. Peterson

LESSON OF WATERLOO.

The Terrible Story of the Sunken Road.

And Its Awful Meaning to the Great Napoleon.

He Had Most Carefully Planned Everything.

BUT DID NOT KNOW THE DANGER OF THE SUNKEN ROAD.

Which Proved His Utter Ruin and Destruction.

Victor Hugo in that matchless word picture of Waterloo, wherein he paints with such realistic vividness the awful carnage of the sunken road, tells the tragic story of a fatal mistake. In his moment of anticipated victory when he thought the field was won, Napoleon ordered an advance only to see the flower of his army disappear in the bloody ravine of which he was ignorant. So sudden and unexpected was the shock, that when the voice of the cannon has ceased and the great battle was ended he wandered across the blood field leading his tired horse by the bridle, buried in thoughtful meditation, as Hugo paints him, the 'somnambulist of the shattered dream still striving to advance."

Can we not apply this story to ourselves?

The weaknesses we disregard are our sunken roads and bring often our Waterloo of ill health.

Ignorance or neglect of some apparently little symptom may plunge us into fatal disease. Remember all dangerous diseases have a beginning. If you look to the little aches and pains, the nervousness, weakness, the tired exhausted feeling, the sleepless nights the indigestion, constipation, poor condition of the blood, the slight kidney or liver trouble, the spring debility, so sure to come at this season, as soon as you discover them, you can easily, by using that great curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, make yourself perfectly strong and well again.

It gave perfect health to Mr. Daniel L. Billington of 29 Hammond street, Providence, R. I., who says:—

"Some time ago I was completely run down. I was weak, tired and debilitated all the time and good for nothing. My digestive organs became fearfully damaged and I could eat scarcely anything. What little food I could take caused me great distress. My sleep also troubled me, and I would wake tired and unrefreshed. I got almost no rest at night.

"Hearing of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I could not resist the temptation to try it. After taking it a short time I began to feel much better.

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AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 65c.
AT 25C—40 inch new spring novelties, changeable effects, were 35c.
AT 25C—36 inch plaids, silk stripe effects, were 33c.
AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 36in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a hummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

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10c—Ladies seamless black hose. Best at price.
3c—2,000 new papered covered books Popular authors and titles.
7c—Solid packed tomatoes. Finest sold at the price.
29c—Warp print Dresden ribbons, 40, 40,40, big bargains
19c—Pretty new cretones, apple blossoms.
22—New beautiful applique lace 5 in. 22c; 7 in. 28c; 10 in. 43c

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	18	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	19
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Crescent Wheelmen	6	4	1618
Elizabeth A. C.	6	4	1789
New Jersey A. C.	4	6	1631
Cranford C. C.	4	6	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C.	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

Two games were to be rolled on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last night between the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors and the Westfield Y. M. C. A. The game was postponed at the last moment, however.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. five men team will go to Westfield Thursday night to roll the deciding game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that town. When the Plainfield team went to Westfield some time ago they broke even. On the return games rolled here they did the same thing.

The Union County Country Club team will roll two postponed games in the Standard League tonight at Roselle. If the Counties can manage to capture even one of the games, the Park Club will have a good show to getting second place alone. Otherwise the best the Parks can do is to tie Roselle for second.

The team that will defend the honors of the Crescent Wheelmen at Bergen Point this evening against the New Jersey Athletic Club, will consist of the following: VanEmburg, Kiely, Buckle, Baker, Lyman, Wilbur, Petrie, Maltby, Stephenson and Thiers. A crowd of rooters will accompany the team which leaves on the 7.03 train, among whom will be the famous double quartette of the Crescent Wheelmen.

Two more games will be rolled in the Central Journal League tonight and on those games depend the position of the Crescent Wheelmen at the close. The Crescent Wheelmen go to Bergen Point to roll the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club while the Elizabeth Athletic Club famous ten will meet the Cranford County Club's team on the latter's alleys. Elizabeth and Plainfield are now tie for first place with six victories and four defeats. The E. A. C. team is rolling a winning game and will probably win their game. The Crescents will have a hard fight with their old rivals, the Jerseys, but as the latter would rather see Plainfield win than Elizabeth, they may not put up their best team against the wheelmen tonight. So good luck to the Crescent Wheelmen. A week from tonight the league is concluded. That night Cranford rolls in this city and Elizabeth at Bergen Point. Then will come the greatest battle of all.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frank Havens will re-open his agency for the Barnes wheel in this city this year.

Frank Hand, of Park avenue, is riding a Columbia, Model 44, recently purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

WHIST.

The North End Whist Club will come to Plainfield tonight to play the champion four of the Park Club for the State whist trophy.

The annual contest in whist, bowling, billiards and pool, between the Park Club and the Union County Country Club, which was to be held at the Park Club house on Thursday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A live bird shoot wil be held at Benner's road house Saturday afternoon.

The game of basket ball in the business men's class yesterday was an exciting one. The Plainfield team defeated the borough team.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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PUNTS AND KICKS.

A meeting of the Football Association of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on next Monday evening to act on the report of the committee, which was appointed to look into the question of an indoor athletic meet. The meeting is called for eight o'clock. All, whether members of the association or not, who are interested in the project are invited to be present.

BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will try it again next Saturday with the Orange Y. M. C. A. The latter team is a strong one and the local players will have to hustle to win, but they are going to try it at any rate.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—H. S. Thatcher, the contractor, has purchased a horse and wagon for his business.

—A movement is on foot among the law students of this city to organize a club for their benefit.

—Eczema, boils, pimples, old sores, and other blood troubles are all cured by "Pura Blood." Try it.

—There is considerable talk among the students of Leal's School of reorganizing the old Leal's cadets.

—Apron and necktie sale and a lunch box sociable will be held by the Sons of Temperance in their hall tonight.

—Washington's Birthday will be celebrated at the North Plainfield Public School Friday morning with appropriate exercises.

—A musical will be given in Trinity Reformed church, Friday evening, March 6th, under the direction of the music committee of the church.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church made $136 at the supper given in the church last Thursday evening.

—It is thought that more than $3,000 will be realized for the benefit of the Elizabeth City Hospital from the carnival given by the Ladies' Crib-Side Association.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire Tuesday evening, February 25th, at which time visitors will be present. A large time is expected.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood. rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

—Irvington is to have a town clock through the public spiritedness of one of her citizens, Louis Loehnberg. Another citizen is going to donate a firebell. Good for Irvington.

—Charles W. McCutchen intends building a handsome residence on Central avenue between Ninth street and Stelle avenue. He will not occupy it himself but expects to sell it.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the two cases for demand of premises, West against Drake, returnable on February 18th, and Thickstun against Killoran, returnable on February 20th.

—The Westfield Townthip Committee, in its annual report, will suggest to the voters that the sum of $12 100 be voted to run the township the coming year. This is an increase of $100 over the sum appropriated last year.

—Services will be held at St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector, on Ash Wednesday, as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 10:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Stages will leave railroad station at 10 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.

—One of the largest auction sales in the vicinity of Plainfield, for many a day will occur on Thursday, Feb. 20, on the farm belonging to John Ross, in Piscataway township, Middlesex county, near Samptown. A full list of machinery, stock, etc., is found in the advertising columns of The Press today.

—Edward Love, the North Avenue wall paper dealer and decorater, compliments the Press on the showy and attractive way in which his advertisements have been set. So far this spring it has been the means of sending many customers to the store and hundreds of rolls of wall paper from the store.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The "Ys" will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at 511 Central avenue.

—Peck says that if any flying squadron is on its way to America, it is rushing here for some of his spring goods.

—To a stranger there is nothing gives so favorable an opinion as a nicely written letter, and that depends on the stationery. Rand has all kinds of this.

—The Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance will be addressed this evening by Mrs. A B. Simpson and Miss S. A. Lindenberger, of New York, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue.

—The Cranford Board of Education has come to the conclusion that the Cranford School facilities are not sufficient, and that it is not practicable to remodel the present building. The board will therefore, at the next school meeting, ask for an appropriation of $25,000 to build a new schoolhouse.

—The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in Flemington, which surpasses any previous record. The peach growers fear that in some sections the buds were nipped, owing to their advanced state. Truckmen say that the blackberry vines were injured.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Stock, Machinery, Wagons, Implements, &c.

Wm. K. Hope, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the undersigned (who has leased his farm) to sell at public sale, on the premises in Piscataway township, county of Middlesex, about one mile south from Samptown, on Clinton avenue, on

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896,

all his stock, machinery, etc., consisting in part as follows: 3 horses, 4 cow, 2 of them registered Jerseys, calf, 50 fowls, 2 nearly new Osborne mowers, new Osborne binder, hay tedder, 2 drills 1 of them new, hay rake, new American harrow, seed sower and cultivator, combined, new iron spring tooth harrow, double slanting tooth harrow, double straight tooth harrow new solid comfort riding plow, 5 plows, 2 horse Keugler cultivator, 2 1-horse cultivators, 1-horse corn harrow, roller, two hand corn shellers Cannon corn sheller, 2-horse tread power and thresher, potato planter, new potato sprinkler, potato digger, corn and potato weeder, Perpetual iron derrick hay press, hay loader, 2-horse corn planter, hay cutter, furrowing sled, 3 farm wagons, carriage, grocery wagon, buggy, market wagon, 2 hay raggings, 2 sleighs, sled, whiffletrees, 2 sets double and 2 sets single harness, fly nets, clover huller, windmill, potato sorter, seed potato cutter, wheelbarrow, grindstone, work bench and vice, cat forks, pitching forks, manure forks, crowbars, rakes, shovels, spades, bags, platform scales, 100 bushels potatoes, 6 tons first-class timothy hay, household and kitchen furniture, Oriental stove, cook stove, etc.

Everything to be sold. Sale positive, rain or shine, and to commence at 10 a. m. sharp. A long credit given. Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN ROSS

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Voehl, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business as baker, at No. 81 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his house No. 65 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, within three months from the date of said assignment or be forever barred from coming in for a division of said estate.

Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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A Card to the Public

For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

Thankful for past favors, we are yours for business, U. B. CRANE,

120 West Front st.

Succeeded by Crane & Clark.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

NOTICE.

All hackmen, truckmen and peddlers must make application to renew their licenses before Monday night, February 24th, as all licenses will expire on March 1st, and any person without a license will be required to suspend his business until one is procured.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

Drop a Postal to 218 West Front St.

and we will call and repair any make of sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts. The Singer M'f'g Co., 218 W. Front street. 2 17 3 eod

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WANTED—Two good canvassers; salary and commission; steady employment. Address A., care Press. 2 17 2

SEAMSTRESS wanted by the week. Mrs. Cruikshank, Belvidere road, corner Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Small girl (white) to take care of child. 817 3d place. 2 17 2

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-law

WOMAN would like to take washing at home. 440 East 5th st. 2 17 2

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

FRONT room to let; terms reasonable. 207 East Front st. 2 18 2

WANTED—Six good housework girls with good references. Mrs. Kyle's Intelligence office. 2 17 2

DRESSMAKER wishes customers or position with dressmaker. Address Employment, care Press.

LOST—A brown collie dog with white around neck; answers to name of Dan; had on metal collar. Finder return to 731 West 8th st. and receive reward.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home or will go out by day. Apply 355 Cottage place.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness Inquire Hunter ave., third house from Front street, Fanwood.

A BRIGHT boy of about 14, who can write a fair hand and spell accurately might find employment. Address in own handwriting, Lock Box F., post-office. 2 18 2

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

LOST—Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, straight uncut ears His return to 123 East Second street will be suitably rewarded.

A CHANCE to buy a nice little home. Seven room house on Manning avenue. Lot 52x125; ten minutes from railroad station Seven-room house near the Pond Tool Works in first class condition. Will be sold on easy terms just to think, all you have to do is to pay your rent each month and you will have a deed to either of these very desirable properties in a little while. Apply C. H. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Bull and fresh cows. Call Wm. A. Baldwin, Warneville, N. J. 2 12 6

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, att'y, corner Park and North aves. 2 3 2w

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Pargiter Sale

IT MEANS

a dollar does the work of two. Having bought the dry and fancy goods stock of Pargiter, of Park avenue, for 50c. on the dollar, we will place it on sale tomorrow morning. The goods are all new and desirable and everything will be sold at half its value. A few of the many good things:

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Mens linen collars	13c	7c
" "	18c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	15c
Mens mixed half hose	15c	8c
Mens balbrigan half hose	25c	10c
Mens black half hose	25c	10c
Mens tan half hose	25c	10c
Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
Mens laundered cambric shirts	$1.25	75c
Feather boas	$1.50 and $2	30c
Ladies cambric waists	50c	25c
Mens unlaundered shirts	75c	37c
" " " "	$1	55c
Boys outing shirts	25c	12c
Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	59c
Mens scarlet double breasted shirts	$1.50	69c
Large Turkish towels	25c	13c
Large huck towels	25c	13c
Extra large h. s. towels	35c	17c
Dinner napkins	$1.50	98c
Cotton towels	10c	5c

Fine white apron checks	12c	6c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	10c
Fine embroideries	5c	3c
" "	10c	5c
Wide embroideries	25c	10c
Wash crepons	10c	5c
Childrens hose	12c	6c
" "	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	25c	12c
Ladies hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	18c
Corset covers	18c	9c
Drawers	35c	19c
"	45c	23c
"	65c	37c
"	75c	46c
"	98c	42c
White shirts	75c	39c
" "	$1.00	59c
" "	1.25	69c
Ladies corsets	$1 and 1.25	69c
" kid gloves	1 00	57c
" " "	1.25	69c
" ribbed vests	35c	17c
" " pants	35c	17c
" " "	50c	25c
" " vests	50c	25c
" " "	75c	33c
" " pants	75c	33c

Housefurnishing Department.

STOP A MOMENT?

Self-praise is poor recommendation. It aint necessary to tell you where or how we buy our goods. Its the price that sells them every time—so here goes! MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN!

CUT BRUSH | 500 Bust Brushes, like sample, Wire Fastened, Hardwood Back at | 7c. EACH.

WASH DAY REMINDERS—Smoothing Irons, all sizes, best quality, at 3c. pound. Clothes Pins, all perfect, per 100 7c. Jute clothes line, very strong, at 1-2c. yd. Solid Zinc Wash-Boards, hardwood frame 10c each. Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 7, oval copper bottom, 59c. each. No 1 size Cedar Wash Tubs, free from knots, 39c. each. No. 2, do. 49c. No. 2 size Clothes Baskets, white willow, 29c. each. Mrs. Pott's patent Smoothing Irons, 3 irons handle and stand, plain, 69c. set. Nickle, 79c set. Handles extra for Mrs. Pott's Irons, 19c. each. Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

SEE THAT CURVE IN HATS

on all the new spring styles

Shown in those sold by

HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

Telephone, Brooklyn, 366.

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Acorn Brand Asphalt Roofing.

Gravel and Metal Roofing, Tile and Brick Roofing, Water-Tight Cellars.

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"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

A Perfect and Thoroughgoing Military Organization.

Every German Is Liable to Service After He Reaches the Age of Seventeen —Method of Recruiting and Maintaining the Army.

The German emperor may declare war, though such declaration is subject to the consent of the federal council. If, however, the country is invaded, then what the emperor says prevails, without federal ratification.

An American may think that the young kaiser talks a good deal about his function as war lord, and takes a good deal of room in discharging it, but, by the imperial constitution of 1871, after the Franco-Prussian war had ended in German unity, the emperor is rightfully the first soldier in the empire, the entire forces of which, in war and peace, are under his command. It is his to see that the army is kept in fighting trim, and his to secure this end by imperial legislation. The Bavarian army is, however, a distinctive contingent, by itself, though practically coordinated and subordinated in the imperial army system. Saxony and Wurtemburg, also, preserve a certain military identity, in that each puts up an army corps for itself.

It is provided that the entire land forces of the empire shall consist of 21 army corps.

Every German is liable to service. No substitute is allowed. No one escapes unless a member of a sovereign house, and he would deem it proper to serve voluntarily. So the army of Germany is the people's army.

When a German boy has finished his 17th year he finds a drill master waiting for him. When he puts away the tools of war for good he is 46 years old. But practically his service will begin in his 20th and close in his 39th year. During this period he will serve actively three years in the ranks, four in the reserve, five in the first levy of the Landwehr, then, until he is 39 in the second levy of the Landwehr, and finally until he is 45 in the Landsturm. A young fellow, however, of means and education, who bears all expenses and passes an examination gets off with one year's service in the ranks. The duty of the Landsturm is to take part in the defense of the country. Neither the Landsturm nor the second levy of the Landwehr is called out in peace, but the men in the Ersatz (relief) reserve share in annual exercises covering 20 weeks.

The institution of the one-year volunteers is an advantageous exception to what an American might call a military despotism.

Under this exception, young men of professional inclinations, not only receive the military training that prepares them for duty in the reserve, but also continue their studies with less detriment to their educaton than if they devoted three valuable years to a soldier's life exclusively. But a fellow must pay for this one-year privilege, his legitimate military expenses amounting to from $350 to $500.

The military forces of the several German states are administered through their own war ministries, which are all subject to the Prussian war ministry. To control this vast military system there are, besides the war ministries, the emperor's military cabinet, the commission for the defense of the country, the general staff, the head of which is directly responsible to the emperor, and the great general staff, which in the most scientific sense is intrusted with the defense of the empire.

Generally speaking, an army corps is recruited in the district where it is garrisoned, but the Prussian guard corps is recruited throughout the country. In the case of Alsace-Lorriane, the province taken from the French, Germany discreetly takes no chances of disaffection among her troops there garrisoned. The men she raises in this province of French antecedents are soldiers of unquestioned loyalty.

The cavalry of the German army is the only branch which has been increased since the French war. Its strength is 93 regiments, or 465 squadrons. France has 45 squadrons less, but of field matteries she has 45 more. Germany's field batteries is smaller than that of any standing army.

As regards uniform, the infantry, artillery, dragoons and pioneers wear the helmet, the officers the "kaeppi," the Uhlans the "czapka," the hussars the fur cap, the cuirassiers the steel helmet. The cuirass nowadays is only worn on parade. The infantry coat is dark blue. In color, style and equipment there is much dissimilarity in the German army, but there is complete uniformity in marks of rank distinction.

A German officer finds a private income a useful adjunct. A second lieutenant's monthly income is about $30. When a man has nothing he may perhaps get a stipend from special funds or from the emperor. A captain of the first class draws annually about $1,250; a major or lieuteant colonel, $1,650; a colonel, $2,250. There is also an allowance for outside lodgings. A young officer cannot possibly live up to his social station if he has a family to support. If a young officer wants to marry he must get the emperor's permission, and satisfactorily prove that his income is at least (in Prussia) $450 a year. The future wife of an officer must be worthy the army—she must be of unblemished reputation, and be of a family of unquestioned respectability.

There are pensions for the old and infirm, though no age limitation exists as with us.

When a German recruit takes the oath the act is made as solemn as possible. No criminal is allowed to wear the uniform of the German army.

A German soldier's pay is between seven and eight cents a day, and he is allowed one and two-thirds pounds of bread.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WENT HOME TO DIE.

The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed in Smiles When They Found Him.

They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey just couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jes had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars. Thomases folks. Ize gwine down to 'sprise 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me da' am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin' long de road an' met a funeral, an' when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said:

"'Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases old nigger Job, who runned off doorin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum too late to see yo'r ole mars; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo' jes de day befo' he died.'"

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness, as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize moas dun got dere!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his chair, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes," quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling asleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleeck mantle, and its touch had been painless.—Detroit Free Press.

PRETTY JAPANESE INTERIOR.

How the Effect Can Be Obtained at Little Cost.

A Japanese interior will always be in favor with persons of moderate means, because so good an effect may be obtained at so slight a cost. Hang the wall from baseboard to ceiling with cartridge paper of dull old red, simulating a frieze by setting the bamboo picture rail 18 inches below the ceiling. Form a dado and panels with bamboo, and stencil both dado and frieze with Japanese designs in bronze and copper. Put a greenish white cream matting on the floor, and spread it with jute rugs in imitation of Daghestan and Kazac, and some of these imitations are really wonderful.

There must not be a single picture on the walls. The divan must be low—a spring mattress laid directly on the floor. Cover this with a Japanese print, and have pillows covered with Chiami cloth, cotton crepe, and Japanese prints.

Over the head of the divan suspend a big Japanese umbrella, and also over the head, but more to the right, hang a Japanese lamp, or, better still, use a standard lamp of terra cotta, with dragon decorations. Dark reddish brown denin will answer admirably for hangings in this room.

Have very few chairs, and let these be of bamboo, but let the big pillows, covered with Japanese chintzes, take their place. If this is a parlor, let the tea table be of bamboo and covered with a bit of Japanese drapery; use a Japanese tea service, and a gong of Japanese bronze. If it is a library let the desk be of bamboo, as well as such book-cases as are not built into the walls.

For a square hall a few touches in the way of a Moorish iron hanging lantern, a bit of oriental drapery—if only of chintz, hung over a spear—a rug thrown over the balustrade above, a jute rug on the floor, or a seat built under the stairs and covered with Japanese chintz or a Bagdad rug, will give the effect of a newly-furnished hall.—N. Y. World.

Necessary Preparation.

Little Miss de Fashion (meeting noted author in the park)—How-de do, Mr. Finemind! Mamma is awful glad you is coming to her reception.

Great Author—I am delighted to learn that she is pleased.

"Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so glad she got ahead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked 'most to death. Mamma's head aches awful this morning.

"Um—to what do you refer, my dear?"

"Why, you know, everybody is nearly killin' theirselves tryin' to read your books, so they can talk to you about 'em."—Los Angeles Herald.

—Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.

Munyon!

Convincing Statements In Favor of His Improved Homoeopathic Remedies.

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF

Your Druggist Will Give You the Names of Hundreds of His Customers Who Have Been Cured by These Wonderful Little Pellets.

Why Pay Big Fees to Doctors When You Can Cure Yourself With a 25 Cent Bottle of Munyon's Remedies?

Mr. J. Laurencel, 302 Hamburg st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with asthma and bronchial troubles in their worst form for 16 years and tried all sorts of remedies without benefit, until we gave up in despair, waiting for the end which seemed very near. But, thank God, I read of Munyon's little pills, and, after taking them, found not only relief, but, in less than three months' time, a complete cure. I hope my statement will lead some sufferer to restored health, as I have such great confidence in Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve it in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies positively cure. Price, 25c. each.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price 25c.

Asthma Cure, with Asthma Herbs, $1.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, 25c a bottle.

Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.
Dated January 27, 1896.
1 28 10-oaw JOHN G. FAXON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.
Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

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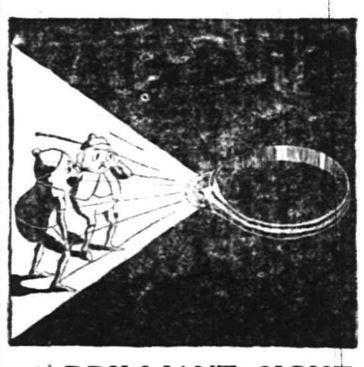

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton,

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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It was in the days when the German armies had broken their way across France, and when the shattered forces of the young republic had been swept aside to the north of the Rhone and to the south of the Loire. Three broad streams of armed men had rolled slowly but irresistibly from the Rhine, now meandering to the north, now to the south, dividing, coalescing, but all uniting to form one great lake round Paris. And from this lake were welled out smaller streams, one to the north, one southward to Orleans, and a third westward into Normandy. Many a German trooper saw the sea for the first time when he rode his horse girth deep into the waves at Dieppe.

Black and bitter were the thoughts of Frenchmen when they saw this weal of dishonor slashed across the fair face of their country. They had fought and they had been overborne. That swarming cavalry, those countless footmen, the masterful guns—they had tried and tried to make head against them. In battalions their invaders were not to be beaten. But man to man, or ten to ten they were their equals. A brave Frenchman might still make a single German rue the day that he had left his own bank of the Rhine. Thus, unchronicled amid the battles and the sieges, there broke out another war, a war of individuals, with foul murder upon the one side and brutal reprisal upon the other.

Col. von Gramm, of the Twenty-fourth Posen infantry, had suffered severely during this new development. He commanded in the little Norman town of Les Andelys, and his outposts stretched amid the hamlets and farmhouses of the district round. No French force was within fifty miles of him, and yet morning after morning he had to listen to a black report of sentries found dead at their posts, or of foraging parties which had never returned. Then the colonel would go forth in his wrath, and farm steading would blaze and villages tremble, but next morning there was still that same dismal tale to be told. Do what he might he could not shake off his invisible enemy. And yet it should not have been so hard, for from certain signs in common, in the plan and in the deed, it was certain that all these outrages came from a single source.

Col. von Gramm had tried violence and it had failed. Gold might be more successful. He published it abroad over the countryside that five hundred francs would be paid for information. There were no responses. Then eight hundred. The peasants were incorruptible. Then, goaded on by a murdered corporal, he rose to a thousand, and so brought the soul of Francois Rejane, farm laborer, whose Norman avarice was a stronger passion than his French hatred.

"You say that you know who did these crimes?" asked the Prussian colonel, eyeing with loathing the blue-bloused, rat-faced creature before him.

"Yes, colonel."

"And it was——"

"Those thousand francs, colonel——"

"Not a sou until your story has been tested. Come! who is it who has murdered my men?"

"It is Count Eustace, of Chateau Noir."

"You lie!" cried the colonel, angrily. "A gentleman and a nobleman could not have done such crimes."

The peasant shrugged his shoulders. "It is evident to me that you do not know the count. It is this way, colonel. What I tell you is the truth, and I am not afraid that you should test it. The Count of Chateau Noir is a hard man—even at the best time he was a hard man. But of late he has been terrible. It was his son's death, you know. His son was under Donay, and he was taken, and then in escaping from Germany, he met his death. It was the count's only child, and indeed we all think that it has driven him mad. With his peasants he follows the German armies. I do not know how many he has killed, but it is he who cuts the cross upon the foreheads, for it is the badge of his house."

It was true. The murdered sentries had each had a saltire cross slashed across their brows, as by a hunting knife. The colonel bent his stiff back and ran his forefinger over the map which lay upon the table.

"The Chateau Noir is not more than four leagues," he said.

"Three and a kilometer, colonel."

"You know the place?"

"I used to work there."

Col. von Gramm rang the bell.

"Give this man food and detain him," said he to the sergeant.

"Why detain me, colonel? I can tell you no more."

"We shall need you as guide."

"As guide! But the count! If I were to fall into his hands! Ah, colonel——"

The Prussian commander waved him away. "Send Capt. Baumgarten to me at once," said he.

The officer who answered the summons was a man of middle age, heavy-jawed, blue eyed, with a curving yellow mustache and a brick-red face which turned to an ivory white where his helmet had sheltered it. He was bald with a shining, tightly-stretched scalp, at the back of which, as in a mirror, it was a favorite mess joke for the subalterns to trim their mustaches. As a soldier he was slow, but reliable and brave. The colonel could trust him where a more dashing officer might be in danger.

"You will proceed to Chateau Noir to-night, captain," said he. "A guide has been provided. You will arrest the count and bring him back. If there is any attempt at rescue, shoot him at once."

"How many men shall I take, colonel?"

"Well, we are surrounded by spies, and our only chance is to pounce upon him before he knows that we are upon the way. A large force will attract attention. On the other hand, you must not risk being cut off."

"I might march north, colonel, as if to join Gen. Goeben. Then I could turn down this road which I see upon your map, and get to Chateau Noir before they could hear of us. In that case with twenty men——"

"Very good, captain. I hope to see you with your prisoner to-morrow morning."

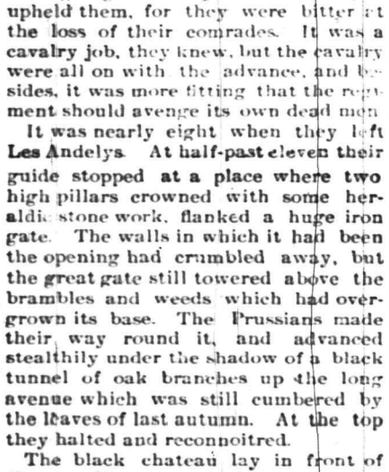
It was a cold December night when Capt. Baumgarten marched out of Les Andelys with his twenty Posenors and took the main road to the northwest. Two miles out he turned suddenly down a narrow, deeply-rutted track and made swiftly for his man. A thin, cold rain was falling, swishing among the tall poplar trees and rustling in the fields on either side. The captain walked first, his Moser at his side, the sergeant, beside him. The sergeant's wrist was fastend to that of the French peasant, and it had been whispered in his ear that in case of the ambush the first bullet fired would be through his head. Behind them the twenty infantrymen plodded along through the darkness with their faces sunk to the rain and their boots squeaking in the soft, wet clay. They knew where they were going, and why, and the thought upheld them, for they were bitter at the loss of their comrades. It was a cavalry job, they knew, but the cavalry were all on with the advance, and besides, it was more fitting that the regiment should avenge its own dead men.

It was nearly eight when they left Les Andelys. At half-past eleven their guide stopped at a place where two high pillars crowned with some heraldic stone work, flanked a huge iron gate. The walls in which it had been the opening had crumbled away, but the great gate still towered above the brambles and weeds which had overgrown its base. The Prussians made their way round it, and advanced stealthily under the shadow of a black tunnel of oak branches up the long avenue which was still cumbered by the leaves of last autumn. At the top they halted and reconnoitred.

The black chateau lay in front of them. The moon had shone out between two rain clouds, and threw the old house into silver and shadow. It was shaped like an L, with a low-arched door in front, and lines of small windows like the open ports of a man-of-war. Above was a dark roof breaking at the corners into little round overhanging turrets, the whole lying silent in the moonshine with a drift of ragged clouds blackening the heavens behind it. A single light gleamed in one of the lower windows.

The captain whispered his orders to his men. Some were to creep to the front door, some to the back. Some were to watch the east and some the west. He and the sergeant stole on tiptoe to the lighted window.

It was a small room into which they looked, very meanly furnished. An elderly man in the dress of a menial was reading a tattered paper by the light of a sputtering candle. He leaned back in his wooden chair, with his feet upon a box, while a bottle of white



STAGGERED OUT INTO THE RAIN.

wine stood with a half-filled tumbler upon a stool beside him. The sergeant thrust his needle gun through the glass and the man sprang to his feet with a shriek.

"Silence for your life! The house is surrounded, and you cannot escape. Come round and open the door or we will show you no mercy when we come in."

"For God's sake, don't shoot! I will open it! I will open it!" He rushed from the room with his paper still crumpled up in his hand. An instant later, with a groaning of old locks and a rasping of bars, the low door swung open and the Prussians poured into the stone-flagged passage.

"Where is Count Eustace de Chateau Noir?"

"My master! He is out, sir."

"Out at this time of night? Your life for a lie!"

"It is true, sir."

"Where?"

"I do not know."

"Doing what?"

"I cannot tell. No, it is no use cocking your pistol, sir. You may kill me, but you cannot make me tell you that which I do not know."

"Is he often out at this hour?"

"Frequently."

"And when does he come home?"

"Before daybreak."

Capt. Baumgarten rasped out a German oath. He had had his journey for nothing, then. The man's answers were only too likely to be true. It was what he might have expected. But at least he would search the house and make sure. Leaving a picket at the front door and another at the back, the sergeant and he drove the trembling butler in front of them, his shaking candle sending strange flickering shadows over the old tapestries and the low oak-rafted ceilings. They searched the whole house from the huge stone flagged kitchen below to the dining hall on the second floor with its gallery for musicians and its panelling black with age, but nowhere was there a living creature. Up in an attic they found Marie, the elderly wife of the butler, but the owner kept no other servants, and of his own presence there was no trace.

It was long, however, before Capt. Baumgarten had satisfied himself upon the point. It was a difficult house to search. Thin stairs, which only one man could ascend at a time, connected lines of tortuous corridors. The walls were so thick that each room was cut off from its neighbor. Huge fire-places yawned in each, while the windows were six feet deep in the wall. Capt. Baumgarten stamped with his feet, and tore down curtains, and struck with the pummel of his sword. If there were secret hiding-places he was not fortunate enough to find them.

"I have an idea," said he at last, speaking in German to the sergeant. "You will place a guard over this fellow and make sure that he communicates with no one."

"Yes, captain."

"And you shall [illegible] the front and at the back. It is likely enough that about daybreak our bird may come back to the nest."

"And the others, captain?"

"Let them have their suppers in the kitchen. This fellow will serve you with meat and wine. It is a wild night, and we shall be better here than on the country road."

"And yourself, captain?"

"I will take my supper up here in the dining-hall. The logs are laid, and we can light the fire. You will call me if there is any alarm. What can you give me for supper—you?"

"Alas, monsieur, there was a time when I might have answered 'what you wish.' But now it is all that we can do to find a bottle of new claret and a cold pullet."

"That will do very well. Let a guard go about with him, sergeant, and let him feel the end of a bayonet if he plays us any tricks."

Capt. Baumgarten was an old campaigner. In the eastern provinces and before that in Bohemia he had learned the art of quartering himself on the enemy. While the butler brought his supper in he occupied himself in making his preparations for a comfortable night. He lit the candelabrum of ten candles upon the center table. The fire was already burning up, crackling merrily and sending spurts of blue pungent smoke out into the room. The captain walked to the window and looked out. The moon had gone in again, and it was raining heavily. He could hear the deep sough of the wind, and see the dark gloom of the trees, all swaying in one direction. It was a sight which gave a zest to his comfortable quarters, and to the cold fowl and the bottle of wine which the butler had brought up for him. He was tired and hungry after his long tramp as he threw his sword, his helmet and his revolver belt down upon a chair, and fell to eagerly upon his supper. Then, with his glass of wine before him, and a cigar between his lips, he tilted his chair back and looked about him.

He sat within a small circle of brilliant light which gleamed upon his silver shoulder straps and threw out his terra cotta face, his heavy eyebrows and his yellow mustache. But outside that circle things were vague and shadowy in the old dining-hall. Two sides were oak panelled and two were hung with faded tapestry, across which huntsmen and dogs and stags were still dimly streaming. Above the fireplace were rows of heraldic shields, with the blazonings of the family and its alliances, the fatal saltire cross breaking out on each of them.

Four paintings of old Seigneurs of Chateau Noir faced the fireplace, all men with hawk noses and bold high features, so like each other that only the dress could distinguish the crusader from the cavalier of the Fronde. Capt. Baumgarten, heavy with his repast, lay back in his chair looking up at them through the cloud of his tobacco smoke, and pondering over the strange chance which had sent him, a man from the Baltic coast, to eat his supper in the ancestral hall of these proud Norman chieftains. But the fire was hot and the captain's eyes were heavy. His chin sank slowly upon his chest, and the ten candles gleamed upon the broad, white scalp.

Suddenly a slight noise brought him to his feet. For an instant it seemed to his dazed senses that one of the pictures opposite had walked from its frame. There, beside the table, and almost within arm's length of him, was standing a huge man, silent, motionless, with no sign of life, save his fierce, glinting eyes. He was black-haired, olive-skinned, with a pointed tuft of black beard and a great fierce nose, toward which all his features seemed to run. His cheeks were wrinkled like a last year's apple, but his sweep of shoulder, and bony, corded hands told of a strength which was unsapped by age. His arms were folded across his arching chest, and his mouth was set in a fixed smile.

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AMERICANS.

Congressman William A. Smith, of Michigan, began his career as a newsboy and street popcorn seller.

Chief Justice Beasley, of New Jersey, at the age of 80, is deemed one of the brightest minds on the American bench.

Mrs. Mercy Thorndike, of Rockland, Me., has been a pilgrim here below for 92 years. She has moved her place of residence 57 times, and isn't permanently settled even now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, widow of Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, has the flag which her husband planted over the fortfication locked in a fireproof vault in her house in Washington. She expects eventually to present it to the government.

Evidence of Her Intention.

"Mrs. Van Millions is going on the stage."

"Why, who told you so?"

"Nobody. But she's just begun suit for a divorce."—Chicago Record.

New Blood.

Cross—What does Sellers mean by advertising "New blood in the business?"

Blackwell—Why, didn't you hear? He's taken his wife's rich old grandfather into the firm.—N. Y. World.

A Chain of Persecution.

George—No matter how things go, the poor always suffer.

Jack—Yes, the nabobs who own railroads think nothing of running over a poor man's horse.

"Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down a poor fellow on a bicycle."

"Just so. And the poor fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor fellow who has to walk."

"That's it. And the man who walks stumbles against the cripple who goes on crutches."

"That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming his sticks down on other people's corns. It's really a selfish world!"—N. Y. Clipper.

A Hunting Item.

Usually a hunter manages to kill something. Jinks is a great hunter, but he never kills anything. Recently while out hunting, a rabbit sprang up near the corner of a fence. Instead of firing he merely raised his hat.

"What do you mean by taking off your hat instead of shooting at him?" asked his companion.

"You see, I've shot at that rabbit so often and missed him that we are old acquaintances," replied Jinks.—Texas Siftings.

Demands of the Season.

In the spring, a deeper crimson
Comes upon the robin's breast;
In the spring, the wanton lapwing
Gets himself another nest;
In the spring the balmy zephyr
Whispers through the leafy pine;
In the spring our torpid livers
Call for blue pills and quinine.

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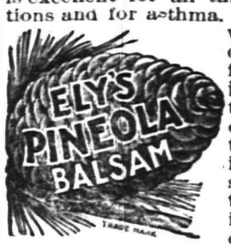
is excellent for all throat inflammations and for asthma. Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use, as it quickly abate the cough, renders expectoration easy, assisting nature in restoring wasted tissues. There is a large percentage of those who suppose their cases to be consumption who are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm 50c per bottle; Pineola Balsam 25c, at druggists. In quantities of $2.50 will deliver on receipt of amount. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren st., N.Y.



PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. P. Hicks, of 824 West Third street, is very ill.

Edward Garrison, of West Front street, leaves tonight for Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brower, of Park avenue, are the proud parents of a child.

Charles Lauterette, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

A social will be held at the home of Victor Lorton, on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Saxton, of East Fourth street, was in Rahway yesterday on important business.

John Trainor, of Liberty street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is much improved today.

Charles Baker and family, of Chatham street, expects to move about March 1st to Connecticut.

George Vanderhoff and family, of East Front street, will spend Friday and Saturday with friends in Newark.

An evening social will be held at the residence of Miss Carrie Howard, of West Seventh street, tomorrow night.

Bertram Mundy, of this city, and Miss Sadie Johnson, of South Plainfield will be married at that place tomorrow.

Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, formerly of East Sixth street, but lately of Brooklyn, died at the latter place yesterday after a long illness.

Councilman Westphal, of West Fourth street, was somewhat improved this morning from his attack of quinsy sore throat.

J. Steven Higham, of West Fourth street, has gone to Trenton attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Georgie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of Duer street, is very ill with membranous croup. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Kiederling, of East Front street, who is confined to the house with pneumonia is no better. Her condition has been growing worse.

Captain J. E. Flannery, First Lieut. M. Turton, Second Lieut. Jacob Blimm, Jr., and John H. Tier, Jr., of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, went to Trenton today to attend the regimental and brigade meetings of that society.

Mrs. Vermeule, aged 82, of West Second street, fell while walking in her yard yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe fracture of the thigh. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson was called and succeeded in making Mrs. Vermeule as comfortable as possible. Today she is resting very well.

Fanwood.

A. D. Shepard's house is advancing rapidly.

F. K. Clark is running a special stage to church Sundays.

E. S. Finnessey, baggage-master, is at his home sick.

Services will be held in All Saints P. E. church, Fanwood, Wednesday.

A dance will be given in the Fanwood club-house, Friday evening, Feb. 21st.

One of the prominent hackmen of Fanwood was taken home in his own carriage Sunday night.

The Scoth Plains base ball club are to have a strong team this year. Challenges will be accepted the first of April.

Presentation of a Picture.

Mrs. Fackler, of Trenton, a member of the Women's Relief Corps, of that place, recently forwarded a very handsomely framed picture to Commander L. L. McVoy, of Post 73, G. A. R., to be presented to the Post. The picture is a faithful reproduction of the memorable G. A. R. parade held in Washington in 1894, showing Post 73 in the lead in charge of Post Commander W. C. Smith and Commander L. L. McVoy. It will be presented to the Post at the next meeting by Mr. McVoy.

Florida—America's Riviera—"Clyde Line."

Always anxious to give their patrons best possible facilities, the "Clyde Line" have built new, elegant, fast, steel steamships to accommodate their increasing passenger traffic between New York and Jacksonville, Fla. The traveling public always appreciate the fact that by taking the "Clyde Line" they do not have to change between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., thus avoiding heat, dust and transfers incidental to all rail or other routes. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

Fell in the Pond.

Eva Killoran, 11 years old, of Washington street, while crossing the brook near Tier's dam yesterday, stepped on a stone which turned and threw her into the water. She fell in a considerable depth and a man passing in the vicinity assisted her to the bank. While she was going home her clothes became stiffened with the extreme cold, but no serious results are anticipated.

—The bid of Seymour G. Smith's company was the lowest yesterday for cremating the garbage of New York city.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Lawler against Keely, on contract, was postponed by Justice Newcorn yesterday for one week.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., received two propositions for membership at their meeting last evening.

—The contract case of Brooks against Conklin has been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court for one week.

—The second rank was conferred on three candidates at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., last evening.

—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., will be held in Trenton tomorrow. A number from this city will attend.

—VanEmburgh & Son will have a special sale tomorrow, Febrary 19th. You will find what they have to say in the ad columns.

—Harry Cottrell, of Prospect place, lost a valuable New Foundland pup Sunday. The dog was run over by a carriage and his neck broken.

—Leggett, the East Front street druggist, now keeps open all day Sunday and every holiday. A night clerk is also on duty every night.

—Armenita, the Italian, who assaulted Mrs. Hobby, of Grove street, several months ago, comes before the Grand Jury at Somerville this afternoon.

—Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the Ladies Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable in the church. A fine programme has been arranged.

—The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is carting fifteen tons of salt hay today from the meadows five miles beyond Metuchen to Plainfield.

—VanEmburgh & Son will sell tomorrow "only" Wednesday, February 19th, about 500 yards of best 8 cent dress crints at 3½ cents a yard. Sale will commence at 8 o'clock a. m.

—Special Master in Chancery John H. VanWinkle was yesterday appointed by Chancellor McGill to take testimony in the divorce suit of George Voehl against his wife, Adelia.

—Surrogate Leonard Furman, of Middlesex county, probated the will of the late Isaac W. Laing, today. Mrs. Mary H., the surviving wife, Mrs. Amelia Sandford, the daughter, and Isaac W. Laing, the grandson, are made executors of the estate.

THEATRICAL.

The Stillman Music Hall will have for its Washington birthday attraction that stirring comedy-drama, "The Westerner," which will be produced by the original New York cast headed by that romantic young actor, Mr. A. H. De Lisser. "The Westerner" is said to be a strong, well-connected play, full of the most laughable comedy, yet touching the most tender chords of the human heart. The story is so well written and the piece will be so effectually presented that not a thread of the plot will be forgotten or lost sight of. The play is said to be built on the order of the "Henrietta" and is not as one would suppose from its title "a wild and woolly drama." The staging will be magnificently done and not the minutest detail will be neglected to give the theatre goers an enjoyable evening.

Death of Mrs. Curtis.

After a week's illness with pneumonia Mrs. Thomas E. H. Curtis died at her home on West Eighth street this afternoon at 1:20. She was about thirty years of age. She leaves a husband and three children.

Stealing Coal.

Officer McCue caught an Italian stealing coal on the Jersey Central railroad this morning near Cottage place, and lodged him in thee station house to await trial.

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

How to Be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor.

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.

Proof enough that your food is the cause of you strength.

If your stomach is sick, your starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely.

You feel it yourself.

You have nausea, loss of appetite, headache, giddiness, pain in the stomach, loss of strength, spirits and ambition.

What do you think? That its your head?

But it's not. It's simply your stomach.

Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong.

Who wouldn't be strong? Whoever won't take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sick, tired, weary men and women, those who are working their bodies and brains too hard, will find relief and strength in Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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—A writ of attachment was issued yesterday by Justice Newcorn in the contract case of Coddington against Chestersmith, and Constable W. R. Mattox levied on goods belonging to the defendant, now in Cranford, to satisfy the claimant.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy that combines the important requisities of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

The Annual Supper and Sale

of Monroe Avenue Chapel

will take place on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896, from 6 to 8 o'clock. A short programme has been prepared which will take place after supper. Admission, including supper, 25c. 2 18 2

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance for the suppression of Vice and Immorality.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell dispose of or offer or expose for sale or cause or permit to be sold, disposed of or offered or exposed for sale any cider of any description, under penalty of a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 3d, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 7th 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

May Change Her Mind

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Boys' Derby Ribbed Hose, 10c., 15c., 18c. pair.
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Our Corset Covers are selling at 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 42c, 54c, 59c, 72c, 89c each.
P. N Corsets, perfect fit, 50c. 75c, $1.00 pair.
2 Turkish Bath Towels for 19c.
Roll Tape, all widths, 2c. each.
Attachable Corset Clasps, 5c pair.
Attachable Corset Clasps, (cork protector) 8c. pair.
Japanned Dress Steels, 5c. dozen.
Covered Dress Steels, 6c. set.
Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c. dozen.
Tooth Brushes, good ones, 5c. each
Fast Black Darning Cotton, 2c. ball
Zephyr Worsted, all colors, 4c. lop
100 yards Best Spool Silk, black and colors, 7c. Spool.

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Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
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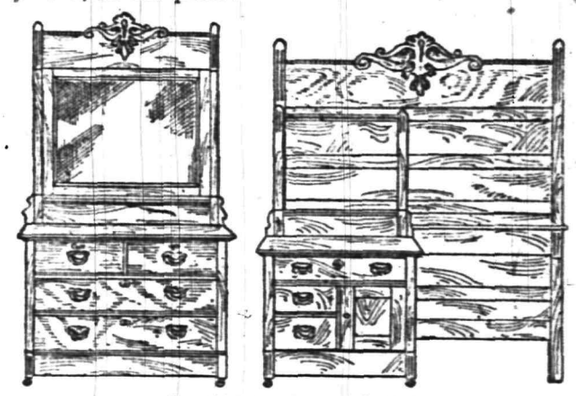

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SAVE THE PALISADES.

That is The Cry Heard on all Sides at Present.

Members of the Joint Palisades Committee, appointed by the Governors of New York and New Jersey, having solicited co-operation from the women of both States, this accompanying petition has been formulated, and it is hoped that as many individual clubs or individual members thereof as are in sympathy with the movement will in every way endorse and further the proposed bills, ceding to the Federal government the strip of Palisades scenery, and providing for its maintenance as a National Reservation:

To the Governor and Legislature of New Jersey and to the Members of House Committee on Military Affairs at Washington:
The undersigned, representing the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, impressed with the importance of bills before you, do most earnestly express the hope of a favorable hearing and prompt action looking toward the prevention of further defacement and the establishment of a National Park and pleasure ground. The advantages of which would be enjoyed by a vast and incre sing p pulation and the unique and beautiful features of which serve to be thus honored and protected.
The Officers of N. J. Fed. of Women's Clubs.

Apropos to the petition the following from the Baltimore News is opportune: Not only the inhabitants of New York and New Jersey, but every American who knows the Palisades of the Hudson, must feel a pang of sorrow and mortification when he hears, that their unique beauty is in danger of speedy destruction. Sorrow that one of the gems of the earth, the most distinctive feature of our loveliest river, a scene whose charm lies in its unparalleled combination of natural loveliness with a situation overlooking the great centre of American commerce, should be in danger of irrepairable defacement. Mortification that this defacement should be possible for the sake of a few thousand dollars' worth of broken stone.

A Lunch Box Sociable.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, gave one of their enjoyable lunch box sociables last evening, which was well attended. Miss Alice Scribner, Mrs. Wm. Koyer and Mrs. Emma Cox were the committee in charge and arranged a programme which included a reading by Miss Scribner; vocal solo, Mrs. Emma Cox; vocal solo, Miss Try Mattox; remarks, Mrs. Corwin; vocal solos, the Misses Mamie and Bessie Richards, Mrs. Emma Cox and Miss Try Mattox. Mr. Scribner then sold the lunch boxes, and a good sum was realized. The rest of the evening was passed in sociability and enjoying the excellent refreshments provided.

Plans for General Runyon's Funeral.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in Newark, admission to the funeral services of the late Ambassador Theodore Runyon, which takes place next Monday, will be by ticket only. Seats will be reserved for the Governor, a delegation of the State Legislature, members of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington and organizations and institutions with which deceased was connected.

Knights Off to Trenton.

A. D. Pope, Edward Garretson, Theodore Mason, Jacob Blimm, Jr., J. E. Flannery, Stephen Higham and Joseph C. Blimm, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., J. W. A. Bauersachs, Frank Humpston and Bateman Thatcher, of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., went to Trenton this morning to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

An Earnest Meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Miss S. A. Lindenberger were unable to be present at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of Christian Alliance last evening, and Rev. Mr. Giles and wife, of Portland, Me., gave their experiences on the lines of the four-fold Gospel. There was a large number present and all listened with interest to the earnest speakers.

Escaped a Conflagration.

The old residence of the late William B. T. Lane, now occupied by Percy C. Ohl, was in danger of being consumed by fire on Sunday last. The chimney caught fire but was extinguished by the aid of a fire extinguisher and the neighbors who came to the rescue.

In Honor of Washington's Birthday.

An invitation sociable and dance will be held at the Olympia on Friday evening, Washington's Birthday eve. The committee in charge consists of A. R. Johnson, I. Pearson, and G. W. Scribner. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music. A number of guests will be present from Rahway and Westfield.

In Justice Sperry's Court.

United States flags against Press and News, in tort. After four flags had testified that they were unfurled to the breeze on Grandview avenue, Lincoln's Birthday, statements of defendants to the contrary notwithstanding, judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs.

AN ABSOLUTE DESPOTISM

TURKEY'S GOVERNMENT IS THUS CHARACTERIZED BY DR. RIGGS.

The Ruling Head is Not a Civil Officer or Hereditary King, But a Military Leader and Ecclesiastical Prelate

"The Ottoman Empire" was the subject of the University Extension lecture delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The subject is an especially interesting one at this day, and a large audience was in attendance.

The Selyook race, with whom the Crusaders fought, said Dr. Riggs, must not be confounded with the Ottomans. The history of the Selyook dynasties is aptly compared to a series of violent thunder storms. But after the race of Osman took the lead the course of events was quite different. The early Sultans exhibited real military genius.

Osman, who gave a name to the race, died in 1326, and the same year Orkhan captured Brusa, and made it the capital of the empire. Murad I., 1359-1389, conquered large sections of territory in Europe, sweeping all around Constantinople, while that city remained in the hands of the Greek emperors. His successor, known as the "thunderbolt," Byazeed I., 1389-1403, made an unsuccessful attack on Constantinople, but was compelled to hasten back to the east to meet the army of Tamerlane. Mohammed II, 1451-1481, was the final conqueror of the city, which was occupied by the Turks, May 29, 1453. Mohammed was anxious to retain the Greek population in the city, and he showed them every kindness. While the finest churches were converted into mosques, many were left to the Christians, and are still churches of the Greek faith.

For more than a century after the fall of Constantinople the Turks were the terror of Christendom. The reign of Sohman I., "the magnificent," 1520-1566, marks the highest point of Ottoman glory, and was a period of military achievements and architectural triumphs. During the reign of Selin II, son of Sohman, the Ottoman naval power was shattered at the battle of Sepanto, 1571, and from that time the terror of Europe was relieved.

A long line of Sultan's followed, but the story is a painful one, of corruption and decay. Extravagance and vice increased, while the original vigor of the race steadily diminished. That which was the scourge of nations is now the object of derision.

The government of Turkey is an absolute despotism. The head of the state is not a civil officer, or hereditary king, but a military leader an an ecclesiastical prelate.

Besides the Ottoman population, there are in the country Jews, Greeks and Armenians. The Jews came from Spain, being expelled during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella. The Greeks pride themselves upon being the true owners of the soil, and say that the time will come when Constantinople will be again a Greek city.

The Armenians are an especially interesting people to us, just now. They have a very interesting ecclesiastical history, having been very early identified with Christianity. Their church is Episcopal in form, with bishops and a liturgy. They have quite an extensive literature, both in the classic and the modern Armenian language. The greater part of the Armenian population are shepherds and farmers, but many in the large cities have become prosperous merchants.

Lenton Sermons.

The following are the Lenton sermons at St. Mary's church: Feb. 19—Subject, "Mortification." Rev. F. J. Murphy; Feb. 26—Subject, "Mortal Sin." Rev. C. H. Mackel, Seton Hall College; Mar. 4—Subject, "Contrition," Rev. J. A. Stafford, Seton Hall College; Mar. 11—Subject, "Satisfaction." Rev. J. J. Synnott, D. D., Seton Hall College; Mar. 18—Subject, "The Justice of God." Rev. W. A. Brothers, St. John's church, Paterson, N. J.; Mar. 25—Subject, "The Mercy of God." Rev. D. J. Cerley, Church of the Holy Name, N. Y. City; April 1—Subject, "The Love of God." Rev. G. D. O'Neill, Seton Hall College.

The little daughter of Mrs Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN.

Monroe Avenue Chapel Young People Get Together and Enjoy Themselves.

The Young Men's Association of Monroe chapel is noted for its progressiveness and last night one of the members, Allen Taylor, turned his home on West Seventh street over to the association for the evening and the members of the Young Ladies' Association were pleasantly entertained. The evening passed rapidly in conversation, games and dancing, while a pleasant interruption came in the shape of refreshments served by the young men. About forty were present during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Pond, the Misses Nellie Taylor, Sarah Douglass, Hattie King, Kittie King, Lillian King, Charlotte Aldrich, Bertha Wenzel, Georgie Beekman, Mary Beekman, Charlotte Beekman, Caroline Frazee, Lydia Ackerman, Kittie Ackerman, Susan Pound, Anna Littell, Edith L. Burt, Amy Burt, Grace Phillips, Grace Palmer, E. Manning, Miss Saums, the Messrs Allen Taylor, J. Frank Richards, Webster Littell, Walter Arthur, Raymond A. McGee, Henry Apgar, Clarence Brouard, Samuel Beekman, William Beekman, Clifford Manning, Harry Pound, Blanchard E. Randolph, Walter Douglass and Fred Phillips.

The committed in charge consisted of Allen Taylor, Blanchard E. Randolph and Charles Randolph.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and all invited in thanking Mrs. Taylor for her kindness and hospitality.

A GLOBE TROTTER IN JAIL.

Plainfield Does Not Care For Such Celebrities.

City Judge DeMeza held court yesterday afternoon and dispensed justice to two culprits. The first was a traveller, the story of whose arrest was told in yesterday's Daily Press. He gave his name as John Mahon and his occupation as "globe trotter." The Judge thought that such characters should give Plainfield a wide berth and as a remembrance to keep away and behave himself, the stranger was given sixty days in jail.

An Italian, whose English was not of the best, appeared before the Judge charged by Patrolman McCue with stealing coal. The Judge looked surprised when the man gave his name, but Chief Grant translated the gibberish into Samuel Kitchen. He was given his choice between a fine of $5 and twenty days in jail. He paid the fine.

For Students.

The following books are in the Public Library concerning the Ottoman Empire and the Armenians in the University Extension lecture:

Bishop, Persia and Kirdustan.
Bryce, Trans-Caucasia and Ararat.
*Creasy, Ottoman Turks.
Dwight, Turkish Life in War-time.
Holland, European concert on the Eastern Question.
Lavely, Balkan Peninsula.
Malan, Summary of the Armenian Church and People. In St. Gregory, the Illuminator.
*Poole, People of Turkey, 2 v.
Poole, Story of Turkey.

Note—The student is also referred to the following reference books:

Appleton's annual encyclopaedia, various volumes.

Article on Armenia in Encylopaedia Brittanica.

Armenian massacres, since October, 1895, in Review of Reviews, February, 1896.

See also the various articles on Armenia referred to in Poole's index of periodical literature.

A City Missionary for Plainfield.

Some of the Christian workers of Plainfield contemplate securing the services of an experienced mission worker as city missionary in Plainfield during the summer months to work among the non-church goers. The amount required to support such a missionary has already been pledged.

Star Course Event Postponed.

The fifth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course in which Miss Addie Parker Jackson and Conde's young men's orchestra take part, and which was to be given next Monday evening, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 3d.

Skating Again.

New Brooklyn pond is in fine condition for skating and was visited yesterday by a number of young men from this city. Hyde's pond has also greatly improved and a goodly number spent yesterday afternoon there.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

IS IT A GANG WORKING?

Looks as Though the Borough Was Afflicted With Sneak Thieves.

Another bold attempt at robbery was committed in the borough last evening about 7 o'clock, at the home of Assemblyman Charles A. Reed. The family were at dinner when a servant in the employ of Mrs. Roome was sent to the home of the former on an errand.

The burglars had placed a ladder at the side of the house, hoping to reach the upper part of the dwelling and secure whatever they could while the family were downstairs. The approach of the servant frightened them, while they were getting ready to make an entrance, and they escaped before she could get an opportunity of recognizing them.

Mr. Reed was informed at once of the attempted robbery, but it was too late to make a capture.

The police have no clue as to who the robbers are and it is not likely that they will be caught.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron Pleasantly Entertains a Party of Friends.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron, of Greenbrook road, last evening. It was Mrs. Waldron's thirty-sixth birthday, and the party was arranged by a few of her friends The affair was a very pleasant one and will be remembered with much pleasure by all who attended. During the evening some excellent music was rendered by Oscar Vaughan on the harmonica and guiter; Herman Smith on the accordion; Will Murray on the violin, and George Perry on the violin.

It was not until long after midnight that the merry party thought of dispersing, having in the meantime partaken of a generous repast, which had been prepared by the young women.

Among those present were: The Misses Teansi McInnes, Reta McInnes, Lizzie Waldron, Minnie Pickett, Ida Perry, Faunie Overland, and Mrs. Annie Overland and Mrs. Waldron, and the Messrs. Herman Smith, Gustave Sezear, George Pickett, George Wilson, Al Springer, Oscar Vaughan, Will Murray and George Perry.

Westfield House Warming.

A house warming was given to E. C. Winters, at his new house on First street and New York avenue in Westfield, Monday. Music was by S. D Frazee. Those present included Miss May Miller, Miss Mary Michaels, Miss May Fogerty, Miss Mary Attridge, Miss Maggie Attridge, Miss Kattie McCormick, Miss M. A. McCormick, Miss Julia Kennedy, Miss Katie Kennedy, Miss Maggie Loughlin, Miss Nora Fogerty, Miss Nora Foley, Miss Belle Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogerty, Wm. J. T. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. W. O. Littlefield, James Fogerty, George Michaels, Charles Foley, Thos. McDonnell, of Westfield, George Scheelane, Joseph Scheelane, Frank Long, Chas. Browne, of Plainfield, Gus Scheelane and Chas. Scheelane, of Fanwood.

Two Fresh Damsels.

Two young girls created quite a scene at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street yesterday afternoon. A peddler, with a pack upon his back, was spied by one of them and they at once made him the object of their attention. They pulled on the pack till they nearly upset him. Then they punched and pummeled him in quite an artistic manner, all the while, making use of objectionable language. Finally the man broke away and succeeded in escaping from his tormentars.

Bought a Building for His Own Use.

Ernest Barrett, the Watchung avenue plumber, has purchased from John Ross, of East Sixth street, the latter's brick building on East Fifth street, near Watchung avenue, and will remodel the same. He will use the first floor for a plumbing shop, and the upper part will be turned into dwelling rooms where he will reside. The work will be started at once.

A New Borough Residence.

C. Frank French, the Somerset street grain dealer and wholesale grocer, has purchased the lot on Washington avenue adjoining the Park Club, where he has several men engaged in removing the large trees, preparatory to breaking ground for the erection of a three thousand dollar residence which he will occupy, when completed, about May 1st.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine has been removed from the house, 145 Duer street, where there has been a case of diphtheria for the past five weeks. The patient has fully recovered, and the house thoroughly fumigated by the borough health inspector.

MAKING APPOINTMENTS.

GOVERNOR GRIGGS SELECTS TWO UNION COUNTY MEN.

Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, Made a Member of the State Board of Assessors—One of Mr. Reed's Bills Has Passed.

Gov. Griggs yesterday afternoon nominated Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, a son of the late Gov. Green, and Stephen J. Meeker, of Newark, as members of the State Board of Assessors, says the Sun. Both are Democrats, the law providing for two assessors of each party. He also appointed Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, a member of the State Board of Taxation, and reappointed Charles C. Black and and Albert H. Slope. Major Lentz is Chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, and he had been seeking the Chancery or Supreme Court clerkship in payment of services he rendered last fall. These were a little too rich for the Major, who gets a place worth $2,000 a year. Other appointments were: Edward S. Atwater, City District Court Judge for Elizabeth; H. Burdett Herr, Law Judge of Hunterdon, and Walter F. Hayhurst, Prosecutor of Hunterdon.

The legislative day was given up mainly to committee hearings, the important one being that accorded to lawyers interested in the reorganization of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Two score or more lawyers spoke, and agreed that what was wanted was a court separated from the influence of Judges who hear the cases originally. But they differed as to the methods by which the result was to be reached. Wm. H. Corbin made a proposition which startled some of the other lawyers. It was to abolish all courts except the Supreme Court That court he would divide into three sections, with law equity and appeals jurisdiction. Samuel H. Grey submitted a proposed amendment for a court of five Judges, to be appointed by the Governor, and who were to have no connection with any other court. Senator Williams has another proposition which would make the new court consist of the Chancellor and Chief Justice, a Vice-Chancellor and Associate Justice to be designated by them, and three new Judges to be appointed by the Governor. This makes four separate amendments on the subject now before the committee, and others are to be prepared. Another hearing will be given next week.

The Senate yesterday afternoon passed the following bills: Ceding to the National Government jurisdiction over the Hunson River palisades as a military park; giving municipalities power to adopt uniform ordinances governing bicycles; permitting the use of revised copy of fall registry lists at spring elections in cities of over 40,000 population.

Bills were introduced by Senator Voorhees, giving to the widow of an intestate all the personal property after debts are paid; by Stokes, increasing the annual appropriation for public schools from $200,000 to $300,000. The bill authorizing Newark to issue $300,000 in bonds for a new library was defeated.

The House passed bills requiring official envelopes used at elections to be of yellow paper, which was introduced by Assembyman Reed of of Somerset, and providing for the erection by the State of tombstones over the graves of soldiers and sailors who died previous to 1884. Bills were introduced by Mr. Allen requiring railroad companies to carry as baggage all bicycles, and be liable for damage to them the same as other personal property, and imposing a penalty of $50 on personal conviction of throwing into the road anything that will injure bicycle tires; by Mr. Wildes, providing for a reduction in salary of all public officers who get more than $1,000.

Eyesight is Priceless.

Good eyesight is priceless. Many people do not realize this, or seem to appreciate it until they are in imminent danger of losing this precious sense. Cheap and inferior glasses are positively injurious. Leech, Stiles & Co. make only the best. If you are in need of glasses call on their specialist, who will be in Plainfield at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, (Thursday), from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

IS A CALL A CAMP.

The Sons of Veterans Yearly Average is Ninety Per Cent.

An interesting meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., was held in their rooms last evening. The report of Division Inspector Fremont Tietze was received, showing the Camp's yearly average to be ninety per cent, and is accordingly in Call A. The Inspector also complimented the Camp on its fine condition and military style of transacting business.

A committee of three on paraphernalia was appointed and is composed of Raymond McVoy, Fred Sutton and C. F. Stephens.

The Camp is now a member of the Funeral Benefit Association, having received its credentials at the meeting last evening.

The Division Encampment will convene in Trenton tomorrow, and this Camp will be represented by H. J. Martin and C. F. Stephens. They will be accompanied by Fred Sutton, H. C. McVoy, Willard V. Sutton, Raymond McVoy and James Stryker.

It was decided by the good and welfare committee to arrange for an informal entertainment and smoker for the next meeting.

HENDERSON CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter by the Jury After Ten Minutes Deliberation.

The trial of young Theophilus Henderson, which was begun in the Elizabeth Court on Monday, was unexpectedly closed yesterday, the defense putting in very little testimony. The jury, after ten minutess deliberation, returned with a verdict of manslaughter.

Henderson, who had struck and killed a farmer with a brick during a picnic quarrel last summer, was remanded to the jail to await sentence. The trial has been a sensational one throughout, owing to the hysterical grief of the several girl companions of the prisoner, who were called to testify unwillingly.

Took Steam for Fire.

A steam pipe burst in the residence of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, this afternoon at 2:30, filling the parlors with steam An alarm was sent in from box 26. The fire department was on the scene in less than three minutes after the alarm, but were not needed.

Sentence of Mrs. Lane Postponed.

The Somerset County Court is in session today, and transacted little business. Sentence in the case of Mrs. Lane, colored, who attempted to shoot ex Senator Calvin N. Corle some time ago, was postponed till next Wednesday.

Canines at The Dog Show.

William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood, will exhibit two of his high bred dogs from Fridhem Kennels at the dog show next week in Madison Square Garden. They are "Brigand," No. 31,998, and "Earl Melac," No. 33,227.

Johnston May Be Tried Again.

Chancellor McGill yesterday favorably considered an application for a writ of error for Jacob Johnston, the minister who killed Annie Rogers at Somerville, and he has now a chance for a new trial.

Take it Away.

Since Sunday last, the body of a dog has been laying on Steiner place, much to the annoyance of the residents. The disgusting sight ought to be removed by the borough authorities.

Cars Jump the Track.

Two or three cars on a Jersey Central freight jumped the track near Finderne between 8 and 9 o'clock and delayed trains for some time. No serious damage was done.

—The Young Men's Association of Monroe avenue will hold an important business meeting on Friday evening,

—An effort will be made at an early date to have either Queen City or Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., change their meeting night so that the members can exchange fraternal greetings by visiting one another.

—The Junior Auxiliary and its Chapter of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will meet in the parish house, Saturday afternoon, at a quarter past two o'clock. All the young girls are requested to be punctual.

—A horse driven by W. C. Smith's son was attacked with blind staggers on Central avenue, near Second street, at 5:30 o'clock last night, and fell to the ground. After some trouble the animal got on his feet again, with no other damage than a few broken parts of the harness.

—The friends of S. W. Reese, of Westfield, announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Freeholder. The Westfield Republicans are anxious to send a man to the county board in place of A. S. Clark, who is a Democrat, and will undoubtedly be renominated by his party.

PLANS FOR RELIEF

Clara Barton Presented at the Porte at Constantinople.

FURTHER ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION

The Many Obstacles in the Way of the Suggested Scheme for Colonizing the Suffering Armenians in Our Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A cable dispatch received at the state department last evening from Alex. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey, dated at Para, the European quarter of Constantinople, contained the intelligence that the efforts of Miss Clara Barton, president of American National Red Cross society, to obtain the permission of the Turkish government to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, had been successful. The decision of the sublime porte not to allow relief measures to be extended by the Red Cross as an organization or by its officers as such, made it doubtful whether Miss Barton and her party would succeed in their object. It appears from Mr. Terrell's dispatch that Miss Barton had been presented by the minister at the porte and had received renewed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing charity. Her assistants, says Mr. Terrell, go at once to the interior. Miss Barton's headquarters will be at Para. The dispatch ends with these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

Southern Colonization Scheme Difficulties.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—The Southern States Magazine recently addressed a letter to M. H. Gulesian, secretary of the United Friends of Armenia, asking if, in view of the conditions of the Armenians, of the high character of these people and their great success as farmers, it would not be possible to undertake some plan of relief by colonizing many thousands of them in such portions of the south as, in climate and productions, are very similar to Armenia. In reply, Mr. Gulesian says: "I sincerely wish it were possible, or could be made possible to bring large numbers of Armenian farmers for colonization purposes in the south. It would seem to our people like paradise; but as to the feasibility of the plan, I am afraid there are a great many obstacles. In the first place, it is almost certain that the Turk would not let them out. In the second place, the people of Armenia have not only been butchered, but the survivors have been stripped of everything, and the richest farmers of six months ago are to-day depending on charity. They have absolutely nothing left, not even the wherewithal to buy bread to keep them from starving, and thousands are to-day starving and perishing. I have letters before me from all the different parts of Armenia showing how complete the ruination of the people has been by the barbarous Turk. In the third place, if the privilege of coming to this country were granted, the roads are unsafe, as the Turks are blocking every channel, and they would be too dangerous to travel. The only way the Armenians could safely travel the road would be to have an escort of foreigners. Of course, all these things might be made possible by a sufficiently strong popular interest throughout the country, as the sympathy of the country is already greatly drawn towards Armenians. If enough money could be raised to send a ship to the Mediterranean and Black seas to receive those families that might come from the interior, if the way could only be made clear, I am sure a great many would come. Such a movement would surely draw the attention of the civilized world and might bring sufficient pressure on the sultan to induce him to help the people to leave the country."

Murad Bay Sentenced to Death.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that the surrender of arms by the Armenians who for months held the city of Zeitoun against the Turks has been completed. The dispatch adds that Murad Bay, late imperial commissioner of the Ottoman debt, who fled for his life from Constantinople about the time "Little" Said Pasha sought refuge at the British embassy and who has sought refuge in Egypt, has been sentenced to death for issuing attacks on the sultan. Murad Bay, after issuing a pamphlet in Paris against the sultan, took up his residence in Cairo, there to direct the Arabic press campaign against the Ottoman ruler. The sultan recently demanded that the Egyptian government turn Murad Bay over to him for punishment. The government consulted with Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent at Cairo, and then refused to extradite a man who, the government said, was guilty of no crime against common law.

Davis Jury Not Yet Completed.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The third day of the trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, charged with the murder of George Tankark at Keesville, was resumed here this morning with only eight jurors in the box. The jury will probably be completed to-day.

Leitch To Be Retired.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president has approved the findings of the naval examining board in the case of chief engineer Robert R. Leitch, United States navy, and he will be placed on the retired list.

Society of the War of 1812.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The Society of the War of 1812 at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon elected John Cadwalader, president; Adam Stull, treasurer, and James Varnum Peter Tanner secretary.

POSTAL PATENT SUPPLIES.

The Right of Employes Who Perfect Inventions To Receive Royalties.

Washington, Feb. 19.—February 10th last the senate passed a resolution directing the postmaster-general to inform the senate if any employe of the postoffice department had received a patent for any invention since his employment by the government touching any article used by such department, and whether such employe had received a royalty on the same. The information just sent to the senate shows that on Jan. 31, 1893, a patent was issued to R. D. S. Tyler, then and now chief of the equipment division, for a metal label case-holder, a clip for mailbag and other straps. It is claimed by Tyler that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield suggested that he apply for a patent, which he at first declined to do, but afterwards did and secured the same at an expense of between $400 and $500. Mr. Tyler says that he was told the department would do what was right in remunerating him for the use of the patented device, but Postmaster-General Wilson says that Tyler has asked at different times to be permitted to receive a royalty, but so far it has not been accorded him. A committee appointed by the postmaster-general recommended that Tyler be reimbursed for the money actually expended in receiving the patent, but no action had been taken.

VIVISECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Joint Hearing on the Bill in New York Legislature Against the Practice.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The senate and assembly committees on public education gave a joint hearing last evening on a bill making vivisection and the exhibition of vivisected animals in the public schools a criminal offense. Theodore Whitaker of Saugerties spoke for the bill. Vivisection in the public schools perverted the morals of the young. "Jack the Ripper" is an example of the modern vivisectionist. Assemblyman Sanger said the committee ought to be shown that vivisection had been practiced in the presence of public school pupils before legistation was asked. Rev. Dr. George E. Hite of Albany said cases were known to have occurred in high schools and he promised that evidence of exhibitions of vivisection would be presented to the committee. Rev. Dr. Battershall of Albany spoke for the bill. He protested against degrading the minds of children by unnecessary experiments for the sake of superficial education which created morbid sensibilities.

THE MORTONS RECEIVE.

Last Social Entertainment of the Season at the Executive Mansion.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Gov. and Mrs. Morton gave their last public reception of the season at the executive mansion last night. A large number of invitations had been issued to people in Albany and the immediate vicinity who have called on Mrs. Morton. The affair was a social function entirely and was very delightful. Mrs. Morton was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Lina Morton, and her guests, Mrs. Stewart of New York city and Mrs. Landon. Mrs. Morton was robed in white satin embroidered with pearls, and diamond ornaments. Miss Lina Morton's costume was pink satin trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Landon's costume was mauve satin and Mrs. Stewart's white satin.

To Investigate Charges Against Tamsen.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Gov. Morton, in the matter of the charges preferred against Sheriff Tamsen of New York, has appointed the Hon. Wm. H. Robertson of Katonah commissioner to take testimony and report to him the material facts which may be established by the evidence. He has also directed the attorney general to conduct the prosecution of the charges.

Civil Service Examinations.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Open competitive civil service examinations for the positions of deputy factory inspector, bakery inspector and mine inspector will be held as follows: At Syracuse on March 3 at 10 a. m.; at New York city on March 5 at 10 a. m.

Reed Endorsed for President.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Billerica republican caucus adopted resolutions endorsing Thomas B. Reed for the presidency.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is quiet, prices weak. February, 70¼c.; March, 73¼c.; May, 71¼c.

Corn—Spot dull; values uncertain. February, 36⅝c.; May, 36½c.

Oats—Spot demand poor; steady. February, 25½c.; March, 25½c.; May, 25¾c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and flat. May, $5.90.

THE ILLITERACY TEST

Senate Committee's Plan To Restrict Immigration.

WILL HEAD OFF ALL THE SCUM

The Committee Sanguine That It Would Prove a Solid Safeguard Against Undesirable Foreigners Landing on Our Shores.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on immigration has reported a bill providing for the illiteracy test. In the report accompanying the bill, the committee states that there is a general and earnest desire to restrict immigration. The committee believes that the country is not yet ready for a capitation tax on immigrants, and it is convinced that the consular classification plan is impracticable. The committee therefore recommends it as the best proposition yet advanced. The committee presents a mass of statistics which shows that the illiteracy test will affect almost entirely those races whose immigration to this country has begun in very recent times and which are most alien in language and origin to the people who founded the thirteen colonies and have built up the United States; that it will tell most heavily on those classes which now furnish the paupers, diseased and criminals excluded by existing laws, and is therefore a continuance of the present policy of the United States; that the immigrants who would be excluded by the illiteracy test do not go into the western and southern state, where immigration is needed, and become an agricultural population, but remain almost entirely in the Atlantic states and the great centres of population, where the labor market is overcrowded; that the proposed measure would exclude a larger number of undesirable immigrants and a smaller number of desirable immigrants, so far as statistics can be relied on, than any restriction which could be devised.

MINING ENGINEERS.

Delegates to the Convention at Pittsburg on a Tour of Inspection To-day.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers convened in Pittsburg last evening. President Joseph D. Weeks delivered the annual address, in which he considered at length the claim that the late William Kelley was the inventor of the Bessemer steel process. The engineers will visit Homestead, Duquesne and East Pittsburg to-day to see the Carnegie and Westinghouse works. Papers will be read this evening and at the Thursday sessions. The annual banquet of the institute will be held Thursday evening.

KOREAN MINISTER PRESENTED.

An Interesting Ceremony at the White House This Morning.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An interesting ceremony took place at the White House at 11 o'clock this morning when the new minister from Korea to the United States was formally presented to President Cleveland and was officially recognized in his diplomatic capacity. Secretary Olney made the presentation. The minister was accompanied by members of his suite, and the quaint gowns and unique hats of the Koreans gave the proceeding an oriental air.

THE DEFAULTED BONDS.

Secretary Carlisle May Announce the Award To-day.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle will probably announce to-day his decision as to whether he will award the defaulted bonds to J. P. Morgan. Several defaulting bidders are reported to have been found in St. Louis and Chicago, but there are other sub-treasuries where reports are not yet in and until all are heard from no decision will be announced.

Vaughn Guilty of Manslaughter.

Albany, Feb. 19.—James Vaughn of Cohoes, who on the night of Dec. 21 last fatally shot his brother-in-law, William Watson, in the latter's saloon, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, the jury being out four hours. Vaughn will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

Joint Caucus of Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Notice has been given that a joint caucus of republicans of the house and senate will be held in the hall of the house to-morrow evening. It is understood that the caucus is called for the purpose of selecting a congressional campaign committee.

Chess Tournament.

New York, Feb. 19.—Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Pillsbury have entered the international chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July.

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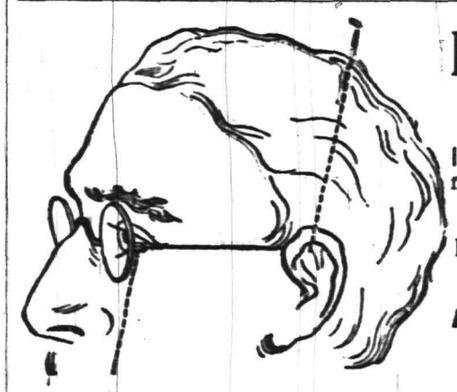

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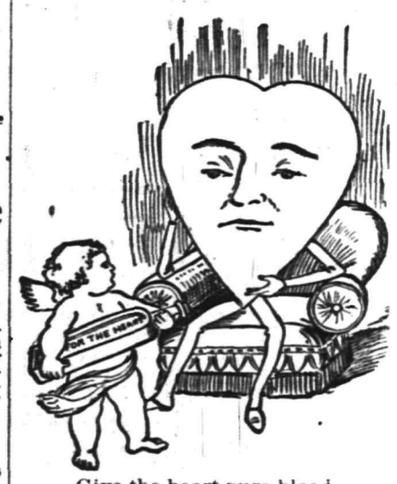

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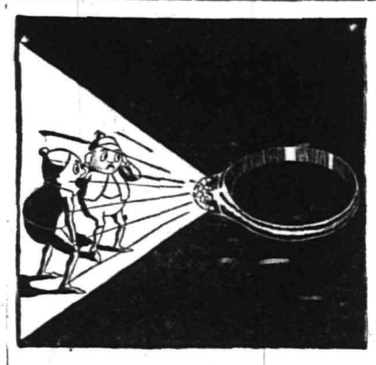

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The Venezuelan Trouble Probably Nearing the End.

TALK OF A JOINT COMMISSION

Certain Movements Among British Officials Strengthen the Belief That Negotiations to That End Are Now Under Way.

Washington, Feb. 19.—That negotiations are under way for the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute is now the general belief in public circles here, but among officials who know just what is going on in the matter nothing, of course, can be gleaned. Ambassador Bayard's audience with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office in London the other evening is thought possibly to have been connected with the matter in dispute, and the action of the government leaders in the house of commons in appealing so urgently to have the Atherley-Jones motion withdrawn and discussion of the whole matter dropped, intimating at the time that an adverse vote might upset negotiations now under way, clearly indicates that something looking to a settlement of the dispute is being advanced. That the British government is anxious to get out of the difficulty without disrupting the feeling of friendship in the United States and at the same time avoiding humiliation on her own part is now generally accepted. A joint commission would undoubtedly be satisfactory to this country, as it would mean almost an arbitration board.

Board of Conciliation.

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily News to-day says that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Great Britain will result, according to the expectation of the best informed circles, in a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The paper gives the lines on which the negotiations are proceeding. They are virtually identical with the suggestions made by G. W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the Times, for the appointment of a joint commission. The News adds that the commission will serve rather as a board of conciliation than as an arbitration board. It is understood that before agreeing to the scheme which as a last resort would involve arbitration, Lord Salisbury would require an agreement regarding the settled districts.

Not Yet in Definite Shape.

London, Feb. 19.—The Central News says that the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute was suggested diplomatically a week ago. The matter has not yet assumed definite shape.

TO PROTECT FUR SEALS.

Prof. Elliott and Secretary Hamlin Before the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin and Prof. Elliott, the fur seal expert, formerly of the Smithsonian institute, appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday in behalf of the measure for the protection of fur seal life known as the Dingley bill. This bill provides for a commission to visit the Pribyloff islands and also authorizes the governments interested, Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States, to patrol the seal islands, awaiting more substantial agreements. Prof. Elliott told the committee that if this congress failed to act in the matter there would be no seals left in two years to quarrel about. Assistant Secretary Hamlin recommended that the committee confer with the state department in preparing the necessary legislation.

TRIAL MAY END TO-DAY.

Believed That Mrs. Haun Will Be Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 19.—All the testimony in the trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Landry in Amsterdam on Nov. 6 last, being in the lawyers on both sides will make their closing arguments to-day. The plea of the defendant has been self defense, and the impression prevails among those who have heard the testimony that she will be convicted of murder in the second degree.

Experiments with Roentgen Rays.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The latest success obtained by professors McLennan, Wright and Keele at the University of Toronto in experimenting with Roentgen rays was the taking yesterday of a shadowgraph of a coin through a piece of black covered paper by a single flash of rays. The paper was of the kind that any one sheet would totally exclude the sunlight. The experiment demonstrates the possibility of obtaining instantaneous pictures by the new process.

Sale of Food on Sunday.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The assembly committee on codes will report favorably the bill of Assemblyman Malone allowing the sale of food upon Sundays before 10 a. m. The bill has been amended so as to permit the sale of fuel by the pail or sack and also the sale of flowers.

Sexton Retires from Parliament.

London, Feb. 19.—Thomas Sexton, member of parliament for North Kerry, whom the anti-Parnellites vainly sought to accept the leadership of that party, has retired from parliament.

The Raines Excise Bill.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Senator Raines' liquor tax bill will be submitted to the entire committee to-day, and it is expected that it can be reported to the senate to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

It Passed Off Quietly with the Usual Republican Sweep.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The municipal election here yesterday passed off quietly and the republicans made their usual sweep of the candidates for county offices. The officers voted for were city solicitor and two police magistrates. There was no fight on the police magistrates, as under the law both the republicans and democrats are each entitled to one, and Edward A. Devlin and Maurice F. Wilhere were respectively re-elected on the republican and democratic tickets. John L. Kinsey, the present city solicitor, was re-elected over Arthur Riddle, the democratic candidate, by a majority of probably 60,000. The democratic vote was light, but the republican vote was heavy for an "off" year. The Quayites did not make a fight in every ward in the city against the regular candidates of the party, but only in certain wards. In some instances in these wards the Quayites and democrats united on the same candidate and in others the "combiners" and the democrats were arrayed against the Quayites. Again in other of the wards three straight tickets were nominated. Charges of wholesale fraud in some of the wards were freely made.

The Result at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—John D. Patterson, republican, has been elected mayor by a majority of at least 1,500 over Walter, democrat, and Ellenberger, citizens reform. The entire republican ticket is elected with the possible exception of C. C. Schriver for controller. Republican majorities in both branches of councils are increased. The democrats have held the mayor's office nine years.

Democrats Sweep Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—The democrats swept the city yesterday, electing Wagoner for mayor by a majority of 589. The rest of the ticket was elected by slightly smaller majorities.

Democrats Lose Easton.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 19.—An unusually large vote was polled here. The entire city republican ticket was elected by a majority of 500. Three years ago the democratic majority for mayor was 46.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE.

A Most Remarkable Incident in the History of the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A remarkable incident in the history of the falls, made possible by the present "dry" condition, is reported. Under the guidance of John Barlow, the Cave-of-the-Winds guide, a party of thirty gentlemen, including Superintendent Welsh of the state reservation, Hon. A. P. Porter and several newspaper men, yesterday made an exploration of the Cave-of-the-Winds, which could be reached by reason of the remarkable ice formation, though the bridges and stairways heretofore always necessary had been crushed to pieces. The cave, as they found it, presented a remarkable appearance. In some places the ice formed on the rocks towered from sixty to eighty feeet above the heads of the spectators. Instead of the immense volume of water ordinarily coming over there was scarcely more than a mist. Following this the entire party, starting from this spot which is within the circle of the Horse Shoe falls, walked east on the ice bridge to the Incline railway directly before the American falls and within full sweep of it, following almost the line of the course taken by the Maid of the Mist steamer in the navigable season. This is the first time in the history of the falls that the bridge has been known to extend so far east, and no one in the memory of living man has travelled over the route taken yesterday.

A RUSSIAN PRINCESS NOW.

Amelie Rives Chanler Married to Prince Troubelskey.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—At Castle Hill, Albermarle county, the home of the bride, Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler, the authoress, was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon married to Prince Troubelskey, a Russian prince. The affair was very quiet, and great efforts were made to keep the time of the event from the public. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D., of this city, a German Lutheran minister. Only the immediate family of the bride and the white and colored tenants of Col. Rives witnessed the ceremony.

AN INFORMER REWARDED.

Paid $1,000 by Uncle Sam for the Conviction of an Alien Labor Importer.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The treasury department has just paid an informer $1,000 as his one-third share of the fine imposed on a Rhode Island manufacturer who imported twenty-eight men under contract to work in his factory.

Murphy Arraigned for Embezzlement.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 19.—Clarence Murphy was brought into court late yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to embezzlement from the Salem Savings bank on 129 counts, and one count for larceny. His bail was fixed at $20,000. He appeared perfectly cool, smilingly recognizing Marshal Hart as he entered.

Another Theatre for Nixon & Zimmerman

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have closed a contract with John W. Albaugh, proprietor of the new Lafayette square opera house, Washington, by which that magnificent theatre passes under their management.

Minister's Residence Burned.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fire yesterday afternoon badly damaged the residence of the Rev. Samuel T. Graham, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, this city.

MINERS' AWFUL FATE

Fifty Entombed by an Explosion in a Colorado Colliery.

ALL PROBABLY DIED TOGETHER

Names of Thirty-eight of the Unfortunate Men Known—With the Exception of a Few Bosses, the Victims All Italians.

Newcastle, Col., Feb. 19.—The names of thirty-eight of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion at noon yesterday in the Vulcan coal mine just below this town, are now known and as near as can be estimated this morning the list will be swelled to fifty. The names of all of the men were only known to the pit boss, James Harrison, whose body lies with his dead comrades in the bottom of the ill-fated mine and can only be ascertained by the recovery of the bodies. With the exception of a few bosses the men killed were mostly Italians.

Shook the Entire Neighborhood.

The town of New Castle was shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion and a dense black cloud obscured the site of the Vulcan mine workings, indicating only too plainly what had occurred. The entire population rushed to the scene to behold the surface workmen in the midst of a thick cloud of dust, trying in vain to start the work of rescuing their unfortunate fellow laborers within. The earth had settled perceptibly near the hillside, and the dense volume of black smoke issuing from crevices in the upheaved mass gave evidence that the coal vein had surely been set afire by the explosion. Women and children rushed shrieking and screaming to the scene, adding to the confusion.

Fully Fifty Victims.

Rescuers soon arrived on the scene, but it was quickly seen that little could be done. One leader with several men had torn away the broken timbering at the landing and had rushed into the slope soon after the explosion had occurred with wet sponges on their nostrils, only to be driven back again by the deadly fumes. The force of the explosion may be imagined when it is known that the buildings and trestle at the mouth of the slope were completely wrecked, a hole 100 feet square carved out of the hillside at the mouth of the incline, while timbers two feet square were blown into the Grand river, 400 feet away. There were 140 men employed in and about the mine and fully fifty were at work under ground when the explosion occurred.

HUDSON RIVER BRICKMAKERS.

A Meeting To Consider the Question of Organizing an Association.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fifty of the 140 brickmakers along the Hudson river met here yesterday afternoon to consider the question of organizing an association. The committee appointed two weeks ago to consider the matter reported, recommended the formation of an organization to be named the Consolidated Brick company and its object is to manufacture, sell, purchase and transport bricks, the capital stock to be $25,000 in common stock of 1,000 shares at $25 each, the company to have a duration of fifty years, with their principal office in New York. The report also recommends that the company, if organized, have seven directors. The yards are to be allowed one share of stock for every million of brick produced. The committee said that this was a mere outline of what they believed should be done. This plan is, however, without authority from the other manufacturers but constitute what would be the legal requirements in such action as is proposed. The meeting then adjourned for one week, when the same committee, which was continued, will have all the necessary legal papers, by-laws, etc., prepared for final action to complete the new organization.

THE TROY DISASTER.

Search in the Ruins of the Collar Factory Begun.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The constant streams of water which have been poured into the ruins of the Stetheimer collar factory since Monday night has cooled the debris sufficient to allow the search for the missing to begin. Besides the three dead already reported, Miss Amelia Brock and Mrs. Morton are missing and are almost certainly dead in the ruins, and it is feared that there are other bodies in the ruins.

Stay of Execution for Murderer Johnson.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Chancellor McGill has granted a writ of error carrying to the supreme court the case of Jacob S. Johnson of Somerville, found guilty of the murder of Annie Rogers by the Somerset county court. One of the chief grounds of the application was that the court of oyer and terminer was abolished by the Voorhees elective judiciary law. The writ acts as a stay of execution until the supreme court and court of oyer and appeals have passed on the points carried up. Johnson is under sentence to be executed March 11.

For Mayor of Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 19.—The democrats in caucus last night nominated Hon. Senaca Hazleton, ex-minister to Venezuela, for mayor. Mr. Hazleton has served as mayor for three years and is very popular. This means a very spirited campaign.

Washington's Birthday in London.

London, Feb. 19.—A reception under the auspices of the American society in London will be given at the Grosvenor gallery on Washington's birthday. The members of the American embassy and consulate will attend.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Snow Tonight; Thursday, Clearing and Decidedly Colder; Probably With Cold Wave.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 20—Annual supper of the ladies of of Monroe Avenue Chapel.
February 21—Second lecture in Mrs. D. P. Hall's series at the Seminary by Prof. W. Hudson Shaw.
February 21—Martha Washington tea at First Presbyterian church.
February 21—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
February 21—"Westerner" at Music Hall.

The Daily Press will not be published on Washington's birthday.

The cider-joints are doomed. The ordinance prohibiting them from conducting inebriating incubators has received the signature of Mayor Gilbert.

Assemblyman Reed's yellow colored ballot envelope bill was passed by the Assembly yesterday. The genial Charles knows how to get them through.

Here is an opportunity for some literary cuss. Coin a word to designate the cathode ray and your fame will be made. No one has yet originated a desirable word to apply to the science of the new process of photography.

Senator Voorhees proposes an amendment to the Naturalization Law, abolishing the thirty-day limit to special or local elections. It is held that the present law is unnecessarily harsh, and disfranchises many people.

The Muhlenberg Hospital needs all the financial aid it can get, and the decision of the Prerogative Court which gives it a $10,000 bequest from the late Henry F. Stites comes at an opportune time. There is no public institution in Plainfield that deserves more than the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset, is classed among the quiet members of the House, but this afternoon he made a remarkably strong speech before the Railroads and Canals Committee in favor of his bill to make trolley companies pay for the right of way. He was logical, sarcastic and humorous, and he poured out Latin and Shakesperian quotations until the committee was speechless. "Repeat that speech on the floor of the House and the bill will pass," a listener said to him.—Tribune.

The outlook in regard to constitutional changes is a good deal improved, says a letter from Trenton. The persons foremost in pressing the anti gambling amendment take a perfectly reasonable view of the subject now, and concede the inadvisability of submitting it this year if doing so will postpone all judiciary reform for five years. If, therefore, the judiciary amendments are changed for submission to the next Legislature, the other amendments will probably go over with them.

THEATRICAL.

"The Westerner," fresh from the rolling prairie and as broad and liberal in the treatment of his fellowman, will make his bow to the theatregoers of Plainfield next Saturday night at the Stillman Music Hall. Many people will expect pyrotechnical dramatics, judging from the flamboyant title which seems suggestive of red shirts and pistols, but they will be agreeably disappointed as the scenes are laid in and around New York, resembling more "The Henrietta" than anything else. It savors of the genuine wit of the baseball field, the racetrack and fin de sicle Broadway. The serious scenes are said to be pleasing, not too long and touch some of the most tender chords of the human heart. The company that will present the play is said to be a very strong and dramatically capable one and is headed by that sterling young romantic actor, A. H. De Lisser. The effects are strong and the staging will be superbly done.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., met last evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a meeting Monday evening.

—The Grace P. E. church choir will sing at Mrs. Curtis' funeral tomorrow.

—Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening.

—A special meeting of the Rathbone Sisters will be held in the Lodge room on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

—The Columbia Cycle Academy has been rented by a number of society people, who will every Friday evening during Lent indulge in the healthful exercise of bicycle riding.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Petrie, of Craig place, is suffering with throat trouble.

Harry Fulper, of East Second street, is out after a slight illness.

Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Charles Newman, of Richmond street, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. Britton, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening.

Calvin McMurtry, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, is kept at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Ransom, of this city, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Hemstead, L. I.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of Church street, has returned from a visit out town with friends.

Miss Laura Holder, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Tinsman, of Lumberville, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Livezey, of Park avenue.

Miss Florence Thorn, of Elizabeth, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha M. Thorn, of Craig place.

Edward O. Clark, of Newark, is spending a few days at his summer home in Washingtonville.

William Newmiller and Clifford J. Compton, of Walter Scott's, left today for Pittsburg on business.

The engagement of Mr. Oscar Vaughn and Miss Lizzie Waldron, both of Greenbrook road, is announced.

James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Asa Pope has gone to Trenton today as representative of Perserverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Miss Mattie Cole, of Madison, has returned home after a weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Stephens, of South Second street.

Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, is visiting friends on St. Nicholas avenue, New York. Mrs. Perry will return home on Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Johnson of South Plainfield, to Bert Mundy, of this city, will take place this evening at the home of the bride.

Daniel Fulper, of Flemington, spent yesterday with W. F. Fulper, of East Second street, on his way home after a business trip to the West.

I. N. Wyckoff, the representative of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., goes to Trenton today to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, will give a reception Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Leonard, of Bolton, Mass., who is visiting at her home.

Miss Edna Leonard, daughter of Rev. William J. Leonard, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Bolton, Mass., is visiting her uncle, O. B. Leonard and family, of Madison avenue.

Miss Fannie, the four-year-old daughter of August Utzinger, of Jackson avenue, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined and Dr. Hedges is in attendance.

The quartette composed of Harry Roberts, Al. Springer, George Wilson and Oscar Vaughn is attracting much attention by the excellent music which they have rendered lately at several social functions.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs left this morning for Trenton to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which convened there today. During Mr. Bauersach's absence substitute Charles G. Gleantzer will cover his district.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was a patroness at the University Heights reception last week, when the Zeta Pei society of the University of the City of New York, threw open Pit's new chapter house for the inspection of the faculty and other friends.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Nate Laing is connected with the News during Editor Runyon's absence.

Mrs. Isaac Taynor, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs Houseman, of East Third and Washington streets, has improved somewhat from her recent illness.

Will Angleman, of Chatham street, will take the position April 1st, as manager of Baker's grocery store at Fanwood.

Plainfield Council, No. 60, L. A. B. A., installed officers last Monday night. The officers were the same as the previous year.

Howard Perkins, superintendent of the county prison of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Charles R Norman, of Watchung avenue.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife left today for a southern trip. They will take a tour through Florida, going as far south as Tampa.

Miss Mattie Sloan and Miss Jennie Perkins, of Philadelphia, have been guests at the home of Charles R. Norman, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Anna Stephenson and her brother, Thomas Stephenson, of this city, will attend a large masquerade ball in Brooklyn this evening.

Superintendent E. W. Pepper, formerly of the Prudential Insurance Company, of this city, but now of Lawrence, Mass., was in town today.

Representing Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Wm. Nrwcorn attended the funeral of Mrs. George Carpeeter held in Brooklyn today.

This is Certainly a Chance Which Should Not be Lost.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. In other words our people are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers whom their local physician has failed to cure. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

Dunellen.

The Dunellen Gun Club will shoot all day Washington's Birthday at live birds.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, who has been visiting at Manasquan, has returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue, has been receiving a visit from Mrs. Combe, of New York.

Mrs. Hamilton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street, has returned home to East Orange.

Mrs. Batcheller, formerly of this place, but now of New York, has leased the Milliken property on Prospect avenue, for three years, and will take possession by May 1st.

The following officers have been elected in the Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Martine; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Schneider; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Bodine; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Rarick; selector of literature, Mrs. Touzeau.

New Market.

Mrs. Vanderbeck, of East Orange, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mary Werner, of New York, who has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

Miss Fannie White, of Scotch Plains, was the guest of friends in town Monday

—The Ladies Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel will give a supper and sale at the chapel tomorrow evening. An enjoyable entertainment has been provided.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	20	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	21
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C	7	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	6	5	1619
New Jersey A. C	5	6	1671
Cranford C. C	4	7	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The match between the Y. M. C. A. team of Plainfield and Westfield which was to be rolled this week, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club won their game at Cranford last night by twelve pins. The hoodoo of the Cranford alleys was with both teams and the totals were only slightly over 1,400.

The deciding game in the Standard League between Westfield and Roselle will be rolled at Westfield next Tuesday evening. The Park's only chance for second place is that Westfield wins both games, then the Parks will tie with Roselle for second in the league. Westfield will roll the game of her life as two victories more for Roselle would make the latter team champion in the league.

The Roselle Casino bowling team defeated a team from the Union County Country Club last evening in two postponed games in the Standard League. The scores were: Roselle, 834, Union County, 629; Roselle, 749, Union County, 696. The Union Countys were badly crippled in that only two of the regular team bowled. Six went from that club, Messrs. Fleming, Jackson, Conklin, O. G. Waring, John Murray, Jr., and Burnett. After the games were over, the Roselles invited their adversaries. Peter Matthews, of the Park Club, Messrs. Smith and Love, of Westfield, who were present at the game, to Van Court Inn where a delightful supper was served. Charles Burnett, of the County's, made the hit of the evening and showed that the visitors could speak even if they could not bowl. There were several other speeches made.

After running along in the rear of the column in the Central Journal League, the Elizabeth Athletic Club started off at that famous lively pace of theirs and now stand at the head of the league, which position they are assured of at the end. If the Crescent Wheelmen win their game next Tuesday and the New Jersey's defeat the Elizabeth boys, then the Crescent Wheelmen will tie them for first place, otherwise Elizabeth gets the trophy.

The Y. M. C. A. bowlers had a cinch on their alleys last night when the Hope chapel team met them. The home team led all the way in both games. The individual scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
A. Lederer	147	123
B. Cargoll	172	160
M. Sutphen	150	147
C. Sutphen	179	153
E. Laing	147	147
	795	730

HOPE CHAPEL.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Stewart	117	138
Mundy	138	125
Meyer	182	121
Cose	108	106
Page	130	90
	675	580

It was not any second-class team that pulled the Crescent Wheelmen down from the lead last night at the New Jersey Athletic Club alleys. It was in all probability the best team the Jerseys have put up since the beginning of the Central Journal Bowling League, and they broke the Jerseys high score by 40 pins. The Crescents felt the importance of the game and broke their high score by 1 pin in their efforts to win. The defeat of the visitors was due mainly to one thing, the superior bowling of their antagonists, but still they ran in hard luck. The pins laid down for strikes for the home team in a most surprising manner, while several Plainfielders enjoyed more than their share of splits. "Doc" Theirs would have undoubtedly captured high score in the league had not three splits destroyed his chances. Wilbur suffered from a split thumb, but still held his own. The team was weakened by the absense of Captain VanEmburgh who missed his train. The game itself was one of the best that has been rolled in the league, as the scores were unusually high and very close. Plainfield led in the first frame, and then the home team kept it until the end. They did not have to spare, however, for the visitors hugged them close. In the sixth, they were only 6 pins behind, and then they began to fail. Had both teams rolled as well in the second half as in the first, both would have scored nearly 1800. The Jerseys did not let up as much as their opponents, and gradually increased their lead until the finish when it reached 52 pins. The scores of the two teams were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B
Lyman	147	3	3	4
Kiely	172	2	5	3
Baker	147	1	5	4
Buckle	181	3	6	1
Petrie	133	1	4	5
Teel	173	4	3	3
Maltby	186	1	9	:
Wilbur	170	4	1	5
Stephenson	116	1	2	7
Thiers	194	5	1	3
	1619	26	39	35

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Cobb	173	4	4	2
Wilmerding	193	4	6	1
Barnard	132	3	1	6
Coleman	167	3	5	2
Wright	156	4	2	4
Genet	193	4	5	1
Cooper	180	5	2	3
Blanchard	154	2	4	4
VanWinkle	160	2	4	4
Lewis	174	3	5	2
	1671	33	38	29

BY FRAMES.

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To the Editor of The Daily Press.—An article in your paper of February 18th stated that, "As the N. J. A. C. would rather see Plainfield win than Elizabeth, they may not put in their best team."

We consider this a very unjust statement, both to the N. J. A. C. and to ourselves, as there are no grounds for such a statement; the N. J.'s have much more at stake than the outcome of this bowling tournament, and for them to act in this un-sportsmanlike manner would not only be to their discredit as a bowling team, but to the whole club, as it is one of the leading athletic clubs in this country. Owing to illness, two members of the regular team were obliged to be absent, but their absence did not materially effect the team, as will be noted by the scores.

Had we won the game, there would have been a likely suspicion that they had thrown it to us, but as an observer, I would say that the game was played and won by them on its merits. H. C. VanEmburgh.
Captain Plainfield Crescent Wheelmen.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry L. Maxson has placed an order for a Columbia, Model 44.

Prof. "Ike" Johnson and his troupe of bicycle riders, who entertain at the Columbia Cycle Academy on Washington's Birthday, will give an entertainment in New York Thursday.

The largest shipment of wheels ever received in this city came yesterday for the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. There were 79 in all, including Crescents and Clevelands. The increased trade has made this necessary.

The National Assembly has come to an end and the delegates have again returned to their respective divisions. The recommendation to reinstate Cabanne and Titus, by the racing board, after one year's suspension, was the principal act of the closing day.

Zimmerman, the champion professional bicycle rider, arrived in San Francisco Monday from Australia. He did not come back with an unbeaten record. His defeats in Australia were a great surprise to his friends in this country, who thought with good reason that "Zimmy" was invincible on the wheel. He won nineteen races in the antipodes, and was defeated several times, twice at New Castle just before his departure. Zimmerman attributes his poor showing to the Australian climate, and says no one could expect to win races over there right along until he has lived long enough in the country to become acclimated.

—While at work yesterday afternoon at Swain's art store, Arthur Drake sustained a slight injury to his eye. A small piece of wood struck the eye causing considerable pain. He was not detained from work, however.

—Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the Ladies Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church will hold a sociable in the church. A fine programme has been arranged.

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WHIST.

Again the State whist trophy has resumed its travels, and this time in the direction of Newark. The team of four from the North End Whist Club, of Newark, which consists of Messrs. Reynolds, Smith, Cameron and Eagles, came to this city last night. They met the team from the Park Club, Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Howell and Townsend, and defeated them, and bore away the handsome silver cup. It was very simple, the way the Parks were defeated. They put up their usual excellent game, but the visitors played better, that was all. The history of the game by rounds was as follows:

	North Ends.	Parks.
First round	4	2
Second round	5	5
Third round	5	0
Total	14	7

So it was that victory perched on the banners of the North Enders by a margin of 7 points. There are several challenges already in, but the Park Club will not try for it again until the State Whist convention, which is to be held at Jersey City, March 12th. Then the trophy will be played for by all the clubs in the State, among which will be the Park Club.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Charles Krewson played Mr. Todd, of Newark, Monday evening in the State Pool Championship tournament. The contest was very exciting and close. Mr. Krewson made 124 and Mr. Todd 125.

The Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective and Propogative Society will meet again on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the office of Percy C. Ohl, Babcock building. The election of officers will be held.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—An organ concert will be given in the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

—William Lee Simmonds and family, of West Front street, moved yesterday to New York.

—All the local jewelers will close their stores on Saturday on account of Washington's Birthday.

—The front of Powlison & Jones' new building is almost completed. It is one of the handsomest in town.

—Conductor John Hyler, of the street railway, has been changed to the position of motorman on car No. 5.

—There will be an Ash Wednesday service in the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest this evening at 7:45.

—George Snediker, of Grove street, has been presented with a valuable thoroughbred black and tan puppy.

—Howard B. Waters and family, of Somerset street, will move to Mariner's street, near West Front street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting Friday evening.

—At the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday, 3:30 p. m., the subject of department work will be taken up. All are cordially invited.

—The many friends of Harry Bartling, of Sycamore avenue, will regret to learn that he will move with his family to Boston about April 1st.

—Great preparations are being made by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps for their supper in G. A. R. Hall, Saturday evening.

—Next Thursday evening, Stone Square Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., will be the guest of Bethany Lodge in Newark at a grand reception and drill.

—Matters of interest will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O U. A. M., tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Under the direction of President E. R. Pope, of the First National Bank, the work on the new building is being rapidly pushed. There yet remains considerable to be done.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a meeting in the church yesterday afternoon. The society intend giving an entertainment in the near future.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

—The Women's prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Friday, at 3 p. m., in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Councilman J. H. Howell, of Willow avenue, has leased the house now being erected by J. Manning & Son on Myrtle avenue, into which he will move with his family about April 1st.

DIED.

CURTIS—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1896, Ada, wife of Thomas E. H. Curtis.
Funeral services at her late residence, 511 West 8th street, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. 2

Trick and Fancy Riding, RACING and Polo Playing Washington's Birthday,

—AT—

COLUMBIA CYCLE ACADEMY.

Matinee at 3. Evening at 8,

—BY—

Prof. "Ike" Jonnson and Company.

Admission 25c. 2 19 3

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17, 1896.

Bates Geo Mrs	Lilly Geo
Bancroft Sarah J Miss	Lynet Ellen Miss
Connelly Peter	McKlellan Rose Miss
Hanshaw S W Mrs	Marie (nurse girl)
Haffner Frank P	Mairy Jas
Hustner John	O'Donne l Huge Mrs
Jeffries J W Rev	Philen Mary
King T P	Randolph Alfred

NOTICE.

All hackmen, truckmen and peddlers must make application to renew their licenses before Monday night, February 24th, as all licenses will expire on March 1st, and any person without a license will be required to suspend his business until one is procured.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

Drop a Postal to 218 West Front St.

and we will call and repair any make of sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts. The Singer M'f'g Co., 218 W. Front street. 2 17 3 eod

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

WANTED.—A neat girl (colored preferred) for general housework; references. Call this evening at 329 East 3d street. 2

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O box 383, city. 2 19 6

FRONT room to let; terms reasonable. 207 East Front st. 2 18 2

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

A BRIGHT boy of about 14, who can write a fair hand and spell accurately might find employment. Address in own handwriting, Lock Box F., post-office. 2 18 2

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

WILL the person, who, on Sunday, found a small Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, return the same to 123 East Second street, and be suitably rewarded.

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Pargiter Sale

IT MEANS

a dollar does the work of two. Having bought the dry and fancy goods stock of Pargiter, of Park avenue, for 50c. on the dollar, we will place it on sale tomorrow morning. The goods are all new and desirable and everything will be sold at half its value. A few of the many good things:

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Mens linen collars	13c	7c
" "	18c	8c
Mens cuffs	20c	10c
" "	30c	15c
Mens mixed half hose	15c	8c
Mens balbrigan half hose	25c	10c
Mens black half hose	25c	10c
Mens tan half hose	25c	10c
Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
Mens laundered cambric shirts	$1.25	75c
Feather boas	$1.50 and $2	30c
Ladies cambric waists	50c	25c
Mens unlaundered shirts	75c	37c
" " " "	$1	55c
Boys outing shirts	25c	12c
Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	50c
Mens scarlet double breasted shirts	$1.50	69c
Large Turkish towels	25c	13c
Large huck towels	25c	13c
Extra large h. s. towels	35c	17c
Dinner napkins	$1.50	98c
Cotton towels	10c	5c
Fine white apron checks	12c	6c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	10c
Fine embroideries	5c	3c
" "	10c	5c
Wide embroideries	25c	10c
Wash crepons	10c	5c
Childrens hose	12c	6c
" "	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	25c	12c
Ladies hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	18c
Corset covers	18c	9c
Drawers	35c	19c
"	45c	23c
"	65c	37c
"	75c	46c
"	98c	42c
White shirts	75c	39c
" "	$1.00	59c
" "	1.25	69c
Ladies corsets	$1 and 1.25	69c
" kid gloves	1 00	57c
" " "	1.25	69c
" ribbed vests	35c	17c
" " pants	35c	17c
" " "	50c	25c
" " vests	50c	25c
" " "	75c	33c
" " pants	75c	33c

Housefurnishing Department.

STOP A MOMENT?

Self-praise is poor recommendation. It aint necessary to tell you where or how we buy our goods. Its the price that sells them every time—so here goes! MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN!

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WASH DAY REMINDERS—Smoothing Irons, all sizes, best quality, at 3c. pound. Clothes Pins, all perfect, per 100 7c. Jute clothes line, very strong, at 1-2c. yd. Solid Zinc Wash-Boards, hardwood frame 10c each. Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 7, oval copper bottom, 59c. each. No 1 size Cedar Wash Tubs, free from knots, 39c. each. No. 2, do. 49c. No. 2 size Clothes Baskets, white willow, 29c. each. Mrs. Pott's patent Smoothing Irons, 3 irons handle and stand, plain, 69c. set. Nickle, 79c set. Handles extra for Mrs Pott's Irons, 19c. each. Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37.

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Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

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on all the new spring styles

Shown in those sold by

HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

KEATING, The world's lightest—19 lbs.

SEE THAT CURVE?

FOWLER, Truss frame—17 to 24 lbs.

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We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes.
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

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107 PARK AVENUE.

SOME CAPITAL STORIES.

Congressman Cummings' Experience in Missouri.

How Dan Wiley Secured Admission to the Floor of the House—Four Kansas Governors in the Senate.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, fertile journalist, a voluminous and always interesting writer, is a keeper of scrap-books. They contain all the wit and wisdom of a generation; for Amos Cummings has been long in the land. He was a gallant union soldier, and after the civil war he was a tramp printer in the Mississippi valley. He "stuck type" in nearly every city between St. Louis and St. Paul, and walked over many of the public roads from town to town. Rail-

LOST HIS WAY.

road passes were hard to obtain, and only the great men who edited papers were allowed such luxuries.

But to return to those scrap-books. They are all indexed, and contain his own stories as well as the pencilings of leading contemporary writers. One of the best stories in one of the oldest of the books is illustrative of the manner in which the people of the southwest return evasive answers to direct questions. One evening about dusk a man rode up to a fence surrounding a lot near the roadside and thus addressed a woman who was attempting to persuade a few drops of milk from a muley cow:

"Madam, I am lost."

"Waal, that's whut the preacher says is the matter with the most of us, an' I reckon the best thing to do is to git 'ligion an' then do the best we kin under the sarcumstances," she replied, giving the cow an artful jerk.

"I mean that I have missed the road to Dabney's Ferry."

"Wall, I shouldn't wonder, fur it is a mighty matter fur some folks to foller these roads here, they air so crooked. You air trav'lin', I reckon?"

"Yes, I want to go to Dabney's ferry."

"Got kinfolks livin' down thar, I reckon?"

"No; I have no relatives living in this part of the country. Will this road lead me to the ferry?"

"Wall, you'll hatter ax pap about that. He tromps roun' all over the neighborhood while I'm doin' the work, an' he oughter know whar the roads go to."

"Where is he?"

"Who, pap?"

"Yes."

"Wall, Lawd on'y knows. But I reckon the yaller dog kin take you whar he is."

"Where is the yellow dog?"

"I don't know that nuther. You'll hatter ax one of the chilun."

"Where are the children?"

"The Lawd in Heaven only knows, stranger, fur I don't. Jest wait awhile an' mebby one of 'em will holler, for it's about time for one of 'em to get snakebit."

"I haven't time to wait."

"Wall, then, I reckon you'll have to jog along the best way you kin."

"I wish you would give me some information."

"Yas, I reckon so, fur I hearn tell that information is a mighty fine thing when a pusson is pushed right hard fur it."

"Where does that road over there lead to?"

"Right to Dadney's ferry."

"Why, that's the road I want. Why didn't you tell me?"

"Wall, you didn't ax me about that road. You kep' on talkin' about sithin' else. Wall, good-day. Ef you travel 'round here much you'll l'arn to ax fur whut you want without beatin' about the bush."

How John Wiley Won a Bet.

It is practically impossible for anyone to gain admission to the floor of the house of representatives when that body is in session. Under the rules no one is entitled to admission but representatives, ex-representatives and members-elect; that is, those who have been elected as member of the next congress. John Wiley, of New York, managed to gain admission one day, however, by a clever trick. Congressman Dan Lockwood, of Buffalo, and his friend Wiley were strolling about the capitol, and when they approached the main door of the house, Mr. Lockwood said: "Well, John, I must leave you here. I go in as an ex-member, but you are barred."

"I bet you a fine lunch that I am in on the floor three minutes after you enter," said Mr. Wiley.

"Done," said the great orator. Then he walked up to Doorkeeper Coakley and said: "Lockwood, of Buffalo, ex-member." That was enough. He passed right in.

Within a minute Wiley approached Coakley, who had never seen Wiley up to that time. "Did my predecessor enter this door just now?" inquired Mr Wiley.

"What's his name, sir?" said Coakley, in reply.

"Daniel N. Lockwood, of Buffalo," was the answer.

"Yes, sir; he's right there in the main aisle, walk right in," and the doorkeeper turned away to attend to another visitor.

Wiley walked in. Ten minutes later he had marched Lockwood to the restaurant and compelled him to pay for a costly little banquet, in which nearly a score of friends participated.

A Story of Four Governors.

"There are four governors of Kansas on the floor of the senate," said Frank Flenniken, private secretary to Senator Plumb, one day when Ingalls was making a great speech. It happened that there were several distinguished citizens of Kansas in the city, and all of them wanted to hear their brilliant senator speak; but the galleries were crowded, and they could not go upon the floor of the senate, for the rules of that body are exceedingly strict. But either Flenniken or Plumb had taken those gentlemen, one at a time, to the four different doors of the senate, and passed each of them into the senate, as "the governor of Kansas," although not one of them had ever held that office.

Politicians and public men in Washington are not always sticklers for truth, when they want to accomplish any desirable end.

A Noted Man's Humble Lunch.

There is an elderly gentleman—he would resent being called an old man, for he is not more than 72 or 73 years of age—who enters the senate restaurant every day exactly at one o'clock and takes a seat in an obscure corner. Paul, the oldest waiter in the room, immediately brings him a nubbin of a loaf of bread and a big bowl of milk. The elderly gentleman sops his crust in the milk, eats it by degrees, and, at the end of about 20 minutes' deliberate mastication of his food, lifts the bowl and drinks the remainder of the milk. He pays the waiter, slowly arises, departs from the restaurant without having said a word to the waiter or to anybody else. He proceeds to a little room in the basement and sits down before a desk which is covered with lots of little drawings which look like plans for a building of some kind. His name is Edward Clark, and he is the supervising architect of the capitol, a position which he has held for a quarter of a century or more. He is one of the most popular and competent public officials in the national capital.

A Reporter's Ready Wit.

Every day at noon a large square-shouldered man, weighing about 200 pounds, walks out of the treasury department, crosses Pennsylvania avenue, and enters a dairy lunch room where he liberally supplies the demands of an enviable appetite. He is unpretentious, quiet, but everybody knows him and calls him "Biv." He was a confederate cavalryman and a good one, when only 16 years of age. After the war he completed his education and then engaged in newspaper work. He quit reporting several years ago and accepted a government position. He was at Elberon when President Garfield died. He saw Mrs. Garfield, interviewed Gen. Swaim, rushed to the telegraph office, seized the key, and sent the news to the papers which he represented. Just as he was concluding his dispatch Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh entered and said: "I take possession of this telegraph line, in the name of the United States government." The reporter, who was

"WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SENDING OVER THAT WIRE?"

a splendid telegraph operator, as well as a stenographer and all-'round newspaper man, said: "All right, sir," and closed the key.

"What have you been sending over that wire?" inquired the attorney general.

"I have been announcing the death of the president," replied the correspondent.

The attorney general had intended to suppress the news until after Vice President Arthur had taken the oath of office; but the newspaper man was too quick for him. James Gordon Bennett paid him for his services, and made him a present of $500 besides. His name is Tom Bivins. He is usually called "Biv," for that was his natural nom de plume when he was a reporter.

SMITH D. FRY.

Skunk Farming in Maine.

Skunk farming has proved unprofitable on the ranch at Dixfield, Me., about which much has been written. The skunks took an off turn recently and died so rapidly that there was no profit in caring for those remaining; so the proprietor killed the survivors.

Heavy Postal Robbery.

A post cart was attacked in the most central part of Belgrade one morning recently, and 200,000 francs that were in it were carried off. Part of the booty was a 20-pound box containing 40,000 francs in gold napoleons. No trace of the thieves.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of California, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

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NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

ANNA AUGUSTA GODWIN
12 18—o a w Administratrix

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For nearly 20 years the public of Plainfield and vicinity have given me the largest share of their patronage in the purchasing of hats and gent's furnishings, showing that honest effort, low prices and reliable goods are appreciated. I have now associated with me Mr. Charles Clark, of Westfield, N. J., who comes to us highly recommended as a competent, honest young man. We will add to our stock of hats and gent's furnishings, a full line of men's and youth's shoes and rubbers, keeping only reliable goods and selling at the lowest possible prices.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York Mails.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:15 a.m., 2:45, 5, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7 15 and 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 4 30 and 7:30 p. m.

Somerville and Easton Mails.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:40, 6:00 p. m.
Close—7:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Warrenville mail arr. 12 m; closes 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Mails.
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HOSIERY—Children's 1x1 rib extra quality, all sizes, 15c; ladies fast black seamless, extra quality, at 10, 15 and 25c; men's mixed half hose, extra quality 10c, 3 for 25c; men's mixed half hose, seamless, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25 cents.
WAISTS—Children's corded underwaists 25c; children's outing flannel waists 50c style for 40c.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m. 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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When the body is debilitated by disease, how quickly it could be built up, provided we could only allow all the parts complete rest. But, of course, this is impossible, for the changing of the foods into the various organs and tissues of the body means work, and this work means waste. However, we can aid the body in its work and save it much labor.

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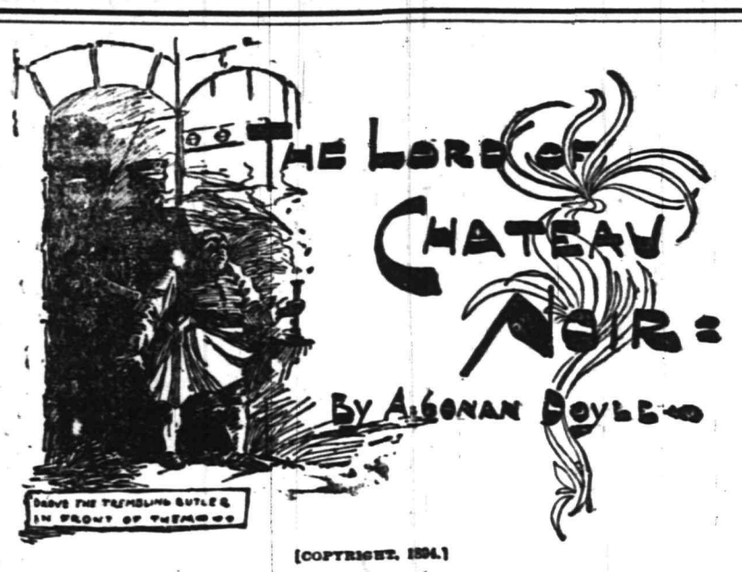

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"Pray do not trouble yourself to look for your weapons," he said, as the Prussian cast a swift glance at the empty chair in which they had been laid. "You have been, if you will allow me to say so, a little indiscreet to make yourself so much at home in a house every wall of which is honeycombed with secret passages. You will be amused to hear that forty men were watching you at your supper. Ah! What then!"

Capt. Baumgarten had taken a step forward with clenched fists. The Frenchman held up a revolver which he grasped in his right hand, while with his left he hurled the German back into his chair.

"Pray keep your seat," said he. "You have no cause to trouble about your men. They have already been provided for. It is astonishing with these stone floors how little one can hear what goes on beneath. You have been relieved of your command, and have now only to think of yourself. May I ask what your name is?"

"I am Capt. Baumgarten, of the Twenty-fourth Posen regiment."

"Your French is excellent, though you incline, like most of your countrymen, to turn the p into a b. I have been amused to hear them cry: 'Avez bitie sur moi!' You know, doubtless, who it is who addresses you?"

"The count of Chateau Noir."

"Precisely. It would have been a misfortune if you had visited my chateau and I had been unable to have a word with you. I have had to do with many German soldiers, but never with an officer before. I have much to talk to you about."

Capt. Baumgarten sat still in his chair. Brave as he was there was something in this man's manner which made his skin creep with apprehension. His eyes glanced to right and to left, but his weapons were gone, and in a struggle he saw that he was but a child with this gigantic adversary. The count had picked up the claret bottle and held it to the light.

"Tut! Tut!" said he. "And was this the best that Pierre could do for you? I am ashamed to look you in the face. Capt. Baumgarten, we must improve upon this."

He blew a call upon a whistle which hung from his shooting-jacket. The old man servant was in the room in an instant.

"Chamberlin from Bin fifteen," he cried, and a minute later a grey bottle, streaked with cobwebs, was carried in as a nurse bears an infant. The count filled two glasses to the brim.

"Drink," said he. "It is the very best in my cellars, and not to be matched between Rome and Paris. Drink, sir, and be happy! There are cold joints below. There are two lobsters fresh from Honfleur. Will you not venture upon a second and more savory supper?"

The German officer shook his head. He drained his glass, however, and his host filled it once more, pressing him to give an order for this or that dainty.

"There is nothing in my house which is not at your disposal. You have but to say the word. Well, then, you will allow me to tell you a story while you drink your wine. I have so longed to tell it to some German officer. It is about my son, my only child Eustace, who was taken and died in escaping. It is a curious little story, and I think I can promise you that you never will forget it.

"You must know then, that my boy was in the artillery, a fine young fellow, Capt. Baumgarten, and the pride of his mother. She died within a week of the news of his death reaching us. It was brought by a brother officer who was at his side throughout, and who escaped while my lad died. I want to tell you all that he told me.

"Eustace was taken at Weissenburg on the 4th of August. The prisoners were broken up into parties and sent back into Germany by different routes. Eustace was taken upon the fifth to a village called Lauterburg, where he met with kindness from the German officer in command. This good colonel had the hungry lad to supper, offered him the best he had, opened a bottle of good wine, as I have tried to do for you, and gave him a cigar from his own case. Might I entreat you to take one from mine?"

The German again shook his head. His horror of his companion had increased as he sat watching the lips that smiled, and the eyes that glared.

"The colonel, as I say, was good to my boy. But unluckily, the prisoners were moved next day across the Rhine to Ettlingen. They were not equally fortunate then.

"The officer who guarded them was a ruffian and villain, Capt. Baumgarten. He took a pleasure in humiliating and ill treating the brave men who had fallen into his power. That night, upon my son answering fiercely back to some taunt of his, he struck him in the eye like this."

The crash of the blow rang through the hall. The German's face fell forward, his hand up, and blood oozing through his fingers. The count settled down in his chair once more. "My boy was disfigured by the blow, and this villain made his appearance the object of his jeers. By the way, you look a little comical yourself at the present moment, captain, and your colonel would certainly say that you had been getting into mischief. To continue, however, my boy's youth and his destitution—for his pockets were empty—moved the pity of a kind-hearted major and he advanced him ten napoleons from his own pocket without security of any kind. Into your hands, Capt. Baumgarten, I return these ten gold pieces, since I cannot learn the name of the lender. I am grateful from my heart for this kindness shown to my boy.

"The vile tyrant who commanded the escort accompanied the prisoners to Durlach, and from there to Carlsruhe. He heaped every outrage upon my lad, because the spirit of the Chateaux-Noirs would not stoop to turn away his wrath by a feigned submission. Aye, this cowardly villain, whose heart's blood shall still clot upon this hand, dared to strike my son with his open hand, to kick him, to tear hairs from his mustache—to use him thus—and thus——and thus!"

The German writhed and struggled. He was helpless in the hands of this huge giant, whose blows were raining upon him. When at last, blinded and half senseless, he staggered to his feet it was only to be hurled back again into the great oaken chair. He sobbed in his impotent anger and shame.

"My boy was frequently moved to tears by the humiliation of his position," continued the count. "You will understand when I say that it is a bitter thing to be helpless in the hands of an insolent and remorseless enemy. On arriving at Carlsruhe, however, his face, which had been wounded by the brutality of his guard, was bound up by a young Bavarian subaltern, who was touched by his appearance. I regret to see that your eye is bleeding so. Will you permit me to bind it with my silk handkerchief?"

He leaned forward, but the German dashed his hand aside. "I am in your power, you monster!" he cried. "I can endure your brutality, but not your hypocrisy."

The count shrugged his shoulders. "I am taking things in their order, just as they occurred," said he. "I was under vow to tell it to the first German officer with whom I could talk tete-a-tete. Let me see, I had got so far as the young Bavarian at Carlsruhe. I regret extremely that you will not permit me to use such slight skill in surgery as I possess. At Carlsruhe my lad was shut up in the old caserne, where he remained for a fortnight. The worst pang of his captivity was that some unmannerly curs in the garrison would taunt him with his position as he sat by his window in the evening. That reminds me, captain, that you are not quite situated upon a bed of roses yourself, are you now? You came to trap a wolf, my man, and now the beast has you down with his fangs in your throat. A family man, too, I should judge, by the well-filled tunic. Well, a widow the more will make little matter, and they do not usually remain widows long. Get back into the chair, you dog!

"Well, to continue my story, at the end of a fortnight my son and his friend escaped. I need not trouble you with the dangers which they ran or the privations which they endured. Suffice it to say that to disguise themselves they had to take the clothes of two peasants, whom they waylaid in a wood. Hiding by day and traveling by night, they had got as far into France as Remilly, and were within a mile—a single mile, captain—of crossing the German lines, when a patrol of Uhlans came right upon them. Oh, it was hard, was it not, when they had come so far and were so near to safety!" The count blew a double call upon his whistle, and three hard faced peasants entered the room.

"These must represent my Uhlans," said he. "Well, then, the captain in command, finding that these men were French soldiers in civilian dress within the German lines, proceeded to hang them without trial or ceremony I think, Jean, that the center beam is the shortest."

The unfortunate soldier was dragged from his chair to where a noosed rope had been flung over one of the huge oaken rafters which spanned the room. The cord was slipped over his head, and he felt its harsh grip round his throat. The three peasants seized the other end, and looked to the count for his orders.

The officer, pale but firm, folded his arms and stared defiantly at the man who tortured him.

"You are now face to face with death, and I perceive from your lips that you are praying. My son was also face to face with death and he prayed also. It happened that a general officer came up and he heard the lad praying for his mother, and it moved him so—he being himself a father—that he ordered his Uhlans away and he remained with his aide de camp only beside the condemned man. And when he heard all the lad had to tell, that he was the only child of an old family, and that his mother [illegible] failing health, he threw off the rope as I throw off this, and he kissed him on either cheek as I kiss you, and he bade him go as I bid you go, and may every kind wish of that noble general, though it could not stave off the fever which slew my son, descend now upon your head."

And so it was that Capt. Baumgarten, disfigured, blinded and bleeding, staggered out into the wind and the rain of that wild December dawn.

ALMOST A SENSATION.

Fate of a Man Who Didn't Believe a Baby Had Three Teeth.

He is very prominent in business circles, is this friend of the Gleaner, and a very busy man; but he finds time occasionally to get acquainted with his clerks, and even chat with them occasionally. One of his bright young men, finding himself favored with a few words from the boss the other day sought to make the most of the opportunity by introducing domestic affairs. Now the most important factor in the bright young man's domestic affairs just now is a new baby, and this baby was lugged into the chat with the boss, and the important information imparted by the fond father that the little one had three new teeth.

"How old did you say it was?" asked the employer, assuming great interest in the case.

"Five months, sir," was the reply.

"Oh, come, now, Ed; that won't do. Five-months-old babies don't have teeth. You must be mistaken about the age."

"No, I'm not, sir. I guess I ought to know."

Then followed an animated conversation in which the employer endeavored to impress upon the employe that it was an utter impossibility for a five-months-old child to have three teeth, while the fond young father insisted that it was his child and he ought to know. The controversy concluded by the employer dismissing the subject with the remark: "You may be right about the child's age, but you must be wrong about the teeth."

Having thus indulged in a little sociability the employer thought no more of the matter. Not so the fond father. He didn't feel good over what had passed, especially as a number of his fellow-employes had heard the debate. On going home at the close of the day's work he told his wife of the discussion, and she, like the fretful porcupine, had all quills set instantly. "I'll prove it to him," she muttered that night just before going to sleep.

Next day the big business man's wife called on him with a lady friend, and the two ladies were sitting in the private office chatting with the big business man when the office boy announced:

"A lady with a baby to see you, sir."

Before anything could be said she walked right in, and, without noticing the ladies, she said:

"Here's my baby, Mr. Blank. I am its mother, and I know it is just five months and three days old."

Then she grabbed the astonished man's hand, and, thrusting one finger into the infant's mouth, she continued: "Feel the teeth? There are three of 'em. So there, now!"

He felt, and then it dawned on him who she was and why she had brought her baby to his private office.

But it was different with his aristocratic wife and her female friend. The former gave just a little scream and then started to faint. The latter said, in a cold, hard voice:

"Be calm, Jane. Control yourself."

Then began an explanation, it being necessary to call in the baby's father to prove himself and testify to the controversy of the previous day. When the tangle was all untangled the baby was made much of. But the big business man shivered all the rest of the day over his narrow escape from being the central figure in a great sensation.—Detroit Free Press.

Trouble Caused by a Parrot.

Constable A. R. Taylor, of Columbus, O., is angry at a parrot which is rapidly alienating his wife's affections. He took the bird on an attachment at a house owned by a woman known to her friends as "Lottie," and where the surroundings were not elevating. The bird mixed the names of "Lottie" and Mr. Taylor in a manner which is proving extremely offensive to Mrs. Taylor, and the domestic relations in the Taylor household are becoming more and more strained in consequence.

Had Not Grown Cold.

Wife—We've been married now for more than three years. Do you know, John, before our wedding I feared sometimes that when I lost all my beauty and grew old and withered you might cease to love me.

Husband—But you see you were mistaken, my dear, as I love you just as much as I ever did.—N. Y. Advertiser.

The Prefix "Un."

"Are you married or single?" said a school director to an applicant for a teacher's place.

"I've been unmarried, sir."

"Eh, what's that?" asked the director, mystified by the construction of the sentence.

"In other words, I've been divorced."—Judge.

A Superior Hand at the Game.

Footpad Jim—So you'se held up dat guy I just saw comin' down this dark street, did you? Who was he?

Sandbag Charlie—He was a ward politician.

Footpad Jim (promptly)—How much did he take from you?—Chicago Record.

Fashionable Philanthropy.

Englishman—Why is it you Hamericans copy the Hinglish?

American—We are in hopes you Englishmen will see how it looks, and get disgusted with yourselves.—N. Y. Weekly.

In Gotham.

Uncle Forecorners (who has just returned from a visit to New York)—Down ter yer Cousin Tiptop's they hev a little pair o' silver tongs ter pick up the sugar with ef yer fingers are dirty.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

It is claimed that five times as much fruit of the first-class quality was yielded by seckel pear trees at the New York station that were sprayed twice after blossoming, as by the unsprayed. The bordeaux mixture was used to prevent pear scab.

If the farmer had something to sell every month in the year, either of crops or stock, he would find it less difficult to manage on a limited capital. Cows and poultry bring in daily returns, and farmers who make a specialty of milk, butter and eggs are usually prosperous.

It has been demonstrated during the year that one bushel of wheat will make 13 pounds of pork. Allowing five cents per pound for the pork, the wheat will return 65 cents per bushel. The item of manure must be considered also, as it should more than pay for the labor.

Ewes whose lambs are weaned late in the fall are not so liable to udder troubles as when the feed is rank and abundant. If it be necessary to wean ewes in large milk, see to it that they have poor feed for a week, and milk them two or three times, 48 hours apart.

The yearly growth of 50 apple trees upon an acre of ground is worth $50, at a very low estimate. At bearing age a good tree will make a good dividend upon such a value. Considering the earning power of an acre, the orchard should be given credit for more worth than is usually the case.

Fruit growing promises a good reward in the near future. An increasing export demand affords a market for selected products. Evaporation is a recognized auxiliary, and affords an outlet for the sulphusage and the defective fruit. Horticulture is not extending as rapidly as our increase in population.

The Indiana experiment station finds that, other things being equal, steers fed on cut clover hay will make a better growth than those fed on the whole hay, and in their experiment of 100 days the grain was nearly two per cent. A slight amount of exercise was found beneficial during the fattening process.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Mr. Edison says: "Our present patent laws, which, as interpreted by the courts, encourage perjury and put a premium on fraud, are worse than a farce."

The pope is not overcareful of his health. He has a habit of getting up in the middle of the night, putting on a large flannel gown and sitting down at his desk to write.

Prof. Cesare Lumbroso, who advises that children and youths of habitual criminal tendencies be isolated as lunatics, says there is scarcely a child who does not abuse his power over those who are weaker than he.

George Moore, a working miner of Grand Ronde, Wash., will celebrate his 102d birthday on December 20. He is in perfect health, and does as good a day's work at his placer as many of the younger miners.

Senator Sherman has outlived all but one of the men who were his rivals in the convention of 1880. Of that great army—Grant, Blaine, Windom, Garfield, Elihu B. Washburn and Edmunds—Edmunds alone survives.

An old lady of 85, known as Mme. Brice, recently died in Paris and left her entire fortune to her two women servants. As she died possessed of over $120,000, the heiresses feel convinced that they also serve who only stand and wait.

John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, is collecting material for a life of Gen. Grant, which he frequently promised the latter he would write. Mr. Young is now traveling in the west seeking data and will extend his trip into Mexico.

Some one with a taste for figures has noticed the fact that Miss Braddon, the novelist, has in the 33 years since she began to write produced just 60 romances. Each of them is in three volumes, making 180 in all. She has, therefore, made copy enough for six printed pages on each day in all these years.

THINGS TO THINK OF.

There are 4,500 species of bees.

Tall persons enjoy greater longevity than small ones.

Young snails come from their eggs with a shell upon their backs.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 265 years.

A single nerve, the pneumogastric, supplies the heart, lungs, stomach and bowels.

A certain sign of death is when the temperature of the body in the armpits is 68 degrees.

The making of lucifer matches is a state monopoly in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Roumania and Servia.

The muscle of the calf of the leg has been found, when removed from a dead body, to be capable of sustaining a weight equal to seven times the weight of the entire body.

A bit of borax, the size of a small pea, allowed to dissolve in the mouth, will remove hoarseness for a considerable time, and is very useful for those who have to sing or speak in public.

ARMY AND NAVY.

There is but one military company in existence in South Idaho. The town of Caldwell is talking just now of organizing a second.

Trinity almshouse at Mile End, a picturesque group of buildings erected by Sir Christopher Wren 200 years ago, are threatened with destruction, as the admiralty wants the ground for other purposes.

Two Russian battle ships, the Rurik and the Dimitri Donskoi, on their way to the Mediterranean put into Portsmouth harbor recently, being the first Russian vessels to whom the privilege had been allowed in over a quarter of a century.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Herbert H. Shutt, of Leland avenue, is putting a two-story extension on his house.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, meets tomorrow night.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—It is probable that the Bird-Johnson collectorship contest will be argued by brief.

—Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Honor, met last evening and transacted routine business.

—William Van Horn and family, have moved from Richmond and East Third street to Manning avenue.

—The funeral of Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis will be held from her late home at 511 West Eighth street tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Justice Newcorn issued summons yesterday in the landlord and tenant case of Kimball against Rowley, which is returnable February 24th.

—A delegation from Incas Tribe, No. 143, I. O. R. M., will pay a fraternal visit to Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M. Friday night.

—A choir of native African singers will sing in English and in their native tongues at an entertainment to be given at Y. M. C. A. hall on February 22nd.

—A party of young people from Dunellen, North Plainfield and Plainfield are planning a skating party for tonight. They will probably go to New Market pond.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad for about one-quarter of a mile each side of the South Plainfield station, is now lighted by electric lights which are placed on the telegraph poles.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—Garret Q. Packer, the furniture dealer, is making very heavy reductions on odds and ends of stock, preparatory to moving. Some are going as low as 50 per cent of their value.

—Those who are to take part in the minstrel show to be given by the Crescent Wheelmen will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, East Fourth street, this evening.

—The one hundred and second Westfield Township report, which will be published to-morrow, will contain the largest list of delinquent taxpayers known in the history of the township.

—The First National directors met yesterday and passed resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Daniel Dodge Fitz Randolph, who was also a director. They will be published in a few days

Mrs. W. H. Griffin, of Washington avenue, is quite ill with the grip.

Jack Chandor, of the American liner St. Paul, is visiting at his home on East Fifth street.

Elston Leonard, the Plainfield theatrical critic for the Dramatic Mirror, is now a member of the News staff.

Mrs. H. F. Bower, of 169 East Front street, has been called to Somerville by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Henry.

Charles Latourette, of this city, has received a position with the Postal Telegraph Company and will take charge of a new office at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Councilmen Schutt, Lounsbury and Howell, of the borough, audited the books of Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, last evening and found them correct in every particular.

Mr. Reynolds, chief clerk to Superintendent C. G. Cochrane, of the Postal telegraph company, was in this city yesterday inspecting the company's office, which is under the management of W. E. Martin.

S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, and brother of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has been changed from a local run on the Central railroad to a through train from Jersey City to Easton, with the idea of his learning the road for promotion.

Benefits of Lying

Yeast—I saw that old maid in front of you at the performance take off her hat. How did you manage that?

Crimsonbeak—Why, I remarked to my wife, loud enough to have the old hen hear me, that it was a shame for mothers to compel their young daughters to wear such old-looking hats.—Yonkers Statesman.

Horse Raising in Texas.

Kentuckian—In my fertile state, if you leave a horse over night in a newly-mown field, in the morning the grass will have grown over his hoofs.

Texan—In my state, if you leave a horse in a field over night, you will not be able to find him at all next morning.—Tammany Times.

A Realistic Thought.

Manager—You want to put a little realism into it, Miss Footlites. Think of something you can hardly hope for, that would make you very happy indeed.

Miss Footlites—All right. I'll think of those four weeks' back salary you owe me.—Puck.

ANITA.

She's a pretty puss in boots,
With a saucy name that suits
Every glance.
Is it whispered, is it sung,
Still it ripples on the tongue
In a dance.

Oh, she walks so pit-a-pat,
And she talks of this and that
Such a way,
Just to watch her witching blush
Even Socrates would hush
Half a day.

She is not an angel: no!
They are out o' place below,
Let us grieve.
Yet perchance there is a wing
Hid beneath that puffy thing
Styled a sleeve.

Her singing makes me think
Of a tricksy bobolink
All delight,
With his silver strain aflow
Where the apple blossoms blow
Pink and white.

Like a wild rose, newly born,
Bursting into bloom at morn,
Dew agleam,
So entrancing is her smile,
Lo, it haunts me all the while
In a dream.

—Samuel Minturn Peck, in Century.

RACE FOR A BRIDE.

IT was in those days when Sharp's island, which divides the mouth of the Choptank and the Chesapeake bay, was the site of three large farms of more than four hundred acres. But the ceaseless roll of the tides of the bay and river on the two sides and the numerous ice gorges of the northern rivers of the bay have caused the island to be worn away to a mere shadow of its former self.

The lighthouse, which is now more than a half-mile away from the northern end of the island, was then on solid ground, one hundred or two hundred yards from the water. But the Choptank has not been changed.

It is still one of the most picturesque rivers in the state. In fact, it puts one more in mind of the interior of a West Indian island than that of a middle Atlantic state. The growth of vegetation is so luxuriant and dense that in some cases it is with great difficulty that passage is made in going through the woods which line its bank. The water is of a beautiful dark blue and has that freshness and saltness of air about it which is only possessed by the ocean itself.

On this particular day the sky was radiant with flooded sunshine, and a gentle breeze was blowing redolent with summer's fragrances. There was a delightful calmness on the river and bay, which persuaded one to spend his time in idly dreaming. A number of fishermen were indulging in this occupation under the shady trees after several hours of sport. Suddenly from one end of the island came a swiftly-rowed boat, in which were a number of young people, steered by a benevolent and elderly-looking man. Closely following, and seemingly in pursuit of it, came a second boat, streered by a middle-aged man, and propelled by two sturdy young men.

"Well! If there ain't Nellie Barnes and Dick Wilson running away to get married!" exclaimed one of the fishermen.

"And there goes old man Roche, Nellie's stepfather, in pursuit. Now, won't Rome howl?"

"I bet on the lovely bride!"

"And I on the stern parent!"

"Come, boys, come! Jump into the boat and let's see the fun out."

Dick Wilson's father had died some years ago, and left his son a fine farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Adjoining the Wilson farm was that of John Roche. For years there had been bad blood between the neighbors. It was all on account of a point of land projecting into the Choptank. Both Wilson and Roche claimed it, and when it was taken to law, it was decided in favor of Wilson. About two years ago Roche married a pretty widow named Barnes. She had a daughter whose name was Nellie. It was love on the first sight when Dick and Nellie accidentally met in the church on the mainland. From that time on the affection grew stronger. They fondly thought that no one knew it but themselves, but they were mistaken, for

THE GOOD PARSON SAT IN THE STERN.

Mr. Roche had seen it at the very start, and tried by every means to keep them separated.

But love will always find a way.

Dick and Nellie put their heads together one Sunday at church and agreed to run away and get married on the sly. And what was more fortunate for them was the fact that the good parson of the church resided on the island and was in full sympathy with the young couple.

The expectant bride was seated beside her betrothed, near the middle of the foremost boat. She was a sprightly, beautiful, black-eyed young woman, whose cheeks rivaled the peach in their color. There was a world of mischief lurking near her pretty mouth. But to-day her cheeks were pale with apprehension and her smiles were sad.

The expectant groom was a stalwart and resolute young man. His mouth was concealed from view by a very heavy mustache. And as he sat in the boat he looked straight ahead.

He seemed perfectly cool, and ever and anon, by means of a large bundle which held the all-important veil and wreath, tried to assure and comfort Nellie with numerous squeezes of the hand and endearing words, which he fondly thought were not seen. But such was not the case. For the giggling, sharp-eyed bridesmaids, who were seated in the bow of the boat, discovered them. They revealed their knowledge by numerous outbursts of laughter in the intervals left from charming the young rowers by their conversation.

The good parson was the elderly man, and he it was who would tie the knot. He sat in the stern, steering with studied precision.

And as the second boat approached, Mr. Roche arose from his seat, and cried, with a string of oaths:

"What do you mean, Dick Wilson, by stealing my girl?"

"I'm not stealing her," Dick replied. "She comes of her own free will, and with her mother's consent. You've nothing against me in reason, and, besides, she's of age."

This was followed by outbursts of laughter and hurrahs from the boys in the boat. The only thing Mr. Roche did was to glare and swear. After recovering himself, he finally said:

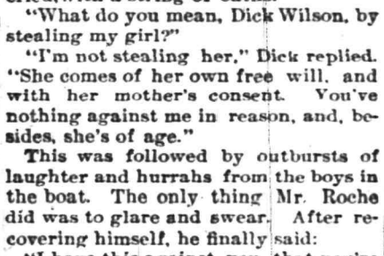
"I have this against you, that you're your father's son, and you'll not have Nell. I'm the head of the house. Come out of that boat, Nell, or I'll shoot."

At these words he leveled a shotgun at Dick. Nellie screamed with terror. "Oh! Dick, let me go to him or he will kill you!"

"He'd like to, no doubt," said Dick, "but he's afraid of shooting the rest, and, besides, he's too much of a coward. Do you think I'll give you up, darling, with the happiness that will be ours so near!" The last sentence was uttered to her alone, but the party heard the rest, and cheered him as before. But though they laughed, they did not cease rowing. Yet, they did not increase their lead, for the Roche boys pulled as lustily as ever.

"Once more I say stop and give her up or I'll fire in another minute," roared Roche again.

What the issue might have been it is impossible to say, but in their excitement neither party had paid any at-



THE GOOD PARSON COMMENCED THE CEREMONY.

tention—at least the Roches had not—to the fishermen's boat. For, just as his sons had by extraordinary efforts almost touched the bridal boat, his boat dashed plump against their prow and overturned their craft in a second.

"Now's our chance," cried Dick, and away they sped.

Meanwhile Roche and his sons, who all swam like fish, showered angry imprecations upon the awkward fishermen. The latter apologized profusely, and helped to right the boat. They had no idea but what they could pass between the boats; just did it for a lark, etc. Roche threatened dire vengeance on all of them, but his gun was now tranquilly reposing on the white sands, twenty feet below. There was no time to be lost, since the fugitives were now nearly across, and Roche and his party soon left the fishermen far behind.

The bridal party saw them coming, and their triumph bade fair to be short-lived. However, the parson took the dilemma by the horns.

"Children," said he, "it's an irregular thing to do, though perfectly legal; but I propose to marry you right here and now. That old fellow will not be ten minutes behind us when we reach the shore, and, besides, those boys have pistols."

"Oh, parson, you surely would not spoil a wedding like that," said the younger bridesmaid.

"My dear, I can bind their hearts and hands just as firmly under this blue sky as in the most holy church ever built."

So Nellie was assisted to arise and was helped in her efforts by the steadying arm of Dick. As she stood in the middle of the boat, under the clear sky, she made a demure-looking bride. The roses came back to her cheeks, and she was herself once more.

As the good parson commenced the ceremony, one of the bridesmaids managed to put the wreath and veil upon Nellie. Although it was somewhat ruffled, it made quite a pretty appearance. The parson afterwards remarked that it was the shortest marriage ceremony in his experience. When they reached the shore a carriage was waiting there before the church in which the ceremony was to have taken place. It was a work of a few moments to go into the carriage and drive to the steamer, which was about to leave.

Just as the steamer pulled out, Mr. Roche and his sons, looking a little the worse for wear from their bath, struggled up from the beach. They were just in time to see Nellie waving her handkerchief from the lower deck.

And the race for the bride had been won.—St. Louis Republic.

The Telephone's Rival.

Twynn—Telephones are the most expensive things ever contrived to talk through.

Triplett—I don't know about that. My wife talks through a forty dollar hat, and gets a new one three times a year.

No Male Friend of Hers.

Mrs. Amsterdam—When I hired you, you said you didn't have any male friends, and now I find a colored man in the kitchen more than half the time.

Matilda Snowball—Why, ma'am, bress your soul, dat man ain't no male fren' ob mine; no indeedy, he ain't no male fren'.

Mrs. A.—Who is he then?

Matilda—Huh, dat man's only my husban'.—Texas Siftings.

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Applicant—Yes, sir.

"How many words a minute?"

"I never counted 'em; but the other day, when my wife found in my overcoat pocket a letter which she gave me to mail last fall, I took down every word she uttered as fast as she said them."

"You'll do."—Golden Days.

Wise Man.

"Who was the wisest of the wise?"
The teacher asked, and then
His stupid pupils he observed
With fierce and threatening ken.
A little fellow raised his hand—
"'Twas Noah, sir," he explained.
"Why?" "'Cause," he answered, prompt and clear,
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As the slides with which Dr. Shaw illustrates his lecture on Venice are especially fine, his lecture here on Friday afternoon at Seminary Hall, will be of exceptional interest. He will lecture in Orange, New Jersey, on the same evening.

ANOTHER BICYCLE STORE.

A. D. Thompson's Building to Be Remodeled for Geo. H. Cobb's Use.

A. D. Thompson is making preparations to make extensive improvements in his building on North avenue now occupied by the Metropolitan livery stables. The small store on the lower side of the building and the driveway to the stable will be torn out and the whole space half way back to West Second street will be remodeled into a big store, which will be occupied by George H. Cobb as a bicycle emporium. The rear end of the building will still remain a livery stable, and if A. C. Blair does not continue to manage it, Mr. Thompson will endeavor to secure some other responsible man to continue the business.

Across The State by Trolley.

New Jersey has little to fear from the plan to cris-cross the State with a trolley line from Philadelphia to Jersey City—nothing to fear unless it be the increased steam railroad accommodations which such a local competition would of necessity bring. The proposed line of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company would pass through Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Elizabeth and Newark and would tap the shore and the neighborhood about Paterson with branch lines from Monmouth Junction. The Trenton Company has gained the rights through Princeton and the New Brunswick Company proposes to extend its lines to Perth Amboy and to Bound Brook. At Dunellen the Plainfield Company will meet it and go along the Union County road to Elizabeth. Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City are already connected. When these plans are completed, the entire State will be girdled by a working system.—New York Press.

The Newest Women.

A very novel club has recently been organized at New Market, composed entirely of women. They have adopted the name "The Newest Women," and the objects of the club are for the advancement of everything that the name implies. At present the membership is limited to a few, but there is no doubt others will join. They meet at the home of the members, and a meeting was held yesterday afternoon at New Market. Among the members are Miss Addie Weaver and Miss Etta Raybert, of this city. The young club gives promise of being a flourishing one, both socially and financially.

Monument to Washington.

The Scandinavian residents of Perth Amboy have erected a monument to Washington. February 22d, Washington's Birthday, the unique monument will be unveiled in the Public Square at Perth Amboy. It is intended as a tribute to American freedom and independence and as a pledge of loyalty to American institutions by Scandinavians who work in the terra cotta works.

Amateur Actors Preparing.

Great progress is being made by the members of the dramatic association of the Plainfield Catholic Club in preparing for their new drama, "Shamrock and Rose," which is to be given at Music Hall next month. The rehearsals are being held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Jumped The Track.

An engine attached to a coal train jumped the track at Bound Brook this morning at about three o'clock. Very little damage resulted. All of the east bound early morning trains were delayed some time. The 7:53 train was seven minutes late.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

THREE HOME WEDDINGS.

TWO WERE IN THIS CITY AND ONE IN ROSELLE.

But the Grooms Were All From Plainfield—All Were Quiet Events—The Names of The Bridal Parties and Guests

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening when Miss Maggie Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, and George E. Firstbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Essex street, were united in marriage by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel.

The bride wore a traveling gown of blue serge cloth, trimmed with velvet and hat to match. Alex. Muir acted as best man. There was no bridesmaid. After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook left later for a trip through Conneticut and Massachusetts. They will return in about two weeks and reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Many useful and handsome presents were received, including a dinner and tea set, silver ware, lamp, berry set, porcelaine clock and cut glassware. A beautiful gift was a pair of vases with the pictures of the bride and groom adorning the front.

Those present included the families of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, Harry Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook and family, Miss Lizzie Firstbrook, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell.

The groom has an excellent position as traveling salesman for William H. Spowers & Co., of New York, dealers in iron and steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook have the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances for a happy and prosperous journey through life

The marriage of Miss Sarah C. Johnson, daughter of Peter C. Johnson, and Bertram E. Mundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mundy, of Ninth street and Arlington avenue, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, on Plainfield avenue. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families. Miss Mary E. Johnson, sister of the bride, who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday, was bridemaid, and George H. Rockfellow was best man. The bride wore a traveling gown and a hat to match. Supper was served after the ceremony and the bride and groom left on the 10:17 train for a short bridal tour. On their return they will reside with Mr. Mundy's parents for awhile previous to going to housekeeping. They received a large number of choice presents from their many friends.

Miss May Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cummings, of Roselle, was united in marriage to Charles Taynor, of Chatham street, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Mr. McCrea, pastor of the Roselle M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Alice Wenz, of Elizabeth, and Miss Helen Banister, of Cranford, were the bridemaids, while Fred and William Cummings, brothers of the groom, acted as best men.

The bride wore a gown of white cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon. The bridemaids were gowned in the same material. An excellent supper was served after the ceremony.

A choice collection of handsome wedding presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Taynor returned to Plainfield last evening and will reside at Mr. Taynor's home on Chatham street.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams and family, Mrs. Devine, John Devine, Misses Taynor, Plainfield; Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Rupp and daughter, Mendam; Mrs. Helen Guerion and son, Mrs. Parcell, Morristown; Mrs. Thompson, Somerville; Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wenz, Misses McCloud, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Wenz and daughter Union; Mrs. Banister and daughter, Fred Frost, Cranford; Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Misses Woodruff, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Leon Swick, Miss Hattie Swick, Roselle; Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Newark.

Registered Drug Clerk Now.

Frank Fulton, who has been a clerk in Howard Leggett's drug store for the past four years, received word this morning from the New York City Board of Pharmacy that he had successfully passed an examination last week Monday which entitles him to practice in New York State.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee have audited the books of Township Collector H. N. Spencer and report that they are correct.

MRS. ROCHE SAW THE SIGHTS.

A Plainfield Woman's Sunday Experiences in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary Roche, of Plainfield, N. J., visited her brother in Jackson avenue, Long Island City, on Saturday. While there on Sunday afternoon Robert Wallace, a friend of the brother, called. Wallace expressed a wish to take Mrs. Roche out and show her the sights in Brooklyn. They called at several saloons. When they got to North Third street and Bedford avenue Mrs. Roche became drowsy. Wallace took her into the house of Mrs. Carrie Hunt at 183 North Third street and asked Mrs. Hunt to let her stay a while. Mrs. Roche gave her $25 gold watch and chain and $19 to Wallace. Then she fell asleep. When she wakened, Wallace had left. Mrs. Roche caused his arrest, and in the station house she became so demonstative that she was held for being drunk. Wallace gave the woman's property to the police. When the two were arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court Monday, Mrs. Roche withdrew the charge against Wallace, who was discharged, and the woman, on her promise to go back to Plainfield, was also discharged.—New York Sun.

G. A. R. Men to Meet at Asbury Park.

The state G. A. R. encampment has always been held at Trenton during February. Last year the encampment was held at the time of the great snow blockade. After numerous unpleasant experiences with the snow, the war veterans decided it was best to change the date. The matter was left in the hands of the Council of Administration, and the post in this city have just received notification that the encampment will be held this year at Asbury Park during the second week in June. The change promises to be a beneficial one.

Small Wreck at Bound Brook.

A small wreck occured on the Central railroad at "R K" tower, East Bound Brook, last night. The accident was caused by a bent axle, which threw the pony trucks of the engine, No. 315, off the track. Two or three loaded coal jimmies were somewhat demolished. After the engine had been put back on the track and had gone about thirty feet, she went off again. Traffic was somewhat delayed by the accident.

A Wagon Axle Broke.

As one of Rheaume's lumber wagons was passing the Climax Stopper Works on East Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon, the axle broke. Herbert Alberts, a small boy of East Fourth street, who was riding on the wagon when the accident happened, had a very narrow escape from being thrown under it. Had this occurred, he might have been seriously injured, as the wagon was heavily loaded with lumber.

Endeavorers' Day Exercises.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold exercises appropriate to Christian Endeavor Day. Miss Currie, a mission worker in New York city, and who had charge of the Fresh-Air Work at Westfield last summer, will speak. All Endeavorers and their friends are cordially invited.

Getting Down to Work.

The next rehearsal of the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held in their clubhouse Tuesday evening. Twenty-five people will participate in the entertainment. Negotiations are now going on with Eugene Ross, of the Lyceum Theatre, of New York, looking to him for furnishing the music.

A Young Life Cut Short.

Gustave A. Sutterlin, aged twenty three years, died at the home of his parents on Greenbrook road yesterday afternoon. He has been sick for two months with consumption. His funeral will be held from his late home next Saturday afternoon.

After Effects at Bound Brook.

Bound Brook has long ago recovered its usual appearance after the flood of several weeks ago. The storekeepers have not, however, quite recovered from the effects, and special bargains of goods, slightly damaged by water, are still the thing.

Court in Session.

The criminal term of the Union County Court was convened in Elizabeth today. The list is principally of assault and battery cases. The saloon-keepers indicted for selling on Sunday will be tried on Monday

Most Stores Will Close.

The grocers and most all other merchants of the city will close at noon on Saturday, in order to give their clerks a portion of the holiday. Persons who desire to trade should do so before Saturday noon.

Fell From the Engine.

Wm. Addis, Jr., of North avenue, fell off the chemical engine yesterday afternoon when responding to the alarm yesterday. He cut his knee.

WHERE BOARD IS FREE.

And Yet No One is Ever Pleased to be a Sojourner There.

At an enormous outlay The Daily Press is today able to present to its readers a brief sketch of life as it is lived in the Union and Somerset County jails. The article is true because it is written by a man who has been "on the spot" several times at the invitations of Judges Crosley, Coddington or De Meza, and he knows whereof he talks. The writer's observations are as follows:

The Union county jail, under the management of its present warden, John C. Blore, and his estimable assistant, Matron Hook, is a picture of neatness and cleanliness. The prisoners are well fed and strict discipline is observed. The average number of prisoners in the Union county jail at present is sixty.

The Somerset county jail at Somerville, under the management of the new Sheriff, William H. H. Wyckoff, is in better sanitary condition at present than it has been in a number of years past. Sheriff Wyckoff has had new mattresses and blankets placed in each cell, and the inside is at present getting a new coat of whitewash. The cell doors and iron work has had a new coat of black paint, and the ceiling, window frames and sash are to have a coat of light paint.

The prisoners in the Somerset County jail get plenty to eat, although they only get two meals a day. Breakfast at eight o'clock and dinner at twelve, noon. The following is the bill of fare for the week:

Breakfast, bread and coffee every morning in the week. Monday Dinner, beef stew, composed of beef, potatoes and turnips, with one loaf bread; Tuesday—Dinner, soup, composed of meat and vegetables, with loaf bread; Wednesday—Dinner, bread, beans, soup and pork; Thursday—Dinner, cabbage, potatoes and onions, in stew form, with bread; Friday—Dinner, bread and bean soup; Saturday—Dinner, bread, mashed potatoes and boiled meat; Sunday—Dinner, bread and pork and beans in soup form. Any prisoner who happens to get ill can get all the medicine he wants on application to the sheriff.

There are twenty-eight prisoners confined there at the present time. Sheriff Wyckoff had measurements taken last Monday for erecting the gallows which is to hang Johnson, the negro murderer, on March 11th, 1896. The measurements are as follows: Heighth of ceiling from floor, 14½ feet; length of corridor, 41½ feet; width, 10½ feet.

Union County jail furnishes three meals a day to their prisoners. Their breakfast and supper is always the same. Breakfast, coffee and bread supper, mush and molasses.

The bill of fare for dinner is as follows: Sunday—bread, cold meat, rice and molasses, with cold water; Monday—bread, vegetable soup, meat, oat meal; Tuesday—bread and clam chowder; Wednesday—bean soup, bread and pork and oat meal; Thursday—vegetable soup, bread, meat and oat meal; Friday—fresh fish, boiled, bread, rice and molasses; Saturday, beef and vegetable soup, bread, meat and oat meal.

The prisoners are all locked in their cells during the day at Elizabeth, with the exception of about four hours, when they are allowed out in the corridors for excercise and to eat their meals. The prisoners do all the work about the institution, such as cooking the meals and scrubbing. The prisoners at Somerville are only locked up at night. During the day they enjoy themselves at playing games, singing and dancing.

An Elaborate Dinner.

R. M. Dawson, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, was in attendance at the annual banquet of the company to its employes at the Hotel Savoy in New York last night. There were 226 present. It was one of the most elaborate dinners ever served in New York. The menu cards was in a most unique and costly form. Each course was painted on a celluloid card and the whole enclosed in a case of like material, bound with white kid and trimmed with white satin on the interior. The menu cards cost about $12 each.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

NEW SORT OF AN APPEAL

NOW THE FRENCH HUGUENOTS WANT HELP FROM AMERICANS.

Rev. Robert Favre, of Paris, Tells of Their Work and the Conditions That Surround Them—Other Observations.

The history of the Huguenots in France has been a sad one and it was briefly reviewed by Rev. Robert Favre, of Paris, before a small but greatly interested audience in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church last evening.

After a few words about the close connection of France and America, he told of the terrible effects of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes and how nearly one-fourth of the population of France was driven out and spread all over the world. Twenty thousand of them came to this country and Mr. Favre said that he was constantly meeting their descendants. "The other day in New York," he said, "I met Mr. Roosevelt, president of the police commissioners, and he said, 'I have Huguenot blood in my veins and I am proud of it. It is that which made me police commissioner.'"

He next discussed the great growth during the last century in the line of Protestant publications, educational institutions and societies. The country was, he said, still full of superstition and materialism, and he told of some ignorant people who, at the present day, still hide copies of the Fourth Gospel in their stalls to keep their horses from distemper, who apply printed prayers to the cheek to cure toothache and the like.

He said that the Huguenots are exercising a power in France all out of proportion to their numbers, and gave examples, telling of the large number of Protestants in positions of power.

He next introduced the subject of the Huguenot societies and their great work. Their first line of work is, he said, not only to convert individuals, but to establish self-supporting churches. His accounts of the efforts of the poor villagers to build chapels for themselves were listened to with great interest. He told of one instance in a country place, where a man earning only $240 a year, headed a subscription for a chapel with $100 of it and how another man, earning only thirty cents a day, gave $20 toward the same object, while others gave just as liberally. Another line of work is to visit the scattered Protestants who are almost lost among other sects.

Another part of the work is the bringing of the gospel to those that do not know anything about it. He told of the work of the evangelists and how one, who was conducting meetings in five towns, had to ride two hours on the train and two hours on his bicycle to get to different places. He gave an outline of the financial condition of the societies and how there was an annual deficit of $20,000. "A small amount in America, but a large one for us." He said that he was told that America would do nothing for France, but he did not believe that a country which gave so many millions to Africa and other places in their excellent work, would refuse to help France. He closed by reading an appeal written by Huguenot miners. After a prayer, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the work.

A Growing Council.

Next Wednesday night Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will meet in their new quarters, the Fireman's Hall on Park avenue, at which time six new candidates will be initiated and several applications for membership will be received. The initiatory work will be done by the new team recently organized which was highly complimented for it excellent work by the State Councilor at Bound Brook several weeks ago. It is expected that several of the National and State officers and several Councils in this vicinity will be present.

New Brunswick's Suicide Identified.

The mystery of the suicide of the colored man who was found naked and frozen to death in a farmer's barn near New Brunswick Monday night, was partly solved yesterday by Rev. James Earl, superintendent of the People's Mission. He viewed the body at the morgue and identified it as that of Henry Ray. Ray, who came from Freehold, worked in the woodyard of the People's Mission a few days ago. His body was buried in the potter's field yesterday afternoon.

Beer to Be Bottled Over the Mountain.

George Stewart's property in Washingtonville was sold at an executor's sale by Auctioneer Pangborn, Tuesday afternoon. It was purchased by W. A. Stratton for $1,250. The property had been in the possession of the Stewart family for several years. Stratton expects to start a beer bottling establishment there.

AGAINST THE CIGARETTE.

Plainfield Women Corner Assemblymen And Argue With Them.

The New York Herald this morning contained the following from Trenton concerning two Plainfield women:

The Committee on Education gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on Mr. Fleming's bill, which prohibits the manufacture of cigarettes in this State. Two women were exceedingly anxious to be heard upon the subject, and after some skirmishing they succeeded in getting Messrs. Stanger, Smith and Codington of the committee in the little cubby hole, off the municipal corporation's committee room, which is allotted to the Postmaster of the House.

Assemblyman Smith, of Essex, thought that nothing would be accomplished by the measure. There was already a law on the statute books prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to all persons less than sixteen years of age, which was practically a dead letter.

Mrs. Krom, of Plainfield, who was here in the interest of the bill, at this point spoke up and said that the reason that law was not enforced was that it required the parents or guardians to bring suit against the offenders. There were two classes of parents, she said—one that did not care whether their children smoked cigarettes or not and would therefore not take the trouble to bring suit; the other, composed of those who took an interest in their children, but did not wish to bring suit against the violators of the law because of the publicity and advertising it would give the cigarettes.

Mr. Smith did not consider Mrs. Krom's argument a particularly strong one and said that the bill, if adopted, would do a great injury to those who were engaged in manufacturing cigarettes in this State.

Mr. Fleming said that there were very few persons engaged in making cigarettes in New Jersey, and the bill could not work the harm Mr. Smith feared. Mrs. Coard, of Plainfield, thought that the cigarettes ought to be tabooed in the State on account of the pictures which are given away with them, which do as much harm to the morals of the boys as the cigarettes themselves do to their health. Mr. Coard got in a slap at Elizabeth, Plainfield's rival, by declaring that the pictures were made in the former city.

After considerable discussion by the members of the committee it was resolved to report the measure favorably, after amending it so as to forbid the manufacture and sale of all kinds of cigarettes in which tobacco is used, under a penalty of $1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both. The original bill only referred to paper cigarettes.

A Modern Chronicle.

And it came to pass that in the reign of Gilbert, the Good, the hyperborean ice-preserves humped themselves and swooped down on the place called Plainfield, so that the dwellers therein were sorely smitten with the shakes and the chattering of their teeth could be heard far into the land of the ungodly that dwelt in the marsh-pits of Somerville. But there was one among them who stood out in the glacial air as he were swathed in the robes of impenetrable comfort; so much so that those who were sore skaken with the ague did gather about him and beseech him to tell them whence came his exemption from the pangs of the polar pestilence. And as they besought him he transpired as with the glow of a mid-June noon, and with a tone of voice about seventy in the shade he replied—"Lo! I am never penotrated by these arctic zephers, for I am securely shielded against their attacks by the warmth inherent in the coal which I buy from George O. Stevens."

A. Vanderbeek's Condition Serious.

The many friends of A. Vanderbeek, of Third place, who has been ill for several weeks, first at his home, then at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium and now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John J. Shotwell, College place, will be saddened to learn that his condition is very critical and very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

PURIFYING THE MAILS

Proceedings To Begin Against Improper Publications.

FOUR PAPERS ALREADY ON THE LIST

The Conviction in Chicago of J. R. Dunlop Greatly Encourages the Department —Fourth-class Postal buses Also To Be Removed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The postoffice department, seconded by the department of justice, is making an effort to cleanse the mails of "flash" newspapers, which print obviously indecent literature or advertisements. The verdict obtained in Chicago the other day against Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Dispatch, has given them great encouragement. Proceedings will be directed next against the Police Gazette and Police News of New York city, a paper of corresponding character in Boston, and the Sunday Sun of Kansas City. The documentary proofs procured by postoffice inspectors have been turned over to the attorney-general for his action. Dunlop, who was sentenced to pay $2,000 fine and be imprisoned for two years, and who has appealed his case, has been thoroughly frightened, and his paper has been cleansed of every objectionable feature. He announces that hereafter he will give no cause for offense. The greatest difficulty in dealing with this sort of offenders heretofore has arisen from the reluctance of the average district-attorney to invite the enmity of "flash" editors and publishers.

TO REMEDY A POSTAL ABUSE.

A Bill in the Senate Defining Fourth Class Mail Matter.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on postoffices has reported favorably a bill defining fourth-class mail matter as that not embraced in the first, second and third classes, which is not liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of a mailbag or harm the person handling it, and not above four pounds in weight (except single books). The bill is the outcome of a recommendation of the postmaster-general to cure an abuse that has grown up in the executive departments of sending by mail various articles more or less bulky, which the postal authorities think should be transported by other means and charged to the department sending them.

W. H. IAMS FATALLY SHOT.

He Is the Man Who Was Drummed Out of Camp at Homestead.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—William H. Iams, who was fatally shot here yesterday during a quarrel, is the Pennsylvania militiaman who was drummed out of camp at Homestead during the recent strike riots.

Death of Frank R. Kasper.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Frank R. Kasper, for several years past night agent for the United Press at Buffalo, N. Y., and who died at the general hospital in that city at 6 o'clock last evening of purlient pericarditis, following an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy, was born in this city 38 years ago. He entered the telegraph profession in which he was widely known, having worked at various times in nearly all the large cities of the country. Mr. Kasper was justly credited with being one of the finest telegraphers in the country, while as a news gatherer he earned a reputation second to none.

Delegates to Junior Mechanic Convention.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The delegates from Pennsylvania to the National Funeral Benefit Association of the Junior Order of American Mechanics have engaged accommodation at the Maltby house, Baltimore, for 150 men. The delegation will leave Philadelphia at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. New Jersey, Virginia and Delaware councils have also written for accommodations at the Maltby.

Sad Death of Miss Van Rensselaer.

New York, Feb. 20.—Miss Catherine Van Rensselaer, who died yesterday in Roosevelt hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was 21 years old and an extremely pretty brunette. She made her entree into society three years ago and at once took her place among the most charming of the year's debutantees.

Pension for Mrs Schwatka.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house committee on pensions favorably reported senate bill giving to Ada J. Schwatka, the widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, of Polar expedition fame, a pension of seventeen dollars a month, instead of thirty dollas, as provided by the senate bill.

Bought by the Lehigh Valley Road.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company state that the Elmira, Cortland & Northern railroad has been bought by the Lehigh Valley company. The purchase price could not be learned, nor could any of the terms of the sale.

Mr. Bissell at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ex-Postmaster General Bissell yesterday afternoon paid his respects to his successor, Postmaster General Wilson, at the department. He is here for a few days on private business.

New Pension Departure.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house pensions committee has inaugurated a new departure in agreeing to report favorably a bill restoring to the pension rolls a widow who had re-married.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $91,442,820.

CONNECTICUT G. A. R.

The 29th Annual Encampment Now Being Held at Norwich.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 20.—The 29th annual encampment of the department of Connecticut, G. A. R., opened here yesterday afternoon. Commander-in-chief Ivan N. Walker of Indiana was presented to the meeting and made an informal congratulatory speech. Department commander John M. Brewer of Norwich made his annual address, in the course of which he said: "The report of the assistant adjutant generals shows a membership of 6,208, a loss of 435 over last year. Three posts have surrendered charters. This reduction in number of posts has not materially diminished our strength numerically, for members formerly belonging to such posts have joined others in this vicinity. The report of the assistant quartermaster general shows a cash balance in banks to the credit of the department of $3,635.07, a gain of $277.72 over last year. During the past year we have lost by death 121 comrades, a decrease of twenty-one from the last yearly report.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON DYING.

Cannot Survive the Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy Received Tuesday Evening.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Ex-Gov. George D. Robinson, who was stricken with apoplexy Tuesday evening, is lying critically ill at his Chicopee home. Death may come at any time, but the doctors think he may live a few days. The news of his affliction came as a great surprise to the community. Gov. Robinson was trying a case in the superior court Tuesday afternoon and raised a point of law, which Judge Dewey took under consideration. While walking to his office from the court-room with his son, Walter S. Robinson, he became confused and acted so ill that his son summoned a carriage and took him home. Doctors were summoned, but the serious nature of the case did not appear until twenty-four hours later.

BLACKBURN MEN ANGRY.

Senator Carlisle's Letter Has Widened the Breach at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The supporters of Senator Blackburn, while not surprised at the tenor of Secretary Carlisle's letter declining to assist Blackburn, are very angry over the cool and deliberate rebuff they have received. The result of it is to widen the breach between the respective factions on the financial question in this state and also to intensify the animosity between the friends of the secretary of the treasury and of the present senator. The gold men are jubilant over Mr. Carlisle's course. The twenty-sixth joint ballot for senator resulted: Hunter, 60; Blackburn, 60; scattering, 6; necessary to a choice, 66.

BARTLETT-BIGELOW CASE.

Second Hearing of the Famous Breach of Promise Suit Now On.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The new trial in the famous Bartlett-Bigelow breach of promise case was begun before Judge Dunbar in the Middlesex county superior civil court yesterday afternoon. This is the second trial of this case, the first having took place in 1894, resulting in a disagreement. Miss Mary E. Bartlett, the plaintiff, seeks to recover $175,000 from the executors of the will of the late Dr. Henry J. Bigelow on the ground of breach of promise of marriage. Dr. Bigelow was for many years professor of chemical surgery at Harvard.

MORGAN'S SHARE OF THE BONDS

With Yesterday's Forfeited Award the Syndicate Captured About $38,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The award yesterday to J. P. Morgan, of the forfeited bonds, amounting to about $4,700,000, gives the syndicate about $38,000,000 of the new issue. There has been paid in on account of the bond sales $75,791,258, of which amount $56,546,324 has been covered into the treasury, leaving $19,244,934 in the banks and sub-treasuries. The treasury department does not include gold or legal tender of special depository banks in the daily statement. No gold is credited to reserve until the metal is actually delivered at the sub-treasury.

Renewed Efforts To Extradite Alice Jones.

Trenton, Feb. 20.—A representative of the district attorney's office in New York renewed his application before Gov. Griggs yesterday afternoon for a requisition for Alice Jones of Orange, N. J., who is under indictment in New York for obtaining jewelry by alleged forgery from J. B. Yates & Co. of Maiden lane. The governor said he would have to have clear proof that the accused is a fugitive from justice before granting a requisition and further consideration of the matter was postponed for a week.

Florida Fruit Not Damaged.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—Dispatches from various sections of Florida indicate that little damage has been done to the truck and fruit by the cold spell which prevailed yesterday and to-day. Very young vegetables in exposed places were nipped, but beyond this truckers and fruit growers report no injury.

Postoffice Changes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order that on April 1 next the postoffices at Ayers village and East Haverhill, Mass., be consolidated with the postoffice at Haverhill, Mass., and in lieu thereof establish sub-stations at these points.

Snow Blockade at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—The blizzard which struck here yesterday morning continued away into the night and piled the snow in great drifts. Railroads are badly blocked and trains from all directions are delayed.

UPRISING REPORTED

Tremendous Dynamite Explosion in a Suburb of Johannesburg.

THE UITLANDERS ARE SUSPECTED

Many Houses Blown Down and Hundreds of Windows Shattered in the Transvaal Capital—Loss of Life Feared.

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.—A large quantity of dynamite exploded at Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, last evening, wrecking hundreds of houses in the vicinity. All the windows in Johannesburg were broken by the concussion. It is feared that great loss of life was caused by the explosion and the police and inhabitants are engaged in the work of searching the ruins of the demolished buildings for bodies of victims of the disaster.

Uitlander Uprising Reported.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Johannesburg this morning says that the dynamite explosion in the suburb last night is believed to have been the work of Uitlanders, and that another uprising is in progress. The utilization of the explosives by the discontented Uitlanders was never for a moment expected. A call to arms has been issued. The Boers are swearing dire vengeance if their suspicions are verified. Bloodshed is feared, and a revolt a thousand times more dangerous than the last is imminent. Cooler heads are urging peaceful action, but it is doubtful whether their advice will be acted upon. Another dispatch says the explosion was not caused by the Uitlanders, but was caused by carelessness or other accident in a building containing a large amount of dynamite belonging to a mining company.

LUTHER'S MEMORY HONORED.

The 350th Anniversary of His Death Celebrated in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Honor and reverence to the name of Martin Luther, the great reformer, was done in the Academy of Music last night by a gathering of people that filled every available space. The celebration was a distinctively Lutheran service arranged by Lutheran churches, and the occasion was the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the death of Luther. Besides addresses by leading Lutheran ministers and religious exercises, the feature of the celebration was the singing by a choir of 200 voices of hymns of the Lutheran church. The audience joined in the singing and the union of so many voices was especially grand and impressive.

ENGLAND WILL ARBITRATE.

Resolves To Settle the Venezuelan Dispute Directly with the United States.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Chronicle to-day announces the actual situation between Great Britain and the United States in connection with the Venezuelan boundary difficulty thus: Great Britain is resovled to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute directly with the United States. The method to be adopted and the details of the settlement are alone under consideration. The government is being urged by persons of influence to conclude the settlement as speedily as possible.

BILL NYE SINKING.

His Physicians This Morning Say the Humorist's Case Is Hopeless.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—News from the bedside of the humorist "Bill Nye" this morning is that he is sinking. Mr. Nye's physicians say their patient's condition is such that he may live a few weeks or that he may die at almost any hour. No hopes can be entertained that he will survive long. His daughters, Misses Minnie and Bessie Nye, who have been at school in Washington, reached here yesterday and left for their father's bedside last night.

Urban Allan Myers
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Scrofula From Birth

Other Medicines Utterly Failed

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the weakest stomach retains it. It's a concentration into the least possible bulk of the vital elements of lean beef, it nourishes and starts every organ of the body on its normal duty with no apparent effort; this done, bad feelings vanish. Mr. J. A. Blackman, 123 E. 88th St., N. Y., writes: "Sailing from here last August for Europe, tried every antidote for sea-sickness, and I found yours the only successful one. On my return also used it when I suffered no ill effects at all."

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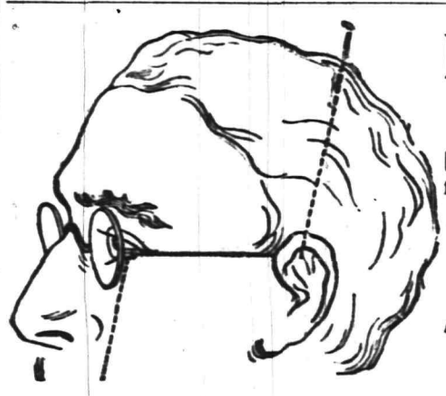

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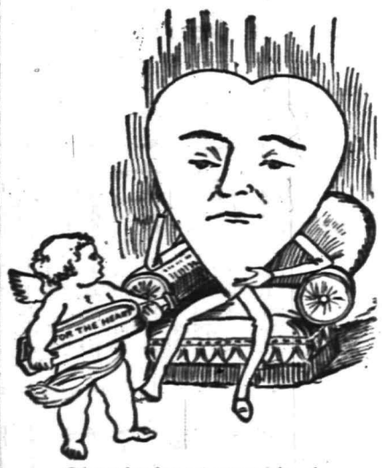

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CUBAN RESOLUTION

The Principal Subject of Discussion in the Senate To-day.

BOND INVESTIGATION AISO ON

The Reform Wave at Last Reaches the National Legislature and the Crusaders Are Severely Criticized by Senator Hill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After the Lodge resolution for an investigation as to the issue of bonds in 1894-'95-'96 has been disposed of in the senate today, Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., will bring up the Cuban resolution for consideration. This will not be reached before the middle of the afternoon, and as the subject is expected to call forth considerable debate probably the remainder of the day's session will be occupied with the subject. The reform wave which is sweeping over the country has at last reached the national legislature and the crusaders in the cause of temperance reform and of Sunday rest laws were severely criticized in the senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hill dem., N. Y., in connection with a sheaf of petitions, in printed form, emanating from the Women's Christian Temperance union, against the sale of beer to immigrants landing on Ellis island, in New York harbor, and to the men on Bedloe's island; and in connection with other petitions for a Sunday rest law in the District of Columbia. Mr. Hill could not see how a glass of beer could be of great injury to the temperance cause, or have any serious effect on the health and lives of immigrants. He thought, on the contrary, that it was a very welcome thing; and he referred to the efforts of the well-meaning but misguided people who flooded congress with such petitions as extreme paternalism or extreme Rooseveltism. As to the Sunday rest law for the District of Columbia, he did not see what interest people in New York could have in it, unless to regulate the conduct of their senators and representatives.

The House Gets Down to Business.

The house was "strictly business" yesterday and in a five-hour session disposed of two important measures. The first was the bill under consideration yesterday to extend for ten years the time within which the government may institute suit to annul land patents illegally or erroneously issued. Mr. Hepburn's amendment to restrict the law officers to cases of fraud was rejected, as was also the amendment proposed by the committee on public lands to reopen Mexican and Spanish grants. An amendment proposed by Mr. Loud, rep., Cal., was agreed to restricting the operations of the law to patents issued under railroad and wagon road grants. A substitute offered by Mr. McRae, dem., Ark., to repeal all legislation on the subject was voted down—149 to 72—which was a test vote on the bill. The army appropriation bill was also passed without much discussion, but most of the new legislation proposed by the committee on military affairs went out on points of order. Among the propositions thus rejected was the one to compel the president to appoint paymasters from the line officers of the army alone, shutting out civilians. The unanimous report of the committee on ways and means against the passage of the bill to regulate the issue of liquor licenses was submitted by Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., and ordered printed.

Gale on Colombia Coast.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 20.—Heavy weather prevails here and a northerly gale is threatening. The barometer has fallen to 29.80 inches and the vessels lying in the harbor are preparing to leave their berths and put to sea. The steamer Finance, from New York, broke from her moorings and went adrift.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—George Maxwell and Samuel Maxwell, all married and employed at the works of the Consumers' Gas company, were suffocated by escaping gas yesterday afternoon. They were not discovered until late in the evening, when they were found dead on the floor. They all have large families.

Against Double Taxation.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The state board of trade has adopted petitions to be presented to the legislature against double taxation and in opposition to the taxing of bonds issued by the state, cities and towns as a great injustice to many thousands of citizens who are thereby debarred from investing in such securities.

Sues the City for Removal from Office.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—At New Britain papers have been served upon the city clerk in a suit against the city brought by Dr. Enlind, ex-chairman of the board of health. Dr. Enlind claims $200 for salary and $300 as damages for removal.

Withdraws from the Race for Congress.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Rev. J. W. Thompson has withdrawn from the race for congress in the twenty-second district. This insures Mr. Littauer's nomination by republicans, as St. Lawrence county will support him.

To Protect Salmon Fisheries.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Carlisle has sent to the house the draft of a bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska, recommending its passage.

Ballot Reform Law.

Albany, Feb. 20.—There will be a final hearing this afternoon before the senate judiciary committee on the amedments to the ballot reform law.

YALE-HENLEY REGATTA.

Information Regarding Rules Governing the Events on Their Way from England.

London, Feb. 20.—The only communication received by the Henley Regatta committee from the Yale Rowing club is one asking for information in regard to the rules governing the regatta and other details. The committee, in reply to this communication, sent a copy of the rules, with a letter to President di Sibour of the Yale club, which was mailed on the 12th inst. and should be received shortly. In this letter President di Sibour is informed that the dates fixed for the regatta are July 7, 8 and 9, and that entries must be made before March 31. A list of the names of twenty-five men may be given by the Yale club, from which the crew shall be selected. It is advisable, President di Sibour is told, that the men shall arrive three weeks prior to the opening of the regatta and shall come by the way of Southampton. The events in which the Yale oarsmen can compete are the races for the grand challenge cup, eight oars; the stewards' challenge cup, four oars; the pair-oar race and the race for the diamond sculls. The letter also says that the Cornell oarsmen expressed regret that they did not enter the four-oared race when they took part in the Henley regatta last year, and assures the Yale club that its representatives will meet with a hearty welcome.

PRIZE-FIGHT TALK.

Little Prospect of Maher and Fitzsimmons Meeting To-morrow.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Notice was issued from headquarters of the alleged prizefighters this morning directing ticket holders and all who contemplate witnessing the contest to report for information at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but nobody believes there is a ghost of a show of the fight taking place. Not a single bet on the result has been heard of for several days. The money went away with the train loads of sports that left between Friday and Monday. Fitzsimmons says he will be at the ringside to-morrow ready to fight for a kingdom. If Maher's backers say, "well, Fitz, here is a blind man and if you insist on fighting, go ahead," he says he will say to the referee: "Please call time."

TO EXTERMINATE STAR FISH.

Connecticut Growers' Expensive Battle Against the Oyster's Enemy.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—It is estimated that the New Haven oyster growers will spend at least $50,000 in keeping their oysters from being exterminated by star fish. Last year the New Haven beds were quite free from "stars," which were more prolific up at the west end of the sound, but this season the oyster farms in this vicinity are suffering the most. The beds of the American Oyster company, being on the outside tier, or the farthest out in the sound, get the worst of these ravages, and it is said that for the last five months it cost the company on an average fifty dollars per day to fight this great enemy of the oyster family.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING WATER

A Very Wealthy Danielson, Conn., Man Accused of Tapping Water Mains.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 20.—E. W. Scott, proprietor of the largest whipsocket manufactory in the United States and reputed to be very wealthy, was arrested yesterday charged with illegally taking water from the Crystal Lake company of this place. He made connections in a tenement which he owns with the pipes of the company, the pipes running thence to a fountain or well on his land, keeping the well full and giving him force enough to supply his house and barn. He pleaded not guilty, though the evidence, it is claimed, against him is very strong. The case was adjourned to Tuesday next.

Licensed To Do Business in New York.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Superintendent Kilburn of the state banking department has licensed the Security Investment company of Bridgeport, Conn., to transact a mortgage, loan or investment company business in this state for the current year.

Maine's New G. A. R. Commander.

Banger, Me., Feb. 20.—In the state convention of the G. A. R. last evening Col. D. Carver of Rockland was elected commander.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is quiet, fair demand. February, 72¼c.; March, 73c.; May, 71¼c.

Corn—Spot dull; values are steady February, 36⅝c.; May, 36c.

Oats—Spot demand quiet; steady. February, 25¼c.; March, 25⅜c.; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Spot steady at former prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $11.00@$11.25.

Lard—Contracts are dull and easier. May, $5.85.

Butter—Receipts not large in fancy creamery, but the tone of the market is firm, at previous figures. Creamery, western extras, 19c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 14@18c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.

Cheese—Fancy September is held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Quiet; fair receipts. State and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; southern, 13@13½c.; ice house, case, $1.75@$3.00; western, fresh, 13¾@14c.; limed, 11½@12c.; do., case, $2.00@$2.50.

Potatoes—The demand for choice grades slow; large supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 60@75c.

SPANISH VICTORIES

Insurgents in Cuba Suffer Several Slight Losses.

MACEO AND GOMEZ'S MEN ATTACKED

Rebels Lose Eleven Killed and Thirty Wounded; Government's Loss, Four Killed—Orders Given To Resume the Grinding of Cane.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 20.—Gen. Linares reports that the column under his command had an encounter on the 17th inst. with the rear guard of the rebel force commanded by Maceo and the advance guard of Gomez in the hills of Porvenir, near Chimborazo, east of Bejucal. The Spaniards first attacked Maceo's force, killing five and wounding three of the rebels, and then engaged the insurgents under Gomez, killing six of them and wounding tweny-seven. The Spanish cavalry made a brillian charge and their artillery did effective work against the enemy. The loss to the government was four killed and one wounded. Senor Adolfo Porset, governor of the Matanzas province, has issued a circular directing the owners and managers of sugar estates in his jurisdiction to begin the work of cane grinding with the least possible delay. This circular is the result of verbal instructions given Gov. Porset by Captain-General Weyler at a recent conference. The planters are expected to hire guards for their estates, as the government troops are being withdrawn in order to aid in the carrying on of military operations against the insurgents. That province contains several hundred sugar estates, including some of the finest on the island. Gov. Porset declares to the planters that it is a patriotic duty they owe to Spain to begin grinding operations at once. J. FRANK CLARK.

Weyler's Version of the Situation.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following is a copy of a dispatch just received here by the Spanish minister, signed by the new commandant of the Spanish forces in Cuba: "Habana, Feb. 19.—The reports of the last military operations are as follows: Maceo had crossed the line between Rubana and Batabano by the village called Vapor with sixty horses. Later other troops joined him, in number of about 600, but the enemy was under fire of the troops commanded by Col. Segura, which killed three rebels and wounded twelve. The insurgents joined their forces at San Antonio de las Vegas, abandoning their route towards Matanzas, that had been to the south of the railroads of San Felipe to Guines, fearing the columns which were closing the line between the railroad and the sea. A train conducting Gen. Echague, who, with his command, was going to place himself between San Felipe and Guines, met in Molina, between the railroad station of Melena and Palenque, 800 cavalrymen of the enemy, which approached the train, thinking that it was a freight train. The column fired on them without alighting and arrived safely at Guines.

Several Rebel Defeats Reported.

"The column of Col. Seguera, forming the extreme left, came upon the enemy in San Felipe de las Vegas, where it found and dislodged Maceo, Miro, Diaz and Castillo with 1,500 mounted men. The cavalry troop of Camajuani charged and defeated them in the Culebra and Culebrite hills. The enemy retreated towards Navio. Several columns follow them in a combined movement, encircling them. Gen. Lineras has also defeated Maximo Gomez in Lomas del Porvenir, capturing four horses. The troops had three wounded. Reconoitering the camp after the engagement they saw the rear guard of the enemy and mistook them for Spanish forces, but seeing that they had no answer to the countersign opened artillery and Mauser rifle fire, killing six and wounding twenty-seven. The column suffered four wounded. The troops follow and encircle the enemy. In the province of Santiago de Cuba the guerrillas of Cobre defeated on the, 11th, on Paso Lajas, a small band, killing one and wounding another. The same guerrillas in Loma Norvejo, defeated the 16th, the rebels in Petrero Cruz. WEYLER."

DYNAMITERS AT MADRID.

Several Bombs Exploded in the Palace Gardens, But No One Injured.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—A bomb was exploded at about 9 o'clock last evening in the garden of the royal palace in this city. An energetic search was at once instituted by the palace guard and while this was being carried on three other bombs were exploded at different points in the garden. No one was injured by the explosions, which are believed to have been the work of anarchists.

Hamlin To Speak at St. Paul.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin will leave here today for St. Paul, Minn., where he will deliver an address on Washington's birthday before the Minnesota democratic association.

New Jersey Knights of Pythias.

Trenton, Feb. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias last night elected Dr. W. E. Hitchcock of Newark grand chancellor.

Ferdinand Recognized by All the Powers.

London, Feb. 20.—Constantinople advices state that all of the powers have assented to the recognition of Prince Ferdinand as the lawful ruler of Bulgaria.

Movements of War Vessels.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 20.—The flagship New York from Newport News and cruiser Montgomery from Norfolk have arrived here.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair; Colder Tonight; Friday Fair; Continued Cold.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 28 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 20—Annual supper of the ladies of of Monroe Avenue Chapel.
February 21—Second lecture in Mrs. D. P. Hall's series at the Seminary by Prof. W. Hudson Shaw.
February 21—Martha Washington tea at First Presbyterian church.
February 21—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
February 22—"Westerner" at Music Hall.

The latest addition to Presidential aspirants is turning up every day. But they will all be turned down in one day.

Matt Quay's friends say that he is in the field to stay—referring to the canvass for the Republican Presidential nomination. He will probably stay right there.

Philadelphia is bound to stick to old methods. The Quakerites even went as far as to roll up its usual 60,000 plurality for the Republican municipal ticket.

With half a dozen dances occurring in this city last night, who will say that New Brunswick is quiet?—New Brunswick Times.

And with fights, murders, suicides, etc., etc., who will say New Brunswick is not wicked.

Judge Harker, President of the Illinois Bar Association, points out that while the progress in every department of science and of art has been amazing, it now takes a lawsuit longer to travel from the judgment in the trial court to the execution of the judgment than it did fifty years ago.

Mr. Croker's criticism of The World, published in his interview on New York politics yesterday morning, seems to be a case of you abuse-me-and I'll-abuse-you. There was nothing dignified in Mr. Croker's words. The effect sought for is lost by the inflamed sentiments resorted to.

All contracts for whiskey advertisements in The Ledger have expired, and from this date no whiskey advertisement shall appear in these columns at any price. If the saloon people desire to expatiate on the merits (?) of any peculiar brand of their damnation, they can look elsewhere for a medium through which to extoll its virtues. The Ledger makes no claim to sanctification, but when a saloonkeeper tells us that a $6 ad in The Ledger has sold for him $1,200 worth of whiskey, it makes us feel that we have been in a small measure responsible for the damage done, and we promise to "sin no more."—Murray (Ky.,) Ledger.

Dunellen.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of North avenue, is entertaining relatives from New York.

Charles Dodwell, of this place, has been appointed chief of the fire department.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated at the Whittier High School tomorrow morning.

All the business places in town close every night this week at 7:30 o'clock, owing to the revival services.

Miss Julia Johnson, of Newark, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conover, of Front street.

Mr. Drymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Smalley from out of town.

Mrs. P. Harman, of High street, has been entertaining her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville, for a few days.

John Herbert, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home.

Joel Giddis is digging the cellar for John Hunt's new house to be erected on Front street. Mundy Bros. have the contract for the carpenter work and N. B. Snell the painting.

—George L. VanEmburgh will lead the meeting at the East Third street mission tonight.

—During the Lenten season a series of Bible talks on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building on each Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Wm. D. Murray. Ladies as well as men are invited.

—The committee having in charge the supper to be given Saturday afternoon and evening by the Women's Relief Corps met last night at the home of Mrs. Bryan on Chatham street and completed arrangements for the supper.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Joe Daley, of West Third street, is very low with pneumonia.

John Kitchen, of Oxford place, is laid up at home with a heavy cold.

Miss Mary McCoy, of West Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. John Cashman, of Halsey street, is detained at home by a heavy cold.

August Saltzman, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Michael Higgins, of West Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Albert P. Simonds, of Watchung avenue, has joined the reportorial staff of the News.

John Traynor, of Liberty street, has returned to work at Pond's after a week's illness.

Miss Billings, a teacher in the Franklin school building, is confined to her home by illness.

Councilman W. H. Moore and family, of Watchung Park, will move in their new house March first.

Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Councilman Wm. A. Westphal is recovering rapidly from his recent attack of quinsy sore throat.

John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, leaves in a short time for the south on account of his health.

During Captain Jacob Crawford's stay in this city he will be the guest of Gen. Schenck of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tammon, of New York, who have been staying at the Revere House, have returned to their home.

Miss Bessie Titsworth entertained a number of her friends at her home on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

E. W. Pepper, of Boston, who was formerly prominent among Plainfield insurance men, is visiting friends in town.

L. B. Dowley, of Hyde Park, Mass., spent last night with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street

—Members of the Camera Club will assist Dr. W. Hudson Shaw in his coming lecture in this city on "Venice."

Wm. Harrison and Harry Todd, of Newark, who have been visiting in this city for a month past, returned home today.

William A. French, of St. Paul, is making a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French, of Somerset street.

Miss Clara Petrie, teacher of the Junior class at the North Plainfield Public School, was ill at her home on Grove street, yesterday.

Messrs. Willard and LeRoy Sneckner, of New York, will spend Washington's Birthday with J. F. Boone, of West Seventh street.

Ex-Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife of West Front street will take posession of their new house near Grant avenue March first.

Mrs. G. F. Hummer and daughter, Miss Anna Hummer, of New York State, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Kate Zahn, of New Brunswick, will give a reception and dance at her home this evening which will be attended by a party of twelve young people of this city.

Harry Flannery, son of E. J. Flannery, who has been under treatment at the hospital for appendicitis, is about recovered and will be taken to his home tomorrow.

Dr. Ida B. Hunt, of East Fifth street, has recovered from her recent severe illness, and is able to resume her practice again. She can be seen at her office daily from 9 to 1.

S. Clinton Crane, of Columbia College, spent yesterday afternoon at his home on East Second street. As yesterday was Ash Wednesday all the students in the college were given a holiday.

Councilman W. C. Smith and wife, of the borough, will give a reception tomorrow evening at their home on Grandview avenue in honor of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin, who were recently married.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D.

of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case."

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Clergymen, college professors, physicians, and lawyers, universally find them, as do all others the one great remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are scientifically prepared, and *cure*. That's why they have so large a sale. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. F. Bartlett, of West Front street, is seriously ill

The butchers will close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence E. White, of West Front street, is ill at her home.

Robert Douglass, of Sycamore avenue, is studying at Pennington Seminary.

Miss Lizzie Waldron says that the report that she is engaged to Oscar Vaughn is untrue.

Captain Doane of La Grande avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. G. Sargeant, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. P. Craig, of College place.

Miss Ada Wilbur, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her uncle, M. M Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

Wm. Morrison, of the New York World, visited his uncle, Thomas Morrison, of Mountain avenue, yesterday.

Oscar Campbell, of the University of West Virginia, is spending the day at his home on Netherwood avenue.

Dr. Utter and family, of East Sixth street, will move on April 1st to Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Harry Brokaw, of Duer street, has secured a position with Swift & Co., at Swift Brothers establishment in Philadelphia.

Mr. Littell and family, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of J. E. Martine's house at the corner Ninth street and Third place

Miss Suzella Howitt, of Germantown, who is visiting Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, will return to her home Saturday.

THEATRICAL.

True comedy in its most refined form will be presented at the Stillman Music Hall on Washington's Birthday, when that beautiful romance, "The Westerner," will be presented. The play savors of the base ball field, the race track and the stock exchange, yet withal is as broad and liberal in its treatment of human frailties as the boundless prairies. The comedy is claimed to be of a high order, wit keen as a razor, rapartee swift as a bullet's flight, pathos that touches the inner man and humor that will keep its audience in constant laughter abounding. The piece will be presented by a strong and thoroughly acceptable company of metropolitan players, all of whom have been selected with their adaptability to the parts each essays. The staging will be handsome and the effects beautiful.

The Somerville Social Club will give a dance at Germania Hall, Somerville, tonight. Several Plainfield young people will attend.

—Eugene A. Laing will move his gentlemen's furnishing goods store from its present situation on Park avenue to his new store in the Thorn building on Park avenue next week.

The Westfield Y. M. C. A. bowling team tried to arrange a game with the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors for Saturday. The Crescents were unable to roll on that date and selected Monday evening, March 2d, instead.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

DEAD WEIGHT.

The Old Man of the Sea a Fact, Not a Fiction.

How He Has Fastened Himself Upon Thousands of People.

The Only Way to Successfully Get Rid of Him.

The well-known story in the Arabian Nights of the Old Man of the Sea who fastened himself on Sinbad and was constantly with him, is one of the few fairy fictions that can be applied to every day life. What resembles this terrible Old Man more than these most painful of all maladies, rheumatism and neuralgia.

There is listlessness, depression of spirits, general debility, disturbed sleep, indigestion, and more or less trouble with the bowels. Then come sudden twinges of pain in different parts of the body and finally, rheumatism or neuralgia of a severe form sets in. The real trouble is in the blood and nerves Therefore, in order to rid yourself of this Old Man of the Sea who is making your life a burden, you must get your nerves and blood in good condition. How this can be done is shown by the following letter from Mr. C L Kelly, of Bangor, Maine:

MR. CHAS. L. KELLY.

"Last year I was troubled with the rheumatism so badly that I was unable to walk, and suffered all the pain that I think it is possible for any one to be afflicted with and live.

"I thought I would give Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a trial. I took two bottles only and was completely restored to my former vigor and enabled to attend to business with my usual activity. I can thank God with a sincere heart that I thoroughly believe in the virtues of Nervura, and advise all sufferers from the the terrible fiend, rheumatism, to follow my example. Just think of it. My appetite was gone and after the sixth dose, I could feel its cheering effects by becoming hungry, and finally when the rheumatism deserted me, I could eat ravenously and today I am a perfectly well man."

Can you afford to live in pain and misery when such a marvelous cure is close at hand? The spring is the easiest and best time to cure these complaints. This wonderful remedy was discovered by the eminent specialist, Dr Greene, of 35 West 14th st, New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, either personally or by letter.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Trick and Fancy Riding, RACING and Polo Playing Washington's Birthday, —AT— COLUMBIA CYCLE ACADEMY.

Matinee at 3. Evening at 8.

—BY—

Prof. "Ike" Jonnson and Company.

Admission 25c. 2 19 3

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Everything in the housefurnishing line up to date. Prices brought down to the lowest possible notch. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. It is therefore to your own benefit to visit this department—it will pay you.

Novelties in Dress Goods.

AT 19C—30 inch Brilliantines, were 25c.
AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 65c.
AT 25C—40 inch new spring novelties, changeable effects, were 35c.
AT 25C—36 inch plaids, silk stripe effects, were 33c.
AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.

Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.

AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 38in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a hummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

BOEHM'S, 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Always Ahead!

and Peck Proposes to Stay there if Good Goods Count for Anything.

THE DALZIEL GRAMMAR, MANUAL AND ART SCHOOL, 309 East Front Street.

IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

EDSALL'S COMMERCIAL PALACE

1,200 Fine Brooms

Direct from the factory to Edsall's Commercial Palace. All the intermediate profits and freight, and even the ten day cash discount saved to our patrons. No such opportunity to buy first-class brooms cheap ever offered to Plainfield people.

15c Atlas 3-Sewed. VALUE 25C

23c Little Maid 3 Sewed. VALUE 33C

21 Champion 3-Sewed. VALUE 30C

24c Little Jewel 3-Sewed. VALUE 34C

26c Liberty 3 Sewed, Value 36c

27c Liberty 4 Sewed, Value 39c.

98 Cut Glass Water BOTTLES.

37 Cut Glass Finger BOWLS.

45 1½ lbs Ox Tongue Special for a Few Days.

8c Prime Shoulders The Best for the Money.

25c—Special Santos coffee, extra flavor.
7c—Solid packed tomatoes. Finest sold at the price.
69c—Ladies' 4-button kid gloves. Black and colored, worth $1.
29c—Warp print Dresden ribbons, 40, 40,40, big bargains
10c—Ladies seamless black hose. Best at price.
19c—Pretty new cretones, apple blossoms.
3c—2,000 new papered covered books Popular authors and titles.
22—New beautiful applique lace 5 in. 22c; 7 in. 28c; 10 in. 43c

Our stocks are filling up rapidly with the finest and most attractive goods for the spring trade we have ever shown. Come in and see them.

EDSALL'S

Shoe Notes.

If You Have Tender Feet Why Not Try a Pair of Our Common Sense Boots,

made on the same lines of the Kahler make. Our price $3 and $5. This is at least $1 a pair under New York City prices on the same goods. A woman's genuine dongola kid button boot for $1.19. One of our specials—woman's rubbers 24c and up. How can we undersell the other fellows? We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middleman's profits.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	20	10
Park	882	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	21
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	7	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	6	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	6	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	7	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

While bowling on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon George Snediker made 219 and Artur Lederer 201.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George Rockfellow, of Park avenue and Ninth street, rides a Columbia wheel.

George Saunders, of the Crescent Wheelmen, will ride a '96 Spalding wheel this year.

The Cleveland wheel will be ridden by almost almost all the members of the Riverside Wheelmen this year.

George W. Rockfellow and son George, have both ordered new Columbia wheels, which they will ride this year.

Dr. Long, of Park avenue, has purchased a Union wheel, which he will ride this summer. Dr. D. C. Adams will ride a Union.

One of the best equipped bicycle stores in town is conducted by Charles Lister on North avenue. He handles the celebrated Keating and Fowler wheels, besides several other standard makes. He is also agent for the Franklin typewriter.

Stahl's non-puncturable tire, for which the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is agent, had a very efficient test several days ago. A well known rider purchased a pair of the tires and put them on his wheel. His coachman tried their use by pouring tacks over the path and then riding over them. The tire stood the test without puncturing, and the coachman was so pleased that he took his old reliable cushion tire wheel and wanted the new style of tires put on.

BASKET BALL.

The next game of basket ball played by the Y. M. C. A. team will be on Saturday, February 29th, with the team from the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play a return game at the gymnasium of the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. in March.

The basket ball game scheduled for next Saturday night between the Y. M. C. A. teams of Plainfield and Orange, has been postponed owing to the inability of the Orange team to be present.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Among the entries for the indoor games of the Long Island Interscholastic Association to be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 29th, at the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, is that of George P. Smith, of the Plainfield High School. He will contest in putting the shot, and is already in fine form, easily outputting his former record.

WHIST.

The annual contest for the State whist trophy between the different clubs in the State of New Jersey will take place at Jersey City, March 12th, 13th and 15th. The silver challenge cup is now in the custody of and on exhibition at the North End clubhouse in Newark.

—Three cases of arms arived at the freight house this morning for the High School Cadets, shipped from the State Arsenal at Trenton.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Edward Harding will soon start in business on Liberty street.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet on Friday night.

—A sociable will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

—After all other remedies fail, try "Pura Blood." It's a sure cure for blood troubles.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—Arthur P. Miller has opened a law office on North avenue over the U. S. express company's office.

—The Crescent Wheelmen's minstreel show will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, March 26th.

—A meeting of the boys of Leal's school will be held this afternoon to discuss the question of a cadet company.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Boys Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church met in the church parlors yesterday. Their subject was "China."

—The social which was to have been held at the residence of Miss Carrie Howard, of West Seventh street, last evening, was postponed indefinitely.

—A meeting of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 14, was held last evening. John Lamberting and John Devine, of Elizabeth, were present as visitors.

—John Sebring, of Piscataway township, is a candidate for the nomination as a town committeeman on the Republican ticket at the approaching caucus.

—Several of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, K. of P., held at Trenton, returned home early yesterday afternoon. The others came home last night.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—According to a recent bill passed by Congress the Sons of Veterans are now classed with the United States reserve army, and they are permitted to wear their badge in an official capacity on all occasions.

—The steam heating apparatus in in Powlison & Jones' new building has been completed and the furnace will be ready for firing today or tomorrow. The plate glass front will be put in position in a few days.

—A very interesting and amusing entertainment is being held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon and will be continued this evening. The photographs of a large number of prominent Plainfield people taken in youth is an attraction well worth seeing.

—The art and loan exhibition to be given by the Camera Club will be held March 14th to 21st, inclusive. The opening night will be a special one for the press representatives and art critics. The loan committee met last evening and completed arrangements for the exhibition.

—More than fifty Cranford women have organized a village improvement association whose object is to beautify the town. The association proposes to cooperate with the town authorities in accomplishing its ends, and it will in no wise interfere with them in the discharge of their duties.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. At 4 o'clock there will be interesting readings, to which all who cannot come earlier are welcome, even without thimbles.

—The young ladies of the Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will entertain their friends in the parlors of the church this evening from 4 until 10 o'clock. Candy and cream will be on sale and the loan collection of photographs on exhibition. At 8 o'clock a programme, consisting of music and tableaux, will be given.

—A meeting of the citizens of Cranford, will be held on Tuesday next for the purpose of determining the question of rebuilding the public school. The accommodations of the present building are inadequate for the primary classes. The trusteees are unanimously in favor of a new building, which it is estimated would cost $25,000.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One of the long iron chimneys of the Crescent flats blew down last night.

—A stay-at-home—a corset which has been discarded for one of Peck's perfect fitting kind.

—Charles Sprague, of Howard street, trapped twelve muskrats along Stony Brook yesterday.

—James Kane and John McMahon have secured positions as traveling salesmen for a Chicago firm.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hoffman died Tuesday. The funeral will be held this evening.

—D. A. Mac Phie, who leaves for Massachusetts next will conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Large flocks of black birds have been seen flying over this city in the last few days, going in a northeasterly direction.

—Edward Mulford is soon to begin the erection of a $3,000 residence at the corner of East Second and Richmond streets.

—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schunk, corner of West Fourth street and Rock avenue, next Friday night.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening, J. W. Bauersachs was presented with a handsome past commander's jewel.

—The Welsbach light with colored globes and tinted chimneys, and the Surio gas globe for heating rooms, are luxuries easily had these days by calling on Gavett.

—A concert will be held at Masonic Hall, Elizabeth, this evening. Among those who will take part in it are Richard Menzel, of this city, and the gifted Miss Rosa Stults, of New Brunswick, who is well known here in musical circles.

—Lenten services in St. Stephen's church on Friday evening at 7:45. The Rev. Dr. Stocking, of East Orange, whose sermon before the Commandery last Ascension day elicited such favorable comment, will preach. Stages leave the railroad station at 7:15 p. m.

—When Mrs. C. E. Ryder, of East Front street, reached home last night, she found she had lost her key and it was impossible for her to get into the house. She sent for Edward Thorn, of East Second street, and he forced open a cellar window and made his way through the house and unlocked the front door.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THE
Camp Fire and the Trail,
By the poet-scout,
Captain Jack Crawford,
IN
Crescent Avenue Church Chapel,
SATURDAY,
February 29, at 8 p. m..
for the benefit of Marsonnier Chapel.
Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.
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MRS. HALL'S ENTERTAINMENTS
Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, M.A.,
of Oxford University,
Illustrated Lecture on
VENICE,
Friday Afternoon, February 21st,
at 3:30 o'clock, at
SEMINARY HALL.
Tickets 50c. For sale at drug stores and at the door. 2 17 3-m w t

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

CONCERT to be given in
Vincent Chapel,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society,
TUESDAY EVENING,
Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, by the Ladies' Chorus assisted by other talent. Mr. Fitzhugh, conductor. Tickets 50c. 2 20 3-t m t

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

CURTIS—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1896, Ada, wife of Thos. E. H. Curtis.
Funeral services at her late residence, 511 West 8th street, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. 2

SUTTERLIN—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896, Gustave A. Sutterlin, aged 23 years, 7 months and 3 days.
Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 22, from his parents residence, No. 11 Greenbrook road at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 2

HOFFMAN—In this city Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1896, Raymond, infant son of Mary and Henry H. Hoffman, aged 7 months and 7 days.
Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 20 from his parents residence, 688 West Front st., at 7:30 p. m. Interment Friday, at German Valley, N. J.

Drop a Postal to 218 West Front St.

and we will call and repair any make of sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts. The Singer M'f'g Co., 218 W. Front street. 2 17 3 eod

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

WOMAN wants washing at home or will go out by day. Call 355 Cottage place.

WANTED—Half or part of store on Front street to display a household article and for office purposes. Address M., care Press. 2 20 2

WANTED—A salesman with horse and harness to sell a household article; salary and commission. Address A. L. B., care Press.

MEAT market for sale; good paying business; owner has good reason for selling. Inquire of Van Herwerden & Nichols, No. 153 North avenue.

WANTED—Ten girls for housework and cook's places. Room 209 Babcock Building.

WANTED—At 612 Park avenue, an experienced woman for general housework. 2 20 2

WANTED.—A situation by two young girls (white) to help with light housework or take care of children. Call Friday or Saturday at 653 South 2d st.

HORSEMAN or coachman wishes a position in handling trotters or as coachman. Can show six years A. 1 reference. Address Horseman, care Press.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in family of two. Apply 410 Central ave. J. L. Edsall.

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

WANTED.—A neat girl (colored preferred) for general housework; references. Call this evening at 329 East 3d street. 2

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. box 383, city. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

WILL the person, who, on Sunday, found a small Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, return the same to 123 East Second street, and be suitably rewarded.

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Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
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Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	59c
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" "	30c	18c
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ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Frivolity Is the Word for the Fashions of the Spring.

Lenten and Post-Lenten Gowns—Figured Muslin for the Future, for Now the Velvet Brocades—Early Designs for Blouses.

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"About this time"—so say the ominous words straggling down the page of April in fashion's almanac—" look out for frills."

The modes for the time of showers are well within prophetic view, and they are all compact of furbelows and flutterings. Even the plain skirt, badge, for so long, of correct dress, is in danger. There are hints of drapery; there is the certainty of figured goods and braiding and ruffling. And there is talk of sleeves miraculously less. In one of the new models shown a plain skirt is worn with a waist of dotted muslin. Save in the sleeves, it is not unlike the waists of 1895. There is a fichu-shaped front of crackled planting crossed by bands of dark embroidery and bordered with lace. There is a stock collar picked out with pearl ornaments and a square collarette, lace edged. There are epaulets of the dark embroidered straps, and at the bottom of the elbow sleeves huge full double ruffles raying out almost horizontally; but the sleeves themselves are close fitting and look, to eyes accustomed to balloonery, of almost pipestem slenderness. The collarette and the fichu edging of lace over the shoulders help to mask the fact, but the fact is there. It may be symptomatic. The fabric of the puff sleeve may go to pieces all at once. No one can tell.

I spoke of braiding. One of the spring blouses—simple things, cheap and pretty as is the way of blouses, bless them!—uses a jabot front of white chiffon with lace edging, and very wide collarettes of lace. About the square yoke is a black braid edging and farther out upon the shoulder runs another strip of braiding which

MRS. LANGTRY'S SKATING GOWN.

forms a queer point like a lapel and then runs to below the waist, followed by the lace edging which is in two hanging ends. This costume has big sleeves of the leg-o'-mutton variety. There are others, among them the hateful British device of a mass of knife plaiting, biggest at the elbow, where it is drawn in squarely.

In many lines of goods for spring and early summer, dealers are preparing for a large demand for bizarre and striking figure efferts, of almost Dolly Vardenesque eccentricity. (Of course it is terrible to remember the Dolly Varden! None of us really can. But we have seen scraps in the piece-bags.) Yet, whatever the dealer commands, it will be as unwise as ever it was for any but large and showy women to choose the large and showy figures.

The winter is still with us, but Lent is only a few days away. An Easter neither very late nor very early leaves a fair margin for festivity before the season's breakup, and it is perfectly safe to make for this period party gowns upon the present lines—plain skirt, chiffon fluted-waist, big sleeves, round or square decolletage; or one can meet half way the spring styles with frocks of more fantastic material. If one have the gift for frivolity perhaps the latter course is better.

I might recommend, in that case, a plain cut skirt of China silk with fantastic figures running up and down the lengths; say ecru ground with flower sprays of pink; a pink muslin fichu and vest with plaited collarette, gorgeous cherry velvet puff sleeves, belt, rosettes and ribbon straps down the front; and there you are! The cornflower blond girl might make use of the same idea in light blue flowers and blue velvet.

Another ball or dinner costume employs an arabesque design in silk which forms a zouave, with vest front of velvet and chiffon sleeves.

Another uses with a plain skirt sleeves and vest of figured China silk over which is worn a plum-colored velvet corselet and velvet straps upon the shoulders.

In Lent one does not need to wear sackcloth or strew ashes; it is sufficient to improve the [illegible] by attending classes or taking lectures—Browning, Delsarte. First aid to the Injured, American history, almost anything will do, so that women are by it brought together to discuss things to them of greater moment. The proper Lenten gown is a plain tailor-made—well, perhaps, not exactly plain; a little trimming of dark brown down the lapels will not break the spirit of the law. And its material is appropriately dark—well, perhaps, not quite all dark; a little vest front of light silk or chiffon will do no harm; and, of course, one really must have an embroidered stock, cuffs and belt, and those cunning bows at the back of the neck and an appropriate toque with plumes—what could be more sadly appropriate?

In New York, Philadelphia and Chicago municipal politics will be a favorite topic of Lenten study in the women's classes. Perhaps this, too, is prophetic, prophetic of the day when woman takes the business end of the broom as a means of conviction to civic scoundrels.

Hardly could I leave the subject of Lent without remarking that it should be chastening to the proud soul to go abroad clad in one of the smart English coats, the shape whereof is parallelopipedonic and their buttons huge and their rough surface pestiferous.

But not all is ugly that out of Britain comes. A skating gown worn recently by Mrs. Langtry was extremely beautiful for a fancy dress at any time. The pale satin gown with raised designs in velvet, golden brown and rich blue formed bodice and skirt open all the way down and edged with fur. Vest and petticoat of white satin, covered with yellowish lace filled the opening. The ends of a blue chiffon sash hung well down at the left. From the puff elbow sleeves hung long angel sleeves of golden gauze, and the bodice was tricked out with golden epaulets and hussar straps. A blue velvet cap with two tiny black tips, a great aigrette rising from an emerald clasp was held in place—who would not be an actress?—by three great strings of pearls.

Fur edging is the last recommendation of a skirt in which one is to walk much. It raises a tremendous dust and is to this extent uncleanly and not nice. Yet fur holds its favor.

Velvet is quite the favorite material for the darker element in combination gowns. Velvet skirts are worn with light waists of chiffon or silk. Velvet wraps are very common. Velvet is perhaps seen in half the smart costumes for children.

Fichu and collarette combined will mark many of the new spring frocks.

The little basque seen so commonly awhile ago are not increasing in number or growing in esteem.

Printed and striped velvets, presenting a somewhat garish appearance for a material so rich, are unaccountably popular. One even sees velvet marked in huge plaids, generally used for long cloaks and wraps.

Happy she who can go to Bermuda or Florida and escape the first coy approaches of the northern spring, especially if she may go clad in light serge, and have plenty of light afternoon and evening bodices in her trunk. The Florida hotels shelter plenty of beautiful gowns.

And still in grim and threatening prospect the draped skirt!

ELLEN OSBORN.

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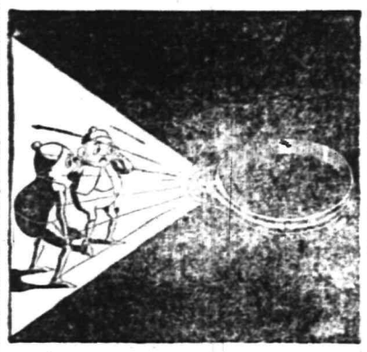

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A TRAP FOR WAR SHIPS.

The Might Be Caught By a Chain of Great Magnets.

One of the Possibilities of Electrical Coast Defenses—How to Protect New York Harbor—Col. W. R. King's Invention and Its Uses.

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So many people have been talking and thinking within the past few weeks, and even nervous about the ways and means of defending the coasts of the United States against attack by a foreign power that the progress of electrical experiments in this matter may be of interest.

Since the last war in which the United States was at all practically interested, applied electricity has done so much to change the methods of communication and locomotion both on land and sea that more may be expected from it. We had the Atlantic cable in 1868, which condensed weeks into days as far as commerce is concerned between the old world and the new; also the telephone, which cuts into the mail methods for moderate distances, shortening the time of supply from days to minutes; then the street trolley car, which is an example of machinery propelled by electricity that has so greatly facilitated the transportation of passengers and mails in cities—to say nothing of the electric light. All of which is applied electricity.

Out of what was at first mere idle curiosity I took the trouble to find out how far electricity can be relied upon as an aid or a single factor in defending our coasts and harbors, and the result is here given.

In November, 1894, Col. W. R. King, then commanding engineer at the United States engineering school at Willet's Point, on Long Island, tried to see how powerful a magnet he could make, and of what use it would be. He took the largest steel cannon he had (of which it is unnecessary to give the dimensions here), plugged up the muzzle with soft metal, then wrapped the barrel with copper wire, thereby making an instrument that could be greatly magnetized by a current of electricity. When the current was turned on

THE PIECES LEFT THE TRAY AND CLUNG TO THE CANNON.

all small pieces of iron lying near the cannon began to leave their places and cling to the great magnet. A man took a dinner tray loaded with pieces of scrap iron weighing from an ounce to a pound, and when he was within 100 feet of the magnet the pieces began to leave the tray and cling to the cannon, and a little nearer the platter was as clean as that of Jack Sprat and his wife after they were through eating. Next a crowbar weighing 25 pounds was taken near the cannon. It flew out of the man's hands and stuck with such force that two strong men were required to pull it away, and this could be done only by a sudden jerk.

It was noticed also that the magnetic compasses in the immediate neighborhood were appreciably depleted by this, the greatest magnet in the world. Some newspaper reports at the time quoted Col. King as saying that a ship's compass could be deflected six miles at sea; but this was an injustice to the colonel, and herewith is given an extract from a private letter written by him at the time to show what was really done. After deprecating the wrong statements by certain newspapers, Col. King wrote:

"U. S. ENGINEERING SCHOOL, Willet's Point, "Queens County, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1894.

"DEAR SIR:

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"It may be of interest to you to know exactly what the effect is on the needle, and this I had carefully tested just before your letter came, viz., at distances of 50, 100, 150 and 200 feet. In a line nearly east and west through the magnet the deflections of the compass were 85 degrees, 16 degrees, 8 degrees and 2½ degrees, which shows the rate at which the force tapers off, so to speak.

"You may also be interested in some pictures recently taken, showing the magnet holding up five 320-pound projectiles, and how the force will pass through a man and cause iron to stand out from his body 'like quills upon the fretful porcupine.'

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"Respectfully, W. R. KING."

The pictures show a number of large spikes attached horizontally to the body of a man standing near the magnet.

To illustrate the practical use of the force in this great magnet, as it might be applied to coast and harbor defenses at New York and other places, I shall give the result of a talk with Prof. W. Hallock, of the department of natural physics, Columbia college, in relation to the effect that a combination of these great magnets might have upon battle ships approaching harbors and coasts. Prof. Hallock said:

"I know of Col. King's great magnet The magnetic power in it could not be transmitted through copper or any kind of wire running out from the shore to small receiving magnets lying at the bottom of the channel entrance to a harbor, because the currents slope off, as it were, into air or water as they proceed from the great magnet, thereby losing force. But there is nothing to hinder the planting of a line of these great magnets across the entrance to a harbor several miles at sea and magnetizing them through cables from the shore at short notice. They could be sunk to the bottom of the sea, and would act just as efficiently under water as on land.

"For instance, take the entrance to New York harbor. The chart here, as you see, shows that the channel is very narrow, and that is one great advantage. If we should take a few old cannon barrels and make magnets of them, like Col. King's, they could be dropped in a line across the channel a few hundred feet apart, and here and there around Sandy Hook, connecting them each with a powerful battery on shore. The apparatus would be comparatively inexpensive and simple. Each one would be what we call a temporary magnet, that is, one which could be magnetized temporarily by a current of electricity trasmitted through the cable from the shore. A permanent magnet, or one retaining constant power, could hardly be made large enough to be efficient, and if it were, its constant force would endanger all incoming vessels all the time. But a magnet, or line of magnets like Col. King's could be magnetized and made active in a minute, and the current could be shut off quickly. The power of the magnet would depend upon the strength of the current received from the shore.

"Now suppose a battle ship were coming up the channel into New York harbor. The ship is made almost entirely of iron and steel. The line of great magnets lying under and across its headway, could be powerfully magnetized. When the ship approached within 200 feet of a magnet, the latter would leave its bed and cling to the forward keel, and if the ship should pass directly over one of the magnets, the depth of water below the keel is so slight that the magnet would come up to the ship with great force. Having once touched the keel, the electric current from the shore would either stop the ship, or the magnet would be dragged along the keel until it would strike the propellers, which would be done with such force as to crush them.

"In case the first magnet should not be strong enough, and the ship should cross a second, the second would seek the end of the ship opposite the first, forming the two poles and magnetizing the entire ship. Then it would be impossible for the ship's steam power to overcome this force, while all movable iron would be stuck solid.

"All this is very plausible and could be made practical. Of course, what is done in New York harbor and along the immediate coasts could be done elsewhere. It would cost very little to try this first on one of our own battle ships entering the harbor, and little harm could be done, for the current from the shore could be shut off immediately at a signal from the ship.

"As to the deflection of the compass of the ship, when one of these magnets should strike the keel, the compass could be made to whirl like a school boy's top, for it would be an almost direct contact with the magnet."

After investigating the subject thus far, one of my own wild ideas is that, in a sudden emergency, the submarine cable connecting these deep-sea magnets with the shore could be connected with a trolley-car power house, and the magnetic power could be quickly run away up to the top of the alphabet, and a battle ship would hardly realize what had struck it.

WASHINGTON DAVIS.

Heavy Tax for Bicycles.

One of the suggestions recently made to the chamber of deputies in Paris was by a commercial traveler, who proposed that women's bicycles should be subjected to a yearly tax of $80, and that none should be permitted to wear rational costume without taking out a license every year at a cost of $200.

No Cause for Fear.

She—The last man that asked father for my hand got thrown out.

He—But you are more of a job lot now than you were then.—Town Topics.

TRAGEDY AND SAWDUST.

EVANTS' circus was at one time the most popular of any. And the most popular member of it was Rosie Marton. Even now the people hold her up as a standard by which to judge merit. Bill Berrill was the clown, and a good clown he was. Everyone said that up in London or any of the big towns Bill—"Little Bandy," as he was christened on the bills—could have made three times the money. But Bill preferred to remain with Levants—and near Rosie.

Leo Corello was the lion tamer. The man who had held the post ever since Levants first took the road was dead. Leo came over from the continent after the vacancy. He gave a rehearsal, and was offered the post on the spot. But the salary was too low. Leo prepared to return. Then he saw Rosie—and stayed. With all the troupe Rosie was a favorite. When her mother had died, leaving her a mere helpless infant, the company had held a solemn meeting to decide as to her fate. The manager solved the problem.

"We're none of us rich enough to adopt her entirely," said he. "We'll limit the liability, and collectively act as her parents. Rosie shall be the daughter of the troupe."

As it was his own idea that had secured Rosie to the troupe, old Ted Passmore, the manager, had been informally constituted her guardian. And one rule that he made was: "No getting engaged or anything of that sort till she's 20 and knows her own mind."

It was on the very day that she attained her score of years that Bill Berrill made his formal application for her hand. Thankful he was that the time had arrived. Leo Corello had grown to be a veritable nightmare to him. Not that he doubted Rosie—the truest little girl man could love. But the lion-tamer's growing admiration was so very ardent that Bill felt all the easier when she was promised to him. For, of course, the application was granted.

That evening Leo Corello was in grand form. They were performing in one of the most important towns on their list, and the circus was packed. Leo outdid himself. Unarmed, without even whip or stick, he played with his lions as if they had been kittens, and sent cold shivers through his audience with his intrepidity.

"Isn't he splendid!" It was Rosie herself who said so.

The clown, standing beside her, frowned.

"Fate has given him a better part than mere fooling to make people laugh," said he, with a touch of bitterness in his tones. "Do you admire him so very much?"

Rosie turned. Her cheeks reddened with her indignation. She held out the hand on which glistened the ring he had just given her.

"You haven't much faith in me," she said, her pretty face looking pained. "We shan't be very happy together after all if you are jealous because I give a brave man his due."

"Forgive me, Rosie!" exclaimed the clown fervently, as he kissed her hand, and, hearing the bell, bounded into the ring.

Then came Leo's chance. "Little Bandy's" turn was a long one. As the thunders of applause subsided the lion-tamer moved to where the clown had stood beside her. His flashing eyes glowed with excitement as he asked:

"Mlle. Rosie, how was that?"

"Splendid!" said Rosie, again.

"Do you know why?" asked he, as, delighted to hear her words, he came closer to her. "I was thinking of you, and love made me laugh at lions."

"Sig. Corello, you must not talk to me like that."

And, playfully, she held out her hand once more to show her ring, and pointed archly to the man in the sawdust circle.

Leo's face darkened.

"Have you given yourself to that?" he sneered, looking contemptuously in the direction of the grotesque figure posturing in the ring, and added: "I love you. I will leave here to make more money. Soon I can have a circus of my own. You shall be its mistress, with no need to work, a carriage to ride in, and everything else your heart can want. Throw over this clown. Think of all that I am offering to you. Mlle. Rosie—be my wife!"

Rosie Marton, her eyes shining, stepped back from him, shaking her head.

"Thank you very much, Sig. Corello, for your magnificent offer. I decline it."

"You want your tackle left up after the performance is over, so that you may practice in the morning? Only mind what you're doing, Bill Berrill. This lofty tumbling that you've taken to is a bit more dangerous than clowning, and now it's fixed we don't want your wedding day postponed."

So said Teddy Passmore. The clown promised to be cautious, and in the morning repaired to the circus to have a turn on the ropes.

Rosie was waiting for him. Profitable as it was, she had a dread of this new item that her lover had added to his repertoire, and so went with him, "so that he might be safe," as she said.

"Sig. Corello passed me coming along," remarked she, as the clown let himself into the great wooden building with his key. But when they got inside and no one appeared both felt easier. Merely discarding his coat, up he went on the ropes and in midair went through his perilous tricks. Rosie sat on a sack of sawdust below, trying to read a newspaper and wishing that the rehearsal was finished.

Suddenly from above came a shout. She started to her feet.

"Run, Rosie, run! To the window! The lions are loose!"

Run! She was rooted to the spot. In the doorway by which they had entered crouched a great, tawny, yellow mass, that, flat upon the boards, came wriggling without a sound toward them.

Down the rope Bill Berrill slipped, as Rosie, recovering her strength, started to the back of the hall. The lion rose up. It took five quick strides, then stopped as, with a thud, Bill Berrill dropped on to his feet.

"It is locked, and I cannot reach it," cried the terrified girl, as she stretched in vain for the fastening of the great window.

The clown turned. As he took his eyes from its face the lion came on. If he fled it would be upon him in a moment.

Then, close at hand, he saw the sponge set on a stick, the matches and parraffine, used by the gasman with which to light up at night time.

"I dare not move!" he cried. "Bring me the tin of oil and the matches."

The escaped lion saw the movement. It crouched as if to spring, its great tail sweeping the floor from time to time.

Tottering in her fear, Rosie dragged to him the precious tin. The clown, never taking his eyes from the great yellow orbs that glared at him, pulled out the cork. The liquid oil ran freely. Bill Berrill struck a match and threw it down. A stream of flame shot across the boards. A low growl issued from the throat of the startled lion as it backed before the wall of fire.

"Now! The window!"

In a second he had hoisted Rosie up. The catch was undone. She scrambled out. Bill Berrill followed and closed the casement after him, just as the lion, dodging round the fire, leaping to the place where a second before they had been standing.

"Be careful, Will. Somehow I do dread to-night's performance. There is something the matter with Corello. The house is crowded, but he is not himself to-night. Do be careful, Will, dear."

Bill Berrill promised as he squeezed

BILL BERRILL SWUNG FAR OUT INTO SPACE.

the little, cold hand of the girl who, to-morrow, would be his wife. After the lion-tamer's performance there was one more turn, and then he went on.

"That's funny," observed Ted Passmore as the clown passed him. "Close by where your trapeze ropes are fixed two panes of glass are gone from the roof!"

Directly his portion of the programme had come to an end Leo Corello hurried from the building. Round to the back he went, where, in a narrow street full of gaunt, tall houses, he rented a top-story bedroom. To this room he ascended.

From the mattress under the bed he drew forth a long, dagger-like knife contained in a leather sheath. Testing its keenness, he cut easily through a stick of wood he drew from the ready-laid fire.

Armed with the knife, he threw up the window and passed out on the leads. Before him, almost on a level, was the glass roof of the hippodrome.

Through the open window the first notes of a merry tune came from the band.

A cheer of welcome greeted "Little Bandy" as, for the second time, he bounded into the ring. In a trice he was hoisted to the trapeze far above.

One or two graceful evolutions, and then, hanging by his hands from the bar, he commenced to swing to and fro for a long flight in midair.

Suddenly there was a cry from above, a shriek from a woman and a chorus of alarm from the crowd. One rope had snapped. Still grasping the wooden bar Bill Berrill swung far out into space, where, if he fell, no friendly net would catch him.

"Hold for your life," shouted Ted Passmore, as, with a dozen others, he ran into the ring to try and seize the end of the fallen rope as it swished furiously here and there.

Then, as all eyes were turned upon the figure of the man swinging and revolving with dangerous violence in the air, another cry went up.

Through the second small opening in the roof a human arm was protruded—an arm whose hand grasped a gleaming blade.

The rope, stretched at tension, lengthened. The knife had cut one strand.

Crash! Down came a pane of glass. An iron support gave way, and then, with a clatter and a smash, a hole opened in the roof and the body of a man fell headlong down—down on the sawdust of the ring. The body rolled over, revealing the dead face of Leo Corello.

A minute later, as hand in hand Bill Berrill and Rosie stood together in the ring, a thunder of applause went up, and their fingers pressed unseen as they bowed their acknowledgments, and in their hearts returned thanks to Providence for the strange passing of this shadow from their lives.—Illustrated Bits.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias from the local lodges returned last night.

—The large pane of plate glass was placed in position in the window of the new First National Bank building today.

—The members of the Watchung Lodge have changed their meeting night from the second and fourth Thursdays to every Tuesday. They meet in Red Men's Hall.

—At a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., the invitation of Perseverance Lodge to attend service in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, was accepted.

A Malicious Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief has been making the rounds of the residences on Watchung avenue. He seemed to have a special fondness for thermometers. A new and valuable combination thermometer and barometer disappeared from the piazza of Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Watchung avenue last night, while a very expensive one that was similarly located on Councilman S. A. Ginna's piazza was utterly ruined. The thermometer and barometer were secured to the house so that they could not be taken away and the thief, in his disgust, maliciously destroyed them.

Want a State Council.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last night and elected one candidate and instructed the representative to the Great Council to advocate the establishment of a State Great Council for the Degree of Pocahontas, also the establishment of a funeral death benefit fund. The attendance at the meeting was large and considerable interest manifested in the proceedings.

Field Estate to be Developed.

The Field estate in the vicinity of lower Central avenue will be thrown on the market and developed as a residential section by its owners, New York capitalists, this coming summer. The lots will be sold with such restrictions that nothing but a high grade of residences can be erected thereon.

A Select Dance.

At the meeting of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Singue Tribe, I. O. R. M., last night, a committee was appointed to decide whether or not it would be advisable to give a select dance on the occasion of their second anniversary, April 16th. They made an immediately favorable report.

Sat On the Car Tracks.

A horse, attached to a milk wagon, was frightened at the corner of Front and Somerset streets yesterday afternoon at a piece of paper and sat down on the car tracks, breaking his harness. He then started to run away when a passerby stopped him.

A Trespasser In Court.

A colored individual named Peter Huff appeared in the city court this morning charged with trespassing on the railroad. City Judge DeMeza suspended sentence on him.

The following scores were made yesterday at the live bird contest between members of the IndependentScheutzen Corps: Williams 3; Wood 4; J. A. Bee 5; Fredricks 2; Wekemeyer 2; Haurand 4. Two sweepstake matches followed. In the first Williams, Wood and Wedemeyer tied for first money; Bee, secured second, and Fredericks third. In the second contest Wood got first and Wedemeyer second. On Saturday there will be rifle shooting at blue rocks.

Senor Pulan Must Apologize.

London, Feb. 20.—The Standard today prints a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish minister, will request Senor Coucas y Pulan, who recently read before a geographical society a paper to which United States Minister Taylor took exceptions, to write an apology to the minister, and thus terminate the incident.

Mrs. Haun Must Serve Life Sentence.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam on November 6 last, was concluded here last night, the verdict of the jury being murder in the second degree, as predicted in thesedispatches. Judge Stover remanded the prisoner for sentence.

Murderer Dalton Wants a New Trial.

Providence, Feb. 20.—Martin Dalton, who was convicted January 3, this year, of the murder of Anthony E. Haswell, has petitioned for a new trial. He claims error in the rulings of the judge, also that the verdict was against the evidence and that the court had no jurisdiction.

Will Address the Young People.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 20.—Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college at this place, will address the annual convention of the New Haven district Young People's Union of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Waterbury, Conn., next Wednesday.

Raines Bill To Be Reported To-day.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The Raines liquor tax bill which the committee on taxation and retrenchment agreed yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 5 to 2, to report favorably will be presented to the senate to-day.

To Be Avoided.

As the young man entered the reading-room of the club there was a sudden exodus in the direction of the billiard-room.

"Wilbur seems to have become suddenly unpopular," said one of the men in the far corner, as he noticed it.

"Well, the boys do rather avoid him," returned the other.

"For what reason?"

"Why, his first baby has just reached the age where it says bright things."—Chicago Evening Post.

Live Art.

"You really have no art development in America, have you?" said the Englishman to the Chicago girl at Interlaken.

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Have you a Louvre, or a national gallery, or an Uffizi?" he asked.

"Well—no, not exactly," said she. "Fact is, we don't bank much on the past, but our living pictures are out of sight."—Harper's Bazar.

By a Woman Suffragist.

Alas that we a man should meet
In this progressive land,
Who will in congress take a seat,
And let a lady stand!
—Washington Star.

THE CURSE OF HEREDITY.

"Yes, Patsey MacManus O'Flaherty, yer pa may be rich and able ter give yer stylish clothes, but he's not able to change yer face, so there!"—Life.

A Cold World.

"What brought you to this place, my friend?" inquired a visitor at the penitentiary of a convict.

"A mere matter of opinion got me here, sir."

"Impossible!"

"No, sir. I expressed the opinion that I was innocent, and the jury expressed the opinion that I wasn't. It's a cold world, sir."—Bay City Chat.

Feminine Inconsistency.

You may call a girl a kitten, but you may not call her "cat,"
Compliment her rounded figure, but you must not mention fat.
She may steal your heart unhindered, but you may not steal a kiss,
For the greatest of all wonders is a dainty, darling miss.
—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Surely an Error.

"That's a curious printer's error," said Mrs. Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed 'The Viking Age.'"

"Well, why not?" asked Mr. Partridge. "What ought it to be?"

"Why—'Biking Age,' oughtn't it?"—Boston Globe.

Nothing to Go By.

Mrs. Gabb—What sort o' folks are those new neighbors of yours?

Mrs. Gadd—Well, I've been watching their back yard for two weeks, but as they send their wash to a laundry I can't tell anything about them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sympathy.

Mrs. Swelle (whose hip has been broken)—Oh, doctor, I am so afraid one leg will become shorter than the other. What shall I do if it does?

Dr. Gruffe—Limp, madame.—To Date.

Are All Enemies.

"You are acquainted in Boomtown?"

"Oh, yes."

"Have friends there, I suppose?"

"Well, no; you see, I'm a real estate agent, and I sold the town lots.—Chicago Record.

The State of Trade.

"Well, Mr. Bergelmann, how is trade with you?"

"Vy, it peesness been as good dis week as est vas next vook, vy, I dells you vat, dat's all dere is about id!"—Judge.

Just Severity in Dakota.

"Your crime," said the South Dakota judge, "is absolutely inexcusable. A man who will not take the trouble to get a divorce deserves no mercy."

And he gave the convicted bigamist the full penalty of the law.—Puck.

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He Was Entirely Disinterested.

Uncle—And what are you going to give your little sister for a birthday present?

"I'm going to ask father to get her a football, and then I'll show her how to play."—Pearson's.

He Had His Wish.

"I'd love to list to you all night!" he said.
Kissed good-by at the door, then homeward sped.
A year had passed since she became his bride,
He came home late—his wish was gratified.
—Judge.

NOT JUST WHAT HE MEANT.

Patient (cured and leaving the hospital, to nurse)—I thank you kindly, miss, for all your goodness—I shall never forget it! If ever there was a fallen angel, you're one!—London Punch.

It Needed Soaking.

Mrs. Jackson—Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it is as hard as a stone.

Cook—Yes, mum, that's the way a sponge is before it is wet. Soak it in your tea.—Truth.

There Was.

He (resuming his seat after a brief visit outside)—What an atmosphere of realism there is about this play!

She—Yes. Smells like cloves.—Chicago Tribune.

A New Symptom.

Invalid—I am getting tired of this monotonous state of things. Even a new symptom would be a relief.

Doctor—Well, then, why not pay me something on account?—N. Y. Herald.

Still Suspicious.

Burglar (just acquitted by his counsel)—I will shortly call and see you at your office, sir.

"Very good; but in the daytime, please."—Blumenlese.

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ART OF TELLING FACES.

NOVEL FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT IN TWO CHURCHES LAST NIGHT.

Photographs of Plainfielders Taken When They Were Young, Show Changes That Time Has Worked in Features.

With an art gallery on the first floor of the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church and another art gallery of "living pictures" on the second floor, the members of the Mission Band, of the Presbyterian churches entertained their friends last evening. The entertainment was a very successful one throughout and was largely attended. It began at four o'clock in the afternoon and continued until late in the evening. At eight o'clock a programme was given in the main Sunday-school room. A large frame occupied the front of the platform and in it were shown various pretty tableaux.

The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck; picture, "Soap Bubbles," Miss Ethel Holmes; song and picture, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," two little girls; picture, "The Daughters of the Rages," Miss Florence Abbott; picture, 'Once Upon a Time," George O. Stevens, Donald Bechtel, Miss Lydia Cave, Miss Wilcox and Miss Helen Moody; vocal solo, William N. Runyon; picture, "Old Ladies Over Their Teacups," the Misses Etta Blish, Madge Sutphen and Sarah Schuyler; picture "Peg Woffington," Miss Sallye Swayze; picture, "Lullaby," Miss Helen Moody, with song by Miss Julia J. Ketcham and violin obligato by J. Z. Petrie; picture, 'A Song Without Words," Miss Agnes Blair; picture, "Corn Sheller," a little colored girl; picture, "Cherubs," William N. Runyon and Edward Petrie. They were all very good and called forth loud applause, especially the last.

The church parlors on the first floor were the centre of attraction when the entertainment upstairs was not in progress, and very pretty it looked with its drapings of orange bunting on the while walls. As the visitor made his entrance through the main door, he was greeted by the sight of a table to his right groaning under a bountiful display of delicious candies, many of them home-made.

A short distance beyond it was a square booth artistically trimmed with straw and yellow bunting. Here lemonade was sold to a crowd of thirsty visitors.

The committee, that looked after the affair in general and the programme in particular, consisted of the Misses Mary Brunson, chairman, Hattie Gardner, Etta Blish, Josephine Petrie and May Sebring. The committee in charge of the candy table consisted of the Misses Emily Tracy, chairman, Hallie VanDeventer and Bessie Brower. The refreshments, which were served in one of the side rooms at daintly arranged tables, were under the charge of a committee composed of Mrs. William Murray, chairman, and the Misses Bessie Blair, Margaret Yerkes, Estelle Smalley, Hattie Goddard, Sarah Richards and Cornelia Miller. The pretty lemonade booth was looked after by the Misses May Sebring, Lulu Patton and Mattie Covert. The decorating committee consisted of the Misses Mabel VanDeventer, Agnes Blair and Ethel Holmes.

The loan exhibition of youthful pictures of prominent Plainfield people was the most important sight, however, and it showed that a great amount of work had been done by the committee in charge, which consisted of the Misses Josephine Petrie, chairman, Mary Martine, Mary Miller and Harriet Halloway. The pictures, which consisted of photographs, daguerreotypes and ambrotypes, were exhibited on a long table, and on large cards, fastened to the wall. They were all numbered, and catalogues, giving the names of the orignals, were rented by the committee. The first face to catch the eye at the end of the table was that of the borough's mayor, B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The photograph was younger looking than he is at present, but it was a very good likeness. Most of the other pictures on the table were daguerreotypes. A youthful looking soldier boy was catalogued as W. D. W. Miller. The "Farmer Orator" and his sister, Miss Kate Martine, were represented there as two little children, standing hand in hand, the lad wearing a grave expression as he wondered whether the photographer was a Democrat.

A prim little girl with clasped hands had the familiar features of Mrs. Isaac L. Miller. There were two of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, both showing him a young man dressed in the old fashioned style. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews were side by side, a very young looking couple and scarcely recognizable. A quiet little boy with turn down collar and scarf tied in a bow was a youthful view of C. W. McCutchen. Mayor Alex. Gilbert was there, looking much younger, with hair worn in the old style. A little curly headed child in a pink dress, with his mouth open, was E. E. Anthony, while a lively looking young man was marked Mason Tyler. Among the other pictures were George Goddard, a little boy in a low necked suit with a very youthful and frightened look about him; Harry Munger, a small lad dressed in white with a wheelbarrow and hoe beside him; Charles Dewey and Miss Dewey, two little children in short dresses and with open mouths; Councilman Harold Serrell, a youngster in a plaid dress; Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., an excellent likeness, only much younger; John Bushnell, a little boy wearing a soldier's cap and coat; Mr. Groendyke, a very intellectual looking young man with large neck scarf; Mrs. W. R. Richards, a quaint little girl with head tipped to one side and hands clasped; Miss Yates, a chubby baby, with a woe begone expression on her face.

On the cards hung around the room there were distinguished charac unumerable. An angry looking little lad wearing an old straw hat and long coat was Fred Yates. H. B. Newhall's picture was of a young man greatly resembling his son. There were two of S. F. Kimball, two of Mason Tyler, one of which showed him in uniform The ministers were most of them there, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Rev. C. B. Barnes, D. D., Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, and Rev. C. E. Herring. The last was the best though, for he was shown as a small boy in a suit resembling a zouave uniform.

An excellent likeness of E. E. Runyon was drawn on paper and bore the initials of the artist W. R. R. W. D. Murray, as a small child, was almost extinguished in a large cape overcoat A small baby, with a head like Will Runyon, was Will himself, when only several years old. Another face with that well known smile was to be found on another card. George O. Stevens began practicing for the minstrels early in life as was seen by his picture, a small boy in a high silk hat, a coat several miles too large for him and a cane almost as tall as he.

Miss J. J. Ketcham's picture was that of a pretty girl and fluffy hair. Clad in a somewhat abbreviated costume, Max Munger's youthful form was seen. A dashing young medical student was Dr. E. W. Endicott, while the watchful eye of that handsome young man, now Councilman E. T. Barrows, watched his companions as befitted a member of the police board. There were many more but it would take a large volume to describe them all. There were, altogether, nearly 140.

The room in which the pictures were arranged was very pretty. A tastefully arranged tea table at one end of the room was presided over by Mrs. Walter Peterson and Miss F. F. Clark, while Miss M. G. Morse and Miss A. B. Parsons passed the light refreshments.

In one of the other rooms there was another art gallery under the direction of Miss Ellis, assisted by Miss Annie Ellis, Miss Nella Whiton and Miss May Kirkner. Here the visitors had their profile outlined and received a large silhouette on white paper. Some of the likenesses were very good.

Willing hands, guided by artistic taste, transformed the parlors of the Congregational church last night into an artist's studio for the Ladies Aid Society's sociable, the principal attraction of which was the collection of early photographs of members of the congregation. All of the pictures, of which there were 218, were numbered, and the visitors were supposed to see who could guess correctly the greatest number. Dainty blank catalogues were sold, in which to record the guesses.

The sociable was under the direction of a committee, composed of Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Mary A. Ellis, Miss Nella Whiton, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss May Kirkner, Miss Annie Ellis and Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

The arrangement of the room was done under the direction of Miss Ellis. An informal programme was rendered during the evening and consisted of violin solos by Miss Nella Whiton, and P. Ludwig Conde and vocal solos by Miss M. E. Meredith.

The loan exhibition, of course, attracted the attention of all and caused lots of fun. It scarcely seemed possible that a little child in a low necked dress could be W. B. Wadsworth. Captain William Hand was easily recognizable in his uniform, but a smooth faced young man did not resemble C. E. Boss, principal of the North Plainfield public school, in the slightest. A young dandy in long coat was catalogued G. W. Rockfellow.

There were several pictures of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, ranging from a mischievious looking boy to an earnest student. Prof. Conde was to be seen but not to be recognized as a German lad with short hair parted in the middle. A picture of a lad dressed in the old fashioned manner was six-year-old Chas. Steiner. One of the most striking of all the pictures was a large crayon of a little boy dressed in Colonial style. It was John W. Kirkner. One of the daguerrotypes that attracted considerable attention was of J. S. Powlison at twenty-eight years and a dulcimer, made by himself. Among the others whose likenesses were on exhibition were J. A. Robinson, Chas. Powlison, J. M. Whiton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laboyteau, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, Mrs. E. K. Miller, John V. Beekman, Jr., Lyman R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. W. L. Patton.

Miss Lulu Fuller was the most successful in guessing, getting eighty-three correct. Mrs. B. T. Barnes had eighty-one correct, while Miss Hattie Messersmith had seventy-four, and Miss Nellie Rockfellow seventy.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meet tonight.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight.

—Both the First and City National Banks will be closed all day tomorrow.

—W. H. Morrow, of Princeton N.J., will preach at Bethel chapel Sunday at 8 p. m.

—A public dance will be given in the Fanwood club house tonight. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—An evening social will be held at the residence of J. Schunk, of West Fourth street and Grant avenue, tonight.

—Edsall's Commercial Palace will close tomorrow at 12 noon. See his new advertisement of great bargains for Saturday morning.

—A team of horses attached to a lumber wagod started to run away on West Front street last evening, but were stopped by Prof. O'Reilly.

—A beautiful representation of the Brooklyn Bridge is being built of Castile soap in one of the large show windows of Edsall's Commercial palace.

—A. G. Vogeler, the popular West Front street butcher, will take possession on April 1st of his new store, 207 West Front street, formerly occupied by Fulper.

—The case of Jeremiah Rowe against the North Plainfield Board of Health, has been appealed from Justice Crosley's court to the circuit court at Somerville.

—Miss Currie, a missionary worker in New York city, and who had charge of the Fresh Air Work at Westfield last summer will speak at the Park avenue Baptist church this evening.

—An enjoyable time is promised all who attend the dance to be given in the Olympia tonight by Messrs. A. R. Johnson, I. Pearson and George Scribner. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music.

—At Crane & Clark's cut-price sale, 15 cents will buy a heavy wool cloth cap, with double band, regular 50 cent grade. 120 West Front street. Other goods at U. B. Crane's hat store at reduced prices.

Sons of Veterans' State Officers.

Delegates Horace J. Martin and C. F. Stephens, James Stryker, and W. V. Sutton, who attended the encampment of the Sons of Veterans yesterday in Trenton, returned last night. H. J. Martin was appointed Division Captain to succeed H. C. McVoy, whose term expired. James B. Adams, of Atlantic City, was elected Commander; Fremont Tietze, of Riverside, senior-vice, and J. R. Dungan, of Somerville, junior-vice. The remaining officers were appointed. The encampment was one of the largest ever held and the most successful.

A Fraternal Visit.

Incas Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Newark, will pay Miantonomah Tribe a fraternal visit this evening. They will be received by a committee from the latter. The adoption degree will be worked for the visitors, after which a programme will be rendered and a collation served.

Notice.

VanEmburg & Son will close tomorrow, Saturday, at twelve o'clock, noon. VanEmburg & Son will be open until 9 o'clock this, Friday, evening.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

THE LADIES ENTERTAIN.

SOCIABLE TIME PROVIDED FOR THE MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL

The Ladies Aid Societies Give Their Annual Supper and Entertainment Which a Large Number Attend and Enjoy.

Monroe Avenue Chapel presented a bright, cheery appearance last evening, when the annual supper, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, was enjoyed by a large number of people.

The chapel was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and the tables were artistically arranged with the same colors. Supper was served from six to 9:30 o'clock. Those in charge were: Candy table—Misses Wenzel; fancy table—Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Burt; novelties—Mrs. Rogers; ice-cream—Miss Aldrich. The waitresses were: Mrs. LaRue, Misses Brouwer, Miss Haff, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Beekman, Miss Sadie Randolph, while Miss Bertha LaRue was the cashier. After the inner man had been well supplied, the following programme was rendered by the Juniors:

Recitation, Alice Pugh; song, "Lost Child," Sadie Brouwer; recitation, "Old Moses," Robert Morgan; Evening Song," May Brouwer, Lulu Brouwer, Sadie Elliot, Alice Pugh, Carrie Brouwer, Sadie Brouwer, Louisa Hayes; recitation, Sadie Brouwer; song, "Lullaby," Sadie Elliot; recitation, Albert Cowling; drill and song of nations, Germany, Steven Aldrich, May Brouwer; France, Clarence VanDoren, Lulu Randolph; Italian, Robert Morgan, Alice Pugh; Switzerland, Aaron Brouwer, Lulu Hayes; Ireland, Alfred Cowling, Sadie Elliott.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell called on John Pread for a three minute speech on "Ice-cream, ten cents per plate." He responded in a very happy manner. Altogether the affair was very successfully carried out, and a good sum was realized.

Stole a Flat-Iron and Dress.

On complaint of Erasmus Harris, colored, Anna Jackson, also colored, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Justice Newcorn and served by Constable Rockafellow. She was arraigned before Justice Newcorn this morning, and remanded to the custody of the constable for examination this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She is charged with a stealing a flat-iron valued at fifty cents and a dress valued at $1.50, which belongs to Mrs. Harris.

A Turkey Supper.

The Woman's Relief Corps committee, having in charge the supper to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening in G. A. R. hall, met last evening at Mrs. Bryan's home on Chatham street and completed all arrangements for the supper, and they decided to include turkey in the bill of fare. It is hoped that all G. A. R. men and Sons of Veterans' who can, will attend, and an invitation is extended to everyone to be present and assist the women.

A Red Hot Republican Borough.

A Republican primary for local officers of Mountainside was held at Klopf's hotel on Tuesday night. Nearly all the voters were on hand. At a Democratic meeting on Saturday night last only seventeen voters were present, and nine of these were Republicans. There are eighty voters in this borough, and seventy-two are Republicans.

A New Store for Endress.

Owing to the recent increase in his business, Fred. Endress, of the Excelsior Market, will establish a downtown market on April 1st. He will be located in the store now occupied by A. G. Vogeler, butcher. He will have an ice plant there and manufacture all the necessnry ice for his two markets.

The Election Amendment Signed.

The Governor has signed the bill making the 1895 amendment to the Werts Ballot law applicable to charter or municipal elections.

Will be a Jolly Affair.

The annual dinner of the passengers of the club car Evona will be given in the Casino this evening. It will be a jolly affair.

To Close at Noon.

The dry goods stores will all close at noon tomorrow.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

GAME COCKS AND A FIGHT.

Prominent New Brunswick and Plainfield Men Row at a Main.

Game cocks and angry men were mixed up in a fight at a well-known resort near Fanwood Wednesday night. A cocking main between New Brunswick, Plainfield and Bayonne birds had been arranged and at 11 o'clock there was a crowd of excited sports around the pit. Two stages had conveyed the New Brunswickers to the place. Among them were several prominent business men.

Much ill feeling was shown between the New Brunswick men and the other visitors over some of the decisions, and at the end of the fourth battle several men who were under the influence of liquor began to fight. This started a general row, in which revolvers and knives were drawn.

For a few minutes it looked as if there might be a tragedy, but the Plainfield men made a hasty retreat, leuving the New Brunswick men in possession.

Sunday Music at the Y. M. C. A.

The orchestra which is to furnish the music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon is composed of the following: Arthur Mosher, Ernest Higham and Dr. W. P. Gaston, first violins; W. P. Henderson and G. W. V. Moy, second violins; Dr. J. F Berg, 'cello; Miss Sue Berg, cornet; James Hewitt, clarionet; Garrett T. Dunham, trombone; Howard Case, pianist; William Townsend, conductor. Three selections will be rendered, one of which will be a trombone solo with orchestral accompaniment.

Musical Young Men.

The musical to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of Monroe avenue chapel next Thursday evening will be a novel affair from the fact that the programme will be as varied as possible. It will include singing by Raymond Mc Gee, W. E. MacClymont, Wyatt Barnes and F. J. Pope, the new quartette, topical songs by Wm N. Runyon, zither solos by Mr. Van Eps, alto solos by Miss Nancy Randolph, and violin solos by Clarence Mills. The admission will be 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Physical Director MacPhie, who leaves for Massachusetts on Monday, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. An orchestra of ten pieces will render musical selections.

The Boys Bible Class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 9:30 a. m., and the boys meeting at 4:15.

Mr. MacPhie will meet the Gymnasium Men's Bible Class for the last time on Sunday evening at 5:30.

Pleasantly Surprised.

An enjoyable surprise was given to the Misses Mabel and Lottie Wilson, of West Fourth street, last evening by a few friends. The time was spent in playing games and some excellent music was rendered. There were about twenty present. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. Spaulding Resigns.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, yesterday, the resignation of E. F. Spaulding as a director, vice-president and general manager, was accepted. Frank H. Ball, of Elizabeth, will fill the offices vacated by Mr. Spaulding.

Went to Church Instead.

A party of young people from Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, started to go skating on New Market pond last night. They found the night colder than they had expected and gave up their skate and spent the evening at the revival meetings which are being held at New Market.

Knights to Attend Church.

The Knights of Pythias of Plainfield and Scotch Plains will attend the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening in a body. They will meet at the rooms of Perseverence Lodge at 7 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Herring will preach a special sermon.

Skating at New Brooklyn.

New Brooklyn pond was crowded with skaters yesterday afternoon who came from all the surrounding towns. The wind blew most of the snow off the ice and what remained was swept off by the early arrivals.

A New Dentist.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, formerly of Plainfield, and a pupil of Dr. C. R. Thiers, has passed his examinations and is now a full fledged dentist. He will practice in the office of Dr. Alberg, of Elizabeth.

Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 5:30 to 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be, however, only one delivery and that in the morning.

—Putnam & DeGraw will close their store tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

NO FATHER OR MOTHER.

EIGHT CHILDREN LEFT ORPHANS BY MR. AND MRS. TERRY'S DEATH.

The Father Died Last Night After a Brief Illness and the Mother Followed Him to the Grave Several Hours Later.

Father and mother both dead and eight little children, ranging from fifteen years down, to mourn their loss and miss the guiding hand of a parent.

Only last Monday Daniel Terry was laughing and joking with his comrades of the Climax Gun Club at their shoot, and now both he and his wife lay dead at their late home near Alton.

Mr. Terry had been feeling slightly unwell for several days before the shoot, and that night he was taken with a chill. He grew rapidly worse, and last evening at 10 o'clock passed away. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Terry was a native of Dog Corners, and owned a farm there near that of his father's who still survives him. He was about forty years of age, and was well known in this city as one of the leading milk dealers. He held the office of tax collector in Fanwood township, was secretary and treasurer of the Climax Gun Club and was also well and favorably known among the trap shooters of the State.

Mrs. Terry was stricken down with pneumonia a week ago, and had been hovering between life and death until 10 o'clock this morning when she followed her husband over the great divide—not knowing of his death. Ever since yesterday she had been in somewhat of a comatose state, rallying and regaining consciousnsss at times for a few minutes, but after the death of Mr. Terry she did not revive sufficiently to become acquainted with the sad event.

Eight small children are left. Mr. Terry's life was insured for $2,500.

His brothers, Winfield Scott Terry and William Terry, own farms, the former near that of the father and the other in the vicinity of Westfield.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be held at the same time in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

BAPTIZED AT A FUNERAL.

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis.

One of the saddest and most impressive funerals held in Plainfield for a long time, took place last evening at the residence of T. E. H. Curtis, of 503 West Eighth street, when the last sad rites were held over the remains of his beloved wife. Rev. E. M. Rodman conducted the solemn Episcopal service while the choir boys of the Grace P. E. Church sang the hymns. The mantel back of the casket was banked with flowers, while other floral designs were arranged all about the casket. At the close, the three little daughters of the deceased woman were all baptized by Rev. Mr. Rodman. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present.

A handsome floral offering representing a displaced bicycle from the Plainfield Lady Cyclists, of which deceased was a member, made from pinks, roses and carnations, a masterpiece by Frank W. Miles, the Somerset street florist, was the central piece of the floral display.

The Big Fight.

El Paso, Tex. Feb. 21.—The train bearing Maher and Fitzsimmons and the crowd to witness the fight for the championship left El Paso at 11:15 o'clock last night. The crowd was smaller than had been expected.

The number of passengers from here was only 230, but enough came from the West to make the total about 300.

Every effort was made to keep the destination a secret, but the tip flew about that it was Langtry. Others said Del Rio.

Gen. Runyon's Remains.

The body of Theodore B. Runyon, late Ambassador to Germany, is expected to arrive today on the Bremen steamship Havel. As soon as the steamship reaches port the Federal authorities will take charge of the body, which will be taken to Newark.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

CUPID'S BUSY SEASON

Rumors of Engagements in High Social Circles.

W. W. ASTOR AND LADY CHURCHILL

Their Betrothal Soon To Be Publicly Announced in England—H. Maitland Kersey and Miss Virginia Fair Also To Be Made One, It Is Said.

New York, Feb. 21.—Several weddings of unusual importance are already announced, by rumor, to take place soon after the lenten season, and society in this country and England is looking forward to these events with much interest. That Cupid has started his work well for the new year must be admitted, but just how much easier has been his task on account of '96 being a leap year, cannot, of course, be stated.

Astor-Churchill.

From London comes the rumored engagement of William Waldorf Astor to Lady Randolph Churchill. The public announcement of their betrothal will, it is said, soon be made. Lady Randolph Churchill was Miss Jennie Jerome, the daughter of Leonard Jeorme of this city, and Lord Randolph married her in January, 1874. She is a woman of southern beauty. She first met her late husband at a dinner party in Paris and was introduced to him by the Prince of Wales. They were married just before Lord Randolph entered parliament. She is said to be a special favorite with Queen Victoria, who formally decorated her on her return from India with her husband with the Order of the Crown of India. Lord Randolph Churchill died on January 24, 1895, leaving her a widow with two children, Winston Leonard, 20 years of age, and John Winston, 14 years old. Mr. Jerome settled the modest sum of $10,000 a year upon his daughter when she was married, and the Duke of Marlborough made a like settlement upon his son. William Waldorf Astor is the head of the Astor family, being the only son of Jahn Jacob Astor the third, and as such he inherited the bulk of the great Astor fortune. His wealth has been variously estimated at from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000. Almost the whole of this immense fortune consists of real estate in and about New York city. Mr. Astor was born in 1853. He served one term in the state senate in 1880 and 1881, and the following year he ran for congress, but was defeated by Roswell P. Flower. Subsequently he was appointed by President Arthur, minister to Italy, and he held that position till 1885. His wife died January 24, 1895.

Kersey-Fair.

Another reported engagement that has stirred social circles is that of H. Maitland Kersey, the personal representative of the Earl of Dunraven in his yacht races in this country, to Miss Virginia Fair, daughter of the late California senator. Kersey is an Englishman and grass widower, and while it has been generally known that he has been paying a great deal of attention to Miss Fair for some time, it was also rumored that the young heiress was prejudiced against marrying a divorced man. Consequently the reported engagement has caused somewhat of a surprise in fashionable circles. Miss Fair is an extremely good catch, being handsome, young, cultured and possessed of a fortune of about $15,000,000.

Congressman Miner on the List.

An announced engagement, which, however, does not concern members of the 400, but has caused a stir in theatrical circles, is that of H. Clay Miner, theatrical manager and congressman, to Annie O'Neill, the actress, who is at present playing the principal feminine role in "The Governor of Kentucky," Mr. Crane's new play, at the congressman-manager's Fifth Avenue theatre. A short time ago Mr. Miner announced that he was going to dispose of his vast theatrical interests with one exception, and that was to be the Fifth Avenue playhouse. He said he was tired of hard work and contemplated an extended trip abroad. Mr. Miner is largely interested in valuable theatre property, and in addition to this he has large investments in real estate, coal companies and other good things, and is worth probably two or three million dollars. He is a widower, and several years ago bought the very commodious mansion at the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fifth street, paying therefor $370,000. He fitted it up lavishly and went there to live. Sickness came with it all, and his wife died. His duties as congressman might be made largely social in Washington, and last month he purchased a handsome residence at the capital. A bachelor congressman doesn't cut much of a figure, anyhow. Miss O'Neill is young and pretty. She has supported Salvini and Mansfield, but for some years past has been with W. H. Crane. As a hostess, she ought to shine, even in the gay and brilliant social life of the nation's capital.

Gen. Harrison Starts for New York.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Ex-President Harrison left here to-day for New York where he goes to make final arrangements for his approaching marriage, this being his last trip east before his engagement will be consummated. He has not yet said to his friends on what day the nuptials will be solemnized, and for this reason it is not believed that the day has been finally fixed.

To Examine a Murderer's Sanity.

New York, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Fellows, with a commission of insanity experts, went to Sing Sing this morning to examine Carl Fiegenbaum, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Juliana Hoffman on Aug. 31, 1894. Gov. Morton directed that a commission be appointed to examine into the man's sanity.

BROCKWAY'S TRIAL.

The Counterfeiter's Case May Go to the Jury This Afternoon.

Trenton, Feb. 21.—The trial of Brockway for counterfeiting United States notes is nearing its end. The case may go to the jury this afternoon or to-morrow at the latest. Contrary to general expectation, Brockway made a good witness for himself. While he may not have convinced the jury of his innocence, he succeeded in covering up fairly well several of the points which the government expected to use with telling effect against him. The only testimony elicited from Secretary Carlisle yesterday was that he had never authorized any one to use a distinctive fibre paper. In consideration of his high position, he was not subjected to cross-examination. In giving his direct testimony Brockway, who said that he was 74 years old, that his real name was Spencer, and that he was called Brockway because he had been adopted by a family of that name when he was very young. He admitted being sent to prison twice, once in 1847 and again about ten years ago for counterfeiting, but later records were produced showing that he had pleaded guilty in Brooklyn in 1880 to forgery. As to the oil cloth which was found in his room he neatly turned it off by saying that Dr. Bradford, the dentist, his alleged accomplice, brought it to his room full of teeth, for which he had an order from Cleveland, O. He said the wax was used for obtaining impressions of teeth, and not for any illegal practices. Brockway was in a talkative mood, and his counsel had some difficulty in compelling him to keep silent at difficult points. During his cross examination, which lasted an hour, he was not so much at his ease, but nevertheless he made a somewhat favorable impression.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPATHIES.

A Wise Thought To Inculcate It in Schools of England and America.

London, Feb. 21.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the prologue of an entertainment of the Brighton grammer school, dwelling upon the necessity of friendship between Great Britain and the United States, has written a letter, in which he says: "It is a wise thought to inculcate international sympathies in the schools of each country. The way the twig is bent the tree inclines, and I hope that the British oak and American hickory will always incline towards mutual friendship."

BIG FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

The Union Depot Burned to the Ground at Midnight.

Providence, Feb. 21.—One of the largest conflagrations this city has ever known started in the Worcester division of the Union depot at 12 o'clock last night. It gained such rapid headway, aided by the high wind, that the fire department, though every piece of apparatus was called into play, could not cope with it. Ten minutes after the alarm came in half the structure was a mass of flames and within an hour was burned to the ground. The damage will be heavy.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Daniel Ressler of Cramer, Indiana county, aged 28 years, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Ressler, aged 18, and then killed himself, while walking along the highway between Cramer and Conemaugh furnaces yesterday afternoon. Ressler died instantly and the girl's death is momentarily expected. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been the girl's continued rejection of Ressler's offers of marriage.

Bills of Health Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Italian ambassador has informed the treasury department that the Italian government will no longer require American vessels entering Italian ports to present consular bills of health.

Gen. Douglass Frazier Dead.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Gen. Douglass Frazier, the soldier, traveler and story writer died last evening at his residence, 26 Walnut street, Somerville, aged 60 years.

Shoe Strike Ended.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 21.—The strike at Dodge Brothers' shoe factory has ended. The lasters obtained an advance in the price list and returned to work.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is steady, poor demand. February, 72¼c.; March, 73¼c.; May, 71¼c.

Corn—Spot dull; values unsettled. February, 36⅛c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot quiet; demand steady. February, 25¼c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅝c.

Butter—Arrivals are light in fancy creamery, but the tone of the market is firm, at a slight advance. Creamery, western extras, 20c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@18½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 14@17½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@15c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¼c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Arrivals are smaller. State and Pennsylvania, 14¼@14½c.; southern, 13@14c.; ice house, case, $1.75@$1.00; western, fresh, 13½@14¾c.; limed, 11@12c.; do., case, $2.00@$2.50.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10, and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 60@75c.

OVER 100 VICTIMS

Searching for the Dead in the Ruins at Viedendorp.

MANY WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS

Thousands of Poor People Rendered Homeless By the Explosion—Cause of the Accident Still Unsolved—Relief Measures Begun.

London, Feb. 21.—As predicted in these dispatches yesterday, the dynamite explosion in Viedendorp, a suburb of Johannesburg, Wednesday evening, turns out to have been an accident, and not the work of the Uitlanders. There is no uprising in the Transvaal republic and no signs of trouble. As yet nothing is positively known as to what actually caused the explosion. Twenty tons of the dynamite which was on cars to be transported to the mines had been exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days. The latest estimate places the number of the killed at over one hundred. Many persons are missing, and there is scarcely a doubt that they were blown to pieces. The principal victims were poor Boers, very few foreigners living at Viedendorp.

Searching for the Dead.

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—Work of recovering bodies of victims of the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp and caring for the thousands of homeless people is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is feared that many of the victims will never be found as some of the bodies were undoubtedly blown to atoms. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide on the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood. The whole of that part of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces. The effects of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost everything within a half mile of the spot was destroyed or injured. The bodies of victims, terribly mutilated, were literally heaped upon the ground. The bodies of over sixty persons have been found. More than 200 severely injured persons have been cared for in Johannesburg.

Subscription for the Sufferers.

A popular subscription has been opened for the relief of the injured and homeless. Already more than $300,000 has been raised, and the amount will probably reach $500,000 before night. Steps have already been taken to clear away the debris from the razed ground. A portion of the money subscribed will be invested in building materials and the work of rebuilding the suburb will begin at once. The Boers and the Uitlanders are co-operating harmoniously in the relief work.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

House Committee Will Probably Report the Torrey Measure.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee having charge of the subject of bankruptcy have about agreed to a measure on the subject. A number of bills regarding bankruptcy have been introduced in the the house and referred to the committee. The sub-committee in taking up the subject decided to consider both "voluntary" and "involuntary" bankruptcy. After a careful consideration of the various measures the sub-committee has practically agreed to report a bill on the lines of the Torrey bill. This provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, defines who may become bankrupts, the duties of bankrupts, the protection of bankrupts and their extradition.

Connecticut Typothetae.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Typothetae last night, forty members being present, these officers were chosen: President, C. S. Moorehouse, New Haven; vice-president, J. H. Near, Bridgeport; secretary, George M. Atkins, New Haven; treasurer, O. A Dorman, New Haven. An executive committee and delegates to the national convention were also chosen. The convention of the national body will be held in Rochester, N. Y., in September.

Cable Chess Match.

New York, Feb. 21.—Appended are the names of the men who will represent the United States in the cable chess match against Great Britain on March 13: D. G. Baird, John F. Barry, C. F. Burille, Eugene Delmar, Herman Helme, A. B. Hodges, Edward Hymes, Sidney C. Johnson, judge Leon L. Labott, H. N. Pillsbury, Walter Penn Shipley and Jackson W. Showalter.

Gold Reserve Creeping Up.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The treasury gold reserve has jumped to $92,418,987. The withdrawals yesterday aggregated $1,099,987. It is expected that to-day the gold reserve will exceed $100,000,000.

Promotion for Thomas Flynn.

New York, Feb. 21.—Thomas Flynn, who was appointed starter yesterday by the stewards of the Jockey club, is an ex-speaker of the New Jersey assembly

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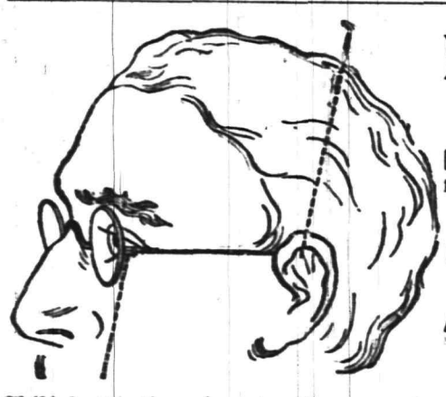

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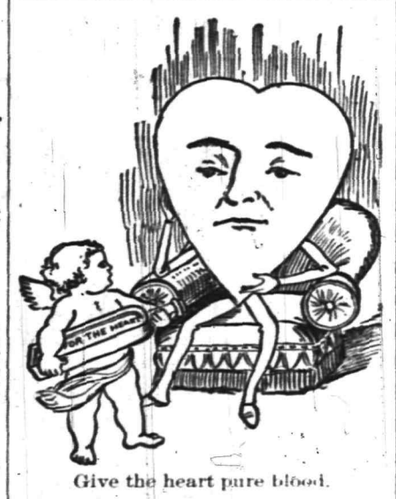

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GOVERNMENT FORCES TOO SLOW

The Train on Which They Were Being Conveyed to the Scene Delayed—Volunteers Make No Resistance and Join the Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 21.—An official report just issued states that Captain-General Weyler, learning that the insurgents intended to make an attack on Jaruco, an important town on the railroad midway between Havana and Matanzas, sent a body of troops from this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to protect the town. His measures to meet the rebels were, however, fruitless, for the attacking party, which was made up of men from the combined bands of Gomez and Maceo, moved so rapidly that by the time the troops arrived the rebels had done their work and disappeared. They attacked the town at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, meeting with very slight resistance. In fact, the volunteers surrendered to the enemy. The insurgents marched to the jail and released the prisoners therein, after which they set fire to the structure and a number of other buildings, all of which were destroyed.

Rebels Tore Up the Tracks.

The train conveying the troops from this city was delayed en route, the rebels having torn up the track in several places. When the troops finally arrived at Jaruco the rebels refused to fight and retreated. They left one of their number dead in the streets, and a wounded rebel was subsequently discovered. It is believed that more were wounded but were carried away by their companions. The Spanish loss was one volunteer killed and six regular troops wounded. Yesterday a soldier killed an unknown man who was seated in a restaurant on Reina street, this city. The victim was wounded in the head, body and legs. The soldier was placed under arrest. The authorities say he is demented.

J. FRANK CLARK.

AUGUSTA MOURNS.

Large Attendance at the Funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Manley.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Manley took place yesterday. The attendance was the largest seen at any funeral in Augusta for many years. Prominent citizens were present not only from Augusta and surrounding places, but from many distant towns and cities. Business was generally suspended during the hour of service and burial. The employes of the Maine Farmer, of which paper Mr. Manley is part owner, were present in a body, as were nearly all of the officials and employes of the Augusta postoffice. Many members of the republican state committee and leading politicians of both parties attended as a mark of respect to the afflicted family. The remains of Mrs. Manley were placed in the tomb at Riverside cemetery.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS.

Congressional Campaign Committee for 1896 To Be Organized.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The republican congressional caucus last night adopted a resolution, offered by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, providing for the formation of a congressional campaign committee for the 54th congress. The resolution provides that each state having republican representation in congress shall be entitled to a member of the campaign committee, and authorizes the various state congressional delegations to nominate members therefor. These are to be named within ten days. The following are among those chosen last night: Connecticut, representative C. A. Russell; Massachusetts, L. D. Apsley; New Hampshire, Senator Gallinger; New York, J. S. Shorman; Pennsylvania, J. E. Reyburn.

Exploring in Labrador.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Prof. Charles E. Hite of the University of Pennsylvania is to conduct in June another Labrador exploring expedition. It is possible that he may search on this occasion the northern border of Ellsmere's land. The main purpose of the expedition, however, is directed towards Labrador alone.

Fire Escapes for Troy Collar Shops.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 21.—In the common council last night a new ordinance was proposed requiring all collar shops to be equipped with fire escapes of such size and strength as should be approved by the fire marshal. A penalty of $50 a week is provided for failure to comply with the law after March 16.

Weather Prophets' Success.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The official report furnished to Secretary Morton shows the percentage of verifications of the official morning forecasts of the weather bureau for the district east of the Rocky Mountains was for the month of January, 1896, 81.9.

Candidate for Congress.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hon. Samuel A. Davenport of this city has announced himself as a candidate for congressman at large from this state. Mr. Davenport has been a delegate to several national republican conventions.

Shot a Boy Companion.

Ware, Mass., Feb. 21.—Louis Shaw, 15 years old, of Otis avenue, shot and probably fatally injured Traffley Charboneau last evening while fooling with a revolver. Both boys work at Castevens & Co.'s mill.

WESTERN CONGRESSMEN.

Lafe Pence Points Out How They May Elect a Free Coinage President.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado spoke here last evening at the town hall, before a large assemblage, on "The great west; its people, resources and future." After speaking to his subject for some time, Mr. Pence touched upon the silver question and gave his opinion as to how it would effect the coming presidential election. "There is a strong probability," said he, "that the substantial and decisive power of the west in political matters will be called to the attention of the country and the world in an effective manner this year. If the republican party nominates a gold standard candidate upon a gold standard platform, as seems probable, and the democratic party nominates an equivocal candidate upon an equivocal platform, as seems probable, the free coinage question will be presented as the paramount issue by the union of the free coinage forces of all parties, and a campaign will follow that will 'fire the woods' in the west and south. The chances for its success will rest in the possibility of keeping the republican candidate from receiving a majority in the electoral college. That accomplished the election of president will fall to the present house of representatives, on a roll call of the states, each state casting one vote. On such a roll call, the congressmen from ten western states can make the president, and the free coinage candidate may win. The centre of population in our country is now west of Ohio. The centre of political power in 1896 may be found west of the Mississippi."

BENEFIT PAYMENTS.

Supreme Court Decision of Interest to Members of the Golden Eagle.

Trenton, Feb. 21.—Among the opinions filed in the supreme court yesterday was one by Justice Garrison, settling a matter that will be of interest to all members of the knights of the Golden Eagle. B. Smith was a member of Ocean Castle No. 11 in good standing and in receipt of weekly benefits on account of illness under a beneficial provision of the castle, which by an error in bookkeeping stopped payment. The court of common pleas established the right of Smith to the arrears of benefits, and the only question was now whether he could maintain this suit in the civil courts without first having had recourse to the tribunals of the association itself. By the sylabus the court holds that the members of fraternal benevolent associations may lawfully agree, as part of the scheme of the organization, to submit their domestic grievances, in the first instance, to the internal tribunals of the order; and, having so agreed, cannot against the protest of the association maintain a civil action against it until the condition precedent has been, in legal contemplation, complied with. The judgment below is reversed, the record remitted and a judgment of non-suit entered.

CENTRAL RESERVE CITY.

Efforts To Induce Philadelphia Banks To Take Hold of the Scheme.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The first step toward inducing the Philadelphia banks to recognize the advantage to be gained by making this a central reserve city was taken yesterday afternoon, when a resolution was introduced in city councils asking the city solicitor an opinion as to the authority of councils to direct City Treasurer Oellers to withdraw city deposits from the banks which voted recently against the proposition. There is a feeling in financial and commercial centres that Philadelphia would be benefited if made a reserve city. Considerable stress is laid upon the fact that the banks in favor of a central reserve, though in the minority, represent the financial standing as much if not more than those who voted against it. The statement is made that thirteen banks voting in favor of central reserve have 50 per cent. of the combined capital of all the Philadelphia banks, 45 per cent. of the deposits and 60 per cent. of the cash reserve. An early opinion from the city solicitor is expected.

Smallpox in a New Haven Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—A case of what is believed to be smallpox was discovered in the New Haven hospital yesterday and last night the patient, Miss Anna Burr of Meriden, was taken to the hospital for contagious diseases at the Springfield home. She will remain there under observation until the disease develops or proves to be something else.

Morton's Campaign at Washington.

Albany, Feb. 21.—Congressman J. W. Wadsworth of Geneseo was among the governor's callers yesterday afternoon. He assured the governor, from the Washington point of view—the standpoint of the New York congressional delegation—the Morton campaign is making very gratifying progress.

Car Inspectors Killed.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—Through a collision of trains last evening Levi Worst was instantly killed and Elmer Kunsman so badly injured that he cannot recover. The men were car inspectors and were inspecting a side tracked Reading train here when a shifter bumped into the cars.

McCarron's Body Washed Ashore.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 21.—The body of steward Andrew McCarron, of the wrecked steamer Allianza, was found under a piece of wreckage on Plum island yesterday and brought to this city. All the victims of the wreck are now accounted for.

Irving Van Wart Dead.

London, Feb. 21.—Irving Van Wart, who was the favorite nephew of Washington Irving, died yesterday at Edgbaston. He was 87 years old.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Russian Protectorate for Korea of Little Concern to Uncle Sam.

MAY TENDER HIS GOOD OFFICES

The Statement from Shanghai That the United States Would Join England in Resisting Russia's Contemplated Action Denied.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The rumor of the reported intention of Russia to proclaim a protectorate over Korea reached the state department in a cable message sent several days ago by Mr. Sill, the minister of the United States to Korea, as a newspaper statement. Beyond this, nothing on the subject has come to the attention of Secretary Olney. The statement in the dispatch from Shanghai to the London Globe, that the United States and Great Britain would probably "strenuously resist such action," has no basis of authority, so far as this government is concerned. The friendly feeling of the United States towards Korea is well known, and our interest is intensified by the fact that many Americans hold concessions there. There is no likelihood that this country will offer any "resistance" or proceed to anything "strenuous" with regard to any proposed Russian protectorate. If any part should be taken by the United States in the matter, it will be merely in the form of tendering its good offices to secure the best results for the Korean people.

HER INTERESTING HISTORY.

The Monadnock at Last an Up to Date War Ship.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The commissioning yesterday at Mare Island, Cal., of the monitor Monadnock, practically added another harbor defense vessel to the United States navy. The Monadnock has an interesting history. She was one of the war time monitors of the Ericsson type and was the first of these vesseis to make a long sea voyage. Despite predictions of disaster the navy department decided to send her from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and Commander (now rear admiral) Bunce successfully piloted her through the straits of Magellan and around to the Mare Island navy yard. In Secretary Robeson's administration the Monadnock was ordered to be repaired. Material for her reconstruction was sent to the Pacific, but while the Monadnock was being conveyed to San Francisco by the vessel containing her new fittings, both sank in a storm. The Monadnock remained under water for a long time, but was finally raised, as was the material. Secretary Herbert decided that the vessel was worth converting into a monitor of the modern type, and now, after nearly twenty years have elapsed since this was first contemplated, she has become an up-to-date war ship.

RELIEF WORK BEGUN.

$25,000 Sent by Cable To Miss Clara Barton at Constantinople.

New York, Feb. 21.—The national Armenian relief committee in response to a cable message from Clara Barton has just sent $25,000 by cable to Constantinople, and will send forward other sums immediately.

Millers Working for Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Augustus Miller of Kansas City, representing the National Millers' association, yesterday addressed the ways and means subcommittee in support of re-enacting the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. He gave figures showing how the flour trade with Brazil, Cuba, the Argentine Republic and other countries had increased under reciprocity and had fallen off soon after the reciprocity agreement had been annulled.

Mrs. Foltz Seeks Admission to the Bar.

New York, Feb. 21.—Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, presented Mrs. Clara Shortlidge Foltz yesterday afternoon to the appellate division of the supreme court as a candidate for admission to the New York bar. Mrs. Foltz has been a lawyer practicing in California since 1879, and is prominent in legal and social circles in San Francisco, and since 1890 a member of the bar of the supreme court of the United States.

Abbott and Sheehan Matched.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—"Johnny" Dunn has matched Stanton Abbott, the English lightweight champion, to meet "Paddy" Sheehan, the lightweight champion of the Lehigh valley, in a six-round bout at catch weights, the contest to take place on February 24 in this city. On March 4 the Britisher will deliver a descriptive lecture on the art of self-defense before the Brown university students, at Providence, R. I.

Death of Benjamin Marston Watson.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 21.—Bejamin Marston Watson, who died yesterday, aged 76, was well-known in literary circles, having been an intimate friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry D. Thoreau. He was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1830, and was much interested in historical subjects and was a trustee of the Pilgrim society.

Railroads Snowbound at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Another wind and snow storm set in here last evening and raged all night. Railroad traffic is almost entirely blocked to-day.

Good Government Club Meeting.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The next annual meeting of the Municipal league and the fourth national conference for good city government will be held in Baltimore on May 6, 7 and 8, next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Friday Fair and Warmer, Tonight and Saturday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 21—Second lecture in Mrs. D. P. Hall's series at the Seminary by Prof. W. Hudson Shaw.
February 21—Martha Washington tea at First Presbyterian church.
February 21—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
February 22—"Westerner" at Music Hall.
February 22—African singers at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The speaker has appointed Assemblymen Skinner and Reed, the House members of the joint committee to revise and codify the District Court laws, It is to be a service of love, says the Newark Advertiser.

City Attorney E. S. Atwater, of Elizabeth, who has been appointed Judge of the District Court by Gov. Griggs, will resign his position as city attorney next month. Judge Gilhooly will be his successor.

All who have been interested in the departure to Turkey of Clara Barton, the President of the American Red Cross Society, will read with interest that a cable despatch from Constantinople, received at Washington from A. W. Terrill, American Minister to Turkey, contained the intelligence that the efforts of Miss Barton to secure the permission of the Turkish Government to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians have been successful. Miss Barton has been presented to the Minister and has received full assurance of protection and aid for her agents to distribute relief. The despatch ends with these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity." Several literary societies in the vicinity are showing their appreciation of Miss Barton's courageous kindness by contributing to the Red Cross Society, whose funds Miss Barton will distribute as a privare individual.

Albany is not to have the monopoly of freak legislation. The bill which is to be introduced at Trenton by request of Farmer Hutchinson, of New Brunswick, is altogether exceptional. His aim and object is to improve the schools of the State. These institutions are suffering from a lack of pupils. The agriculturist proposes to remedy the evil in a roundabout way; but at any rate his reasoning process is sound upon the face of it. "The State fosters other industries by bounties and premiums. Why may we not try a bounty on children? And then the small districts which lack their quote of pupils might have them, and our dilapidated schoolhouses would be repaired from the increase of taxable parents. Let us boom New Jersey, and try and make her new school law a success." Of course it is rather a novelty, and reversal of the ordinary process, to provide the children for the sake of the schools, but then as the whole scheme is for the honor and glory of New Jersey, the farmer's plan may be received with favor.—Evening Sun.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Jeanie L. Savage, of New York, is visiting friends in Westfield and Plainfield.

Joseph Daley, who was at death's door with pneumonia, has shown a slight change for the better.

Stephen Moore, of Liberty street, who has been ill for some time, has shown a slight change for the worse.

D. H. Robinson, the eastern agent of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, Bay Line, was the guest of A. V. D. Honeyman, yesterday.

Among the Plainfield lawyers in Trenton today are Judge DeMeza, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, H. O. Hance, Charles McNabb and W. S. Angleman.

Wm. Morrison, of the staff of the New York World, returned to New York this morning after a short visit at the home of his uncle, Thos. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Dr. D. C. Adams, W. H. Sebring and Harry Marshall, of Trinity Commandery No 17, K. T., attended a grand reception given last evening by Cyrene Commandery of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Henry, of Somerville, are happy over the arrival of a daugnter to brighten their home. Mother and daughter are doing quite well. Mrs. Henry is the sister of Mrs. H. F. Brower, of East Front street.

Harry McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park, and his college friend, Robert Hincks, of Bridgeport, Conn., both students at Yale, will spend tomorrow and Sunday at the home of the former.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, is kept at home by slight illness.

Elsie Tier, of Bank place, is improving nicely from her slight illness.

Mrs. H. A. McGee, of Orchard Place, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Isaac Taynor, of East Third street, is improving from her recent illness.

David Demarest, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from a few days illness.

Miss May Baxter, of Clinton avenue, is entertaining friends from out of-town.

Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Miss Lanning, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Emma Buckle, of Westerivet avenue, will entertain a few friends this evening.

Dr. Whitford, of New Market, continues to steadily improve from his severe illness.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Charles Newman, who has been very sick for the past few days, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Shay is quite ill at her home on Linden avenue, suffering with bronchitis.

H. Compton, of West Front street, will spend the month of March at the Bermuda Islands.

A. R. Johnson, of West Front street, will spend Washington's Birthday in Newark with friends.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of South Plainfield, has returned home after visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Kershaw, of Dunellen, have returned home after a short visit in Plainfield.

Miss L. J. Bunting, of Crosswicks, N. Y., is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. A. Bunting of Mercer avenue.

Richard Williams, of West Seventh street, is off on a business trip to Bridgeport and New Haven.

Mrs. John Donnelly, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening with whist.

William Mullon, formerly of this city, but now of Long Island, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The many friends of Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, are registered at Clarendon Hotel, Glen Cove Springs, Fla.

Edward S. Hicken, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs George P. Dupee, of Parkview avenue.

Miss M. J. Elliott, of Grove street, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Garrett Conover at Hawthorne, N. J.

Willis R. Moore, of Brooklyn, will spend Washington's Birthday with his father, William Moore, of New street.

Miss Edith Day, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends at Albany. Miss Day will be absent about two weeks.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Kiederling, of Front street, who is very low with pneumonia.

Ethel White, of West Front street, is able to attend school again, having recovered from a slight attack of the measles.

Mrs. Lizzie Compton, of Perth Amboy, who has been visiting Mrs. Hoffman, of Grove street, has returned to her home.

The family of the late Judge Martine, of New York, will be the guests of James E. Martine, at Cedar Brook Farm, tomorrow.

Patrick Kieley is building a large addition to his house on Steiner Place, and making other improvements around his property.

Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past week, is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston, of Somerville, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, have returned to their home.

Miss Ada Benham, the assistant telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, will spend tomorrow and Sunday at her home near White Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes of West Seventh street, has returned from Greenville, South Carolina, where she has been spending several weeks at the home of her son-in-law, William Flanners.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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THEATRICAL.

An exchange says: The Gormans, of minstrel fame, pleased a big house at White's Saturday night, with their new musical comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad." The piece is meritorious, full of ginger, and affords the individual members of the company plenty of opportunities for artistic work. Aside from the eccentric dancing and singing turns of John and George Gorman, the costuming was elaborate and the tricks lent a charm to the last act. The Venetian drill and trio singing were specialties far above the average. The Gormans will be the attraction at Music Hall Wednesday night.

"The Westerner," an American comedy drama in four acts, will be the bill at the Stillman Music Hall Washington's Birthday. The play is said to be entirely different from the ordinary run of dramas and very little akin to what its name would suggest. "The Westerner" is a broad minded hard working honest miner from Nevada, who coming to the metropolis plunges in the excitement of the stock exchange and seeks recreation on the race track, in the base ball field, and incidently touches the softer throbs of the human heart where woman plays a conspicuous part. The company playing the Westerner is said to be a thoroughly capable one and unusually strong from a dramatic standpoint and is headed by that sterling young actor Mr. Albert DeLesser.

Dunellen.

The Whittier School raised their new flag today.

Mrs. Giles, of Church street, has been entertaining friends from Bound Brook.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Roselle, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Mr. A. D. Pope has finished papering the hall of Mr. Joel Giddes' house on North avenue.

Miss Lilian Stape has returned home a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing.

Mrs. Reed, of New York, is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Fred Reed, of New Market.

Mrs. Peter Quick, of Front street, is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Cole, of Phillipsburg.

Miss Julia Johnson has returned to her home in Newark from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs J B Conover, of Front street.

—The Borough Council will meet this evening in adjourned session.

—A sociable will be held at the Grace M. E church this evening.

—Don't fail to hear the African singers ot the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—Edward Love is closing out the largest and finest selected stock of wall paper in the city.

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Discovered, just to help along
Old Satan and his imps:
It is worse than all the others
They have brought out in our day.
And the name of this new demon
Is
the
cathode
ray.

With this new-fangled lightning
They can look a man right through.
And see what he is thinking.
Tell you what he wants to do.
Count the money in his pocket;
Then with laughter they will bray
When they only find a nickel
With
their
cathode
ray.

Just suppose you have a dollar
And you start out for a feed:
But you meet that bill collector
Who is wont with you to plead:
You have stood him off so often
That you think 'twill be but play.
But the fellow finds that dollar
With
his
cathode
ray.

—Chicago Herald.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Will DeMeza, of West Second street, visited friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Samuel Fenner, of East Fifth street, will spend tomorrow at Franklin Park with friends.

The Misses Cottrell, of Asbury Park, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is expected home from Lehigh University tonight to spend Saturday and Sunday in Plainfield.

John C. Whiting, secretary of the Westfield Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday afternoon with friends in town.

Will VanDyke, of West Second street, is very ill and in a critical condition.

Mr. Allen Hazen, who was consulted by the city on the material at the disposal beds, stopped off at Plainfield today on his way to Altoona, Pa. He visited the beds and expressed himself as much pleased with the working of them.

New Market.

Mr. Will Carpenter has accepted a position with Harry Gaskill.

There will be no revival meeting in the First Baptist church Saturday evening.

Mr. Penrose, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Philadelphia

Miss Vanderbeck, who has been visiting among friends, has returned home to East Orange.

Miss Mamie Wright has returned home to Rochester, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with Miss Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair and children, of Aldene, who have been visiting among friends, have returned home.

The members of the G. E. Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Cora Dayton.

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AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 63c.
AT 25C—40 inch new spring novelties, changeable effects, were 35c.
AT 25C—36 inch plaids, silk stripe effects, were 33c.
AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 38in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a hummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

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Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

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EDWARD LOVE
IS
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But he is doing the next thing to it.
Let him do your spring decorating.

EDSALL'S
Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

STORE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW AT 12 NOON.

Notice!

Last Tuesday morning we received notice from The H. B. Caflin Company that they had purchased the entire stock of one of the largest corset manufacturers in the world, and were offering them for sale at prices far below "Bankrupt" stock prices. One of our buyers took the first train to the city and was able to secure only one case, so rapidly were they bought up. There are only 12 dozen but include all sizes and are now on sale at

Only 35c
FOR A FRENCH CORSET.

Perfectly clean, new, fresh and right up to date, and a good 90c corset. In connection with the sale of these corsets we will offer

500 Dozen Pure Olive Castile Soap
2 CAKES FOR 5 CENTS.

See unique representation of Brooklyn Bridge in our large show window made of the soap. The latest sensation in Plainfield.

MUSIC.

3c—300 copies of vocal and instrumental music by the best composers, bought at the assignee sale of the well known music publishing house of Hitchcock & Co., New York. Over 500 titles, regular prices, 40, 50 and 75c per copy.

5c—Extra size cotten towels.

7c—Shell side combs, worth 15c.

9c—Mens suspenders, worth 20c.

20c—Ladies all leather pocket books, worth 30c.

29c—Warp print ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 39c.

9c—Men's linen cuffs, worth 20c a pair.

6c—Men's linen collars, newest shapes, worth 13c.

10c—Men's fast black half hose, double heel ahd toe, seamless, worth 18c a pair.

65c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1.00 a pair.

9c—Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heel and toe, worth 15c.

7c—Extra large size honey-comb towel, worth 15c.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

1 lot patent foot holder dust pans 10c.
1 lot 50 foot hand twist clothes lines 5c.
1 lot best G. and S. water pails 18c.
1 lot ash sifters 5c.
1 lot wood chopping bowls 5c.
1 lot galvanized wash bowls 5c.
1 lot kerosene glass lamps complete with fluted chimney 17c.

Grocery Depatment.

10c Boston potato chips—fresh.
13c Plymouth Rock gelatine.
7c mustard sardines.
20c pound good butter.
50c bushel fine Jersey potatoes.
12c Cape Cod cranberries.

EDSALL'S.

Shoe Notes.

If You Have Tender Feet Why Not Try a Pair of Our Common Sense Boots,

made on the same lines of the Kahler make. Our price $3 and $5. This is at least $1 a pair under New York City prices on the same goods. A woman's genuine dongola kid button boot for $1.19. One of our specials—woman's rubbers 24c and up. How can we undersell the other fellows? We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middleman's profits.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	20	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	21
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	7	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	6	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	6	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	7	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	7	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The deciding games between the Y. M. C. A. teams of Plainfield and Westfield will be rolled at Westfield tomorrow afternoon.

Next Tuesday evening the Crescent bowling team will meet the Cranfords in this city, and the N. J. A. C., will bowl the E. A. C., at Bergen Point. These are the two last games in the tournament, and should the Crescents and the N. J. A. C. win, it will make a tie for first place and will necessitate another games being rolled.

Two games were rolled on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys last night between the Westfield Y. M. C. A. and the Crescent Wheelmen Juniors, and each team took one victory. The first game was a cinch for the home team and they won by 130 pins after rolling a good game. Baker was high man. Condit, the Westfield crack, could not find the head pin and only scored 131 while his comrades were not much better off. The second game was not as good an exhibition of bowling as the first, but it was much more exciting. The two teams alternated in the lead down to the eighth frame when Westfield took it and held it to the end. Baker made a double header in the eight frame but the umpire called a foul on line and he only scored nine. The decision did not suit the Plainfield boys and their wind up was weak. Chaptain Whitehead and Wright were accountable for Westfield's victory. The frames were as follows:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN JUNIORS.

	First game.	Second game.
Clarkson	171	138
Ulrich	150	149
Smith	147	132
Baker	180	160
Giles	169	132
Total	817	711

WESTFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	First game.	Second game.
Whitehead	128	165
Rice	130	121
Wright	139	168
Manning	159	146
Condit	131	129
Total	687	728

AT THE TRAPS.

The first monthly shoot of the New Jersey Trap Shooters League will be held at Dunellen on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

The Climax Gun Club will send a team of twenty men to Dunellen Saturday for a team shoot with the Dunellen Gun Club.

A live bird shoot will be held at Campbell's tomorrow between Cornelius Teeple, of Park avenue, and Mr. Galloway, of Valentine street.

There will be a pigeon match at Benner's club house tomorrow at 10 o'clock between John Singer, of Westfield, and Jack Benner, of Fanwood, at 25 birds for $25 a side. There will also be a free clam bake to which Mr. Benner invited his friends.

—Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—The sale of the Pargiter stock at White's is giving all who have taken advantage of it great bargains. The prices an underwear, hosiery and dry goods of all kinds are cut in half. It means that $1 buys $2 worth of good seasonable goods.

—William A. Boe, who drives a wagon for Patterson Bros, and who travels considerably through the country, says this is the coldest winter he has seen for many years. He started on his route Monday morning and returned to this city yesterday. He said he never felt the cold so much as he did on that trip.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edward H. Field, of West Seventh street, will ride a Cleveland wheel this year.

Wm. R. Larkin has taken the Dunellen sub-agency for the Cleveland bicycle.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company shipped one Crescent and four Cleveland wheels to Brooklyn yesterday to customers in that city.

The famous Hunter wheel which has just been placed on the market can be seen at Lister's Cycle emporium on North avenue. It's a beauty.

Fred Woodruff and Charles Grieb, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, went to Newark Tuesday and fitted up the shop for the Kerr & Martin Cycle Company.

The Memorial Day century run of the Associated Cycling clubs of Philadelphia from that city to Newark will take place over the old Newark-Philadelphia course, which with one exception is flat. Medals will be given to all survivors of the run. Quite a few of the local clubs have signified their intention to take part in the run.

The writer attended Prof. Johnson's exhibition at Murray Hill Lyceum in New York last night and saw one of the finest bicycle exhibitions to be seen this season. This exhibition consists of fancy trick riding on both safeties and high wheels, miniature unicycles, wagon wheels, umbrellas, etc. The polo playing is very clever, and it is wonderful how a person can knock the ball so accurately with the front wheel of the bicycle. This entertainment is to be repeated here at the Columbia Cycle Academy afternoon and evening tomorrow at the low price of 25 cents admission, and should be well patronized by all lovers of sport.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet in regular session this evening.

—Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

—Noah Dove Encampment conferred the first rank on several candidates last evening at their meeting.

—A "Martha Washington" tea will be given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church this evening.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Green against Coddington, landlord and tenant, returnable on Feb 25th.

—John D. Higgins and family, of Howard street, moved yesterday into the house 15 Stone street, belonging to Miss M. E. McLoughlin.

—Three sermons will be preached at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday. The Sunday-school session will be dispensed with in consequence.

—Ninety per cent of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

—The postoffice at Califon, Hunterdon county, was entered by robbers on Wednesday night. The thieves only secured $5 worth of postage stamps for their trouble.

—James Tilby and family, of 27 Duer street, have rented the house on Stone street belonging to J. C. Bovey, of Brooklyn. Mr. Tilby will take possession about March first.

—The committee who had in charge the masquerade ball at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall last Monday evening will have their picture taken in a group Sunday afternoon.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at Perseverance Lodge rooms, West Second street, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend divine services in the First Presbyterian church.

—Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, is busily engaged both at Somerville and Westfield. At the latter place an exchange will be established.

—Special exercises appropriate to the celebration of Washington's Birthday were held this morning in the North Plainfield public school, also in the Bryant school on East Sixth street.

—There will be a prayer meeting tonight in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock to which all are invited. The subject of the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will be, "The New, or Second Birth."

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., are planning for a big time Monday evening, March 9d.

—A turkey supper will be given in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening.

—B. W. Hand will preach in Liberty Street Mission this evening on the Widow of Name's Son.

—E. E. Marshall, the North avenue wall paper dealer, will erect a handsome residence on Fairview avenue in the spring.

—A consecration service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church this evening.

—If you are in need of shoes and rubbers call on Doane & Edsall to morrow morning, as the store will be close at 15 o'clock noon.

—A. L. C. Marsh is the architect for the remodelling of the City National Bank, and it is the intention to commence work April 1st, when the contracts are given out.

—Washington's Birthday being a legal holiday, the circulating department will not be open. Books due on that day may be left at the desk if desired. The reading room will be open from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. Art gallery, 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

—Seven vessels are in course of construction at the Nixon ship yards at Elizabethport and 500 men are employed. Four of the big steam barges for the lake service are nearly ready for launching. The cruising yacht Josephine will be launched about March 10th.

—Apropos of Dr. Jameson's raid, the newspapers lately have been filled with dispatches from the Transvaal, bnt it is safe to say that few people know anything about its inhabitants. An article in the March Forum, by Captain T. Boraine White, a fourteen years' resident of South Africa, throws a flood of light on the "Manners and Customs of the Boers"—an extremely interesting and entertaining paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between William L. Gavett and Joseph W. Gavett, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm name of William L. Gavett & Co., was dissolved on the fourteenth day of February, 1896, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Joseph W. Gavett, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at Plainfield, N. J., this 14th day of February A. D., 1896.

W. L. GAVETT.
2 14 4-caw JOSEPH W. GAVETT.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM A. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE.
2 14 10-caw

List of Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 17, 1896.

Bates Geo Mrs	Lilly Geo
Bancroft Sarah J Miss	Lynet Ellen Miss
Connelly Peter	McKlellan Rose Miss
Hanshaw S W Mrs	Marie (nurse girl)
Haffner Frank P	Mairy Jas
Hustner John	O'Donnel Huge Mrs
Jeffries J W Rev	Philen Mary
King T P	Randolph Alfred

THE

Camp Fire and the Trail,

By the poet-scout,

Captain Jack Crawford,

IN

Crescent Avenue Church Chapel,

SATURDAY,

February 29, at 8 p. m.,

for the benefit of Marconnier Chapel.

Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.
2 15 17 19 21 26 28

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

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Meat Market,

IS THE PLACE

where you can buy during Lent all kinds of Smoked Fish, Salt and Pickled Herring, Imported Cheese of all kinds, Russian Caviar. Try the Waldorf Cheese. Imported and Domestic Sardines. Native Steers sold only at low prices. Jersey Lamb, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Turkeys and Chickens always on hand. My Sausage can't be beat. Genuine Philadelphia Scrapple and Taylor's Hams. Headquarters for Bologna and Delecatessen.

A. G. Vogeler.

131 West Front st.

NOTICE.

Comrades of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Major Anderson Post, No. 19, and John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, No. 28, are cordially invited to attend the G. A. R. turkey supper at G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening from 5 to 11 p. m., Washington's Birthday. Supper 25c.

H. DeMott,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

SUTTERLIN—In North Plainfield, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1896, Gustave A. Sutterlin, aged 23 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 22, from his parents residence, No. 11 Greenbrook road at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FRESH cow for sale. Inquire Geo. H. Neuman, Martinsville, N. J.

WANTED—By Feb. 29, two capable girls to do the work of a small family between them. Address with references, etc., F., care Press.

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-law

RELIABLE Swedish girl wants situation, chambermaid or nurse. Address for references Box 36, South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 14 24

YOUNG woman wants place at upstairs work and waiting; good reference. H., care Press.

GOOD dressmaker wants more engagements by the day; terms reasonable. D., care Press.

TO exchange for lots, new 6 room house; price $1650; mortgage $800. Address P. O. Box 285. 2 21 4

WANTED.—A neat girl (colored preferred) for general housework; references. Call this evening at 329 East 3d street. 2

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. box 383, city. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

WILL the person, who, on Sunday, found a small Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, return the same to 123 East Second street, and be suitably rewarded.

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages, No. 830 and 832 West 3d st. Inquire of S. B. Wheeler, Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 10 30 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Pargiter Sale

Think of coming to a store where a dollar goes as far, buys double the amount of goods that it will in other stores. It isn't every day that we can buy good seasonable dry goods for 50c on the dollar, but some one's loss is your gain and we sell as we buy. It's two for one.

NEW ADDITION TO THE SALE.

Short lengths wash goods 3c yd, men's laundred shirts 39c, all-silk ribbon Nos. 12, 16, 22, 14c yd do No. 40, 20c yd, do Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 5c yd, men's suspenders were 50c now 25c, fine umbrellas $1 kind, 50c, all our short length dress goods were 50 and 75c, now 25c yard.

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Mens linen collars	13c	7c
" "	18c	8c
Mens cuffs	20c	10c
" "	30c	15c
Mens mixed half hose	15c	8c
Mens balbrigan half hose	25c	10c
Mens black half hose	25c	10c
Mens tan half hose	25c	10c
Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
Mens laundered cambric shirts	$1.25	75c
Feather boas	$1.50 and $2	30c
Ladies cambric waists	50c	25c
Mens unlaundered shirts	75c	37c
" " " "	$1	55c
Boys outing shirts	25c	12c
Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	59c
Mens scarlet double breasted shirts	$1.50	69c
Large Turkish towels	25c	13c
Large huck towels	25c	13c
Extra large h. s. towels	35c	17c
Dinner napkins	$1.50	98c
Cotton towels	10c	5c

Fine white apron checks	12c	6c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	10c
Fine embroideries	5c	3c
" "	10c	5c
Wide embroideries	25c	10c
Wash crepons	10c	5c
Childrens hose	12c	6c
" "	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	25c	12c
Ladies hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	18c
Corset covers	18c	9c
Drawers	35c	19c
"	45c	23c
"	65c	37c
"	75c	46c
"	98c	42c
White shirts	75c	39c
" "	$1.00	59c
" "	1.25	69c
Ladies corsets	$1 and 1.25	69c
" kid gloves	1.00	57c
" " "	1.25	69c
" ribbed vests	35c	17c
" " pants	35c	17c
" " "	50c	25c
" " vests	50c	25c
" " "	75c	33c
" " pants	75c	33c

Housefurnishing Department.

STOP A MOMENT?

Self-praise is poor recommendation. It aint necessary to tell you where or how we buy our goods. Its the price that sells them every time—so here goes! MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN!

CUT BRUSH | 500 Bust Brushes, like sample, Wire Fastened, Hardwood Back at | 7c. EACH.

WASH DAY REMINDERS—Smoothing Irons, all sizes, best quality, at 3c. pound. Clothes Pins, all perfect, per 100 7c. Jute clothes line, very strong, at 1-2c. yd. Solid Zinc Wash-Boards, hardwood frame 10c each. Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 7, oval copper bottom, 59c. each. No. 1 size Cedar Wash Tubs, free from knots, 39c. each. No. 2, do. 49c. No. 2 size Clothes Baskets, white willow, 29c. each. Mrs. Pott's patent Smoothing Irons, 3 irons handle and stand, plain, 69c. set. Nickle, 79c set. Handles extra for Mrs Pott's Irons, 19c. each. Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

SEE THAT CURVE IN HATS

on all the new spring styles

Shown in those sold by

HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

KEATING, The world's lightest—19 lbs.

SEE THAT CURVE?

FOWLER, Truss frame—17 to 24 lbs.

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Guaranteed Bicycles For $49.50.

OUTING and APOLLO.

Repairing, Renting, and Storing.

"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,

107 PARK AVENUE.

MENTAL, PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE

Woman's strength is about two-thirds that of man, while her height is as 16 to 17 and her weight as nine to ten.

Woman's lung capacity is in proportion to her size much less than man's The pulse beat is from eight to ten faster than in man.

Woman are more alike than men and more normal. Most geniuses are of the male sex. Woman is naturally conservative, while man explores new fields.

In perception woman is decidedly quicker than man. She grasps a written paragraph in much less time than does he. Her perception of details however, is less accurate than is man's.

Among all civilized races woman is both shorter and lighter than man Her form is more rounded and graceful, less bony and angular, having relatively less fat and more muscle.

Woman's head is carried less upright than man's. The greater length of the first finger as compared to the third is a feminine peculiarity. The vocal cords in woman are shorter and the voice higher and shriller.

In respect to memory woman are superior. In slow, logical reasoning they are deficient. The arts, science and philosophy owe their advancement more to men than to women. What woman loses in profundity she gains in quickness. In languages she is more apt than man.

Differences in habits of thought between the two sexes is shown by the fact that if 50 men and 50 women were required to write 100 words as rapidly as possible without time for thought, in the woman's list will be found more words relating to the concrete than the abstract, the whole rather than the part, the particular rather than the general.

FIRST THINGS.

Modern needles came into use in 1545

The first almanac was printed in 1460.

Post offices were established in 1464.

The first watches were made at Nuremburg, Germany, in 1477.

The first printing press is claimed for Copenhagen, in 1493.

The first English newspaper was published in 1588.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

The first steam engine in America came from England in 1753.

Omnibuses were introduced in New York city in 1830.

Glass windows were first used in England in the 18th century.

The first American newspaper was published at Boston in 1790.

The first telegraphic instrument was operated by Morse in 1835.

George Washington was first in war and first in peace.

The first railroad in the United States was opened in 1829.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

THE COST OF WAR.

Even Belgium spends every year 46,000,000 francs on her army.

In the last 200 years France has spent £993,000,000 in war.

Italy spends every year 14,000,000 lire ($2,800,000) on her army and navy.

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The peace footing in the Russian army calls for the services of 170,000 horses.

The estimated cost to both sides of our own great civil war was $6,500,000,000.

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The French army costs every year 675,000,000 francs; the navy, 209,000,000 francs.

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R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building. C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

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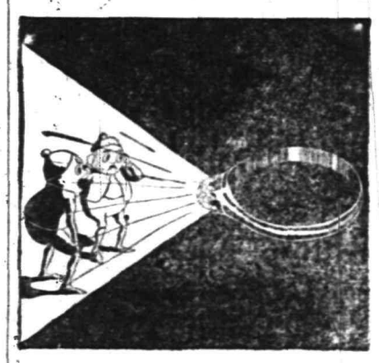

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 30, 10 00, 11 45 a m; 1 30, 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30 p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 58, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 35, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 29, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 22, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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Rev. F. H. Buffum, of Winchester, N. H., who is Grand Army Chaplain for the state of New Hampshire, says:—

"I consider it a serious matter to arouse a hope in the mind of a sufferer. I understand that it is the intent of a recommendation to inspire that hope. With this view I could not take the responsibility of uttering a testimonial to the worth of a remedy where there is room for doubt.

"In the case of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy there is no ground left me for hesitation, and the results of its use in my own family have been so conclusive that I feel sure no ailing one can be misled by my certifying to its efficacy.

"The remedial effect of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy on the weaknesses and nervous prostration of my wife, was so positive and speedy that we can heartily testify to its undoubted merits."

Rev. G. L. Wells, of Hardwick, Vt., writes: "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with most excellent results. My wife has had the grip twice very severely.

"I heard of and procured a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and afterwards got more of the same, and believe that the medicine did great good for her, and believe it prevented her from having the grip again this winter. We think highly of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and cordially recommend it."

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, pastor Baptist Church, Townshend, Vt., states: "I am very glad to say in regard to Dr. Greene's great remedy that when my blood was badly impoverished by an old scrofula humor, and my nervous system was greatly impaired, Dr. Greene's medicine gave me wonderful relief.

"At the present time my health is as good as at any time in my life, and my confidence in Dr. Greene's remedy is constantly increasing."

Rev. Henry Langford, of Weston, W. Va., says: "For ten years I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile.

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and for what it has done for me."

Doubtless the same heartfelt sympathy and great desire to see the sick made well, inspired the Rev. Dr. J. W. Walker, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, Ia., to also recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to the sick. He too has used it himself; he too knows that it cures, that it is sure to make the sick well if they use it. He says:—

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"I give permission to print this unqualified testimonial whenever and wherever desired: the sterling character of the proprietors and the superior merits of Dr. Greene's Nervura warrant and deserve all that I can say in its praise." HENRY ROBINSON.

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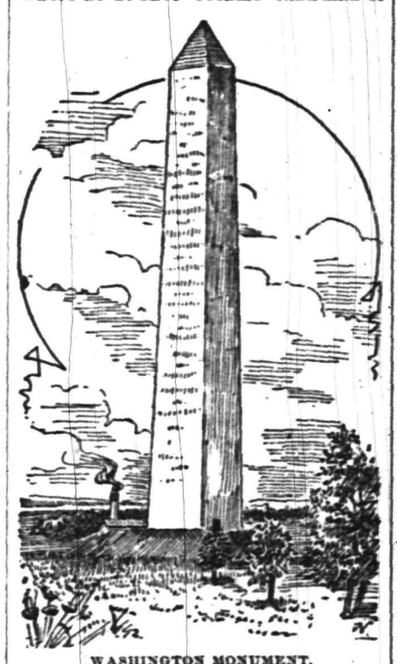
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

The father of his country took the greatest possible interest throughout his life in all matters relating to internal improvements, and busied himself in furthering measures designed for the public good. There is now in existence in Norfolk, Va., or was a short time ago, an organization known as the Dismal Swamp company, of which George Washington was the first president, and its existence has been continuous since his time. This company has for its object the drainage of the vast and fertile swamp lands of eastern North Carolina and Virginia, and the present Dismal Swamp canal was the outcome of that movement. Washington, in the enumeration of his assets, in a paper attached to his last will, mentions a large amount of stock held by him in the Dismal Swamp company, which had purchased a very large tract of the swamp land, all of which has not yet passed out of its hands. He more than once visited the property, which was then almost inaccessible, and which lies in near proximity to picturesque Lake Drummond, made immortal by Thomas Moore.

The fifteen years following his marriage are usually termed years of seclusion by the historian; yet Washington took a most active part in political affairs in these years, was a member of the house of burgesses, and probably more than any other man contributed to the universal sentiment of hostility to the stamp act. Like Jefferson, he was not gifted in oratory, but he was regarded as a man of the most profound knowledge upon affairs of state, and his counsels were received with the highest favor by his associates. The last nine years of the fifteen referred to, that is, from 1765 to 1774, were marked by almost constant agitation, ending in his election to congress, where he at once became chairman of



WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

the committee on military affairs. These alleged years of quiet and seclusion were a season of reflection, study, preparation and experience, a making ready for the trying times of 1775-1783, through which he passed with such honor as to win imperishable renown.

A story has been published several times within very recent years, to the effect that Washington, immediately after his retirement from the office of president, sent a friend to demand an apology from Jefferson for alleged defamation of character, under threat of a challenge to fight a duel. This account, which adds that Jefferson, in craven spirit, made abject submission, is as direct a libel upon the heroic author of the Declaration of Independence as it is a slander upon the character of Washington. The latter was undoubtedly opposed to dueling throughout his life. His views upon this subject were clearly set forth in a letter to La Fayette, evoked by a request from the latter for permission to "call out" some official who had offended him. The courage of Washington was so invincible and so universally admitted that, even in his young manhood, he dared to apologize to a neighbor who had knocked him down, rather than to do himself and his assailant the gross wrong of engaging in a deadly combat.

Washington was an example in temperance. Charitable as was his nature he could with difficulty find excuse for extravagance in conduct or appetite. In his boyhood he adopted a rule which he followed through life, namely: "Make no show of taking great delight in your victuals, neither find fault with what you eat." He was always a man of simple tastes at the table, eating cheerfully of what was set before him. His views on excess in drinking were frequently embodied in writing, and

A GLIMPSE OF MOUNT VERNON.

always in condemnation of the evil habit. His chief cause for grievance against a distinguished general of the army was the weakness of that officer in this direction, which was only too plainly shown upon a certain memorable occasion. Tobacco he literally abominated, not only never having used it himself, but also finding no excuse for others who persisted in smoking or chewing. It was a maxim of the illustrious man that the human creature owed it to himself and God to keep clean the body and the brain, that both might attain best possible results and do best possible work.

Washington was never a bright scholar at school and never was a learned man. He did not attempt to acquire a knowledge of the ancient classics, but did obtain a most intimate acquaintance with figures and was trained to methodical practical work, as the diary and detailed accounts he kept of his affairs throughout his life clearly proved. That he profited by his schooling and that he was a youth of far more than average ability are clearly proven in the fact that Lord Fairfax employed him at the age of sixteen to make surveys of his immense landed possessions in upper Virginia; a task that involved three years of arduous and dangerous labor.

Washington was a thoroughly practical and successful farmer, deviating from a universal rule of Virginia planters in being his own overseer and director, although, like them, he had a man who nominally filled that position. As a legislator Patrick Henry said of him, in 1774, that "for solid information and sound judgment he was the greatest man in congress." He was the master spirit of the continental convention of 1787 and to his efforts almost solely are due the unification of the several states under a common government. Admittedly he would have saved Braddock, had his counsels been heeded, and as general of the American army his military genius excited the astonishment and admiration of the world. His career as civil ruler of the new nation won for him the applause of all rulers and the approval of an entire country. Washington's was a character that was nearly perfectly poised; yet great in everything, withal.

Like Lincoln, Washington was tall, and unlike him was very handsome. He was also possessed of great strength, that continued through life; and in his youth he excelled in all manly exercises. Throughout life he was an expert horseman and always attracted attention and excited admiration when riding a spirited animal.

No man could be more reasonable than Washington, or readier to give in when public interest was best subserved thereby; yet none could be more insistent than he, none more firm, when duty led in this direction.

A peculiarity of Washington was his ornate handwriting, which does violence to a commonly accepted idea that character and general individuality may be determined by one's chirography. As a fact Washington's personal tastes were very simple. When he became president there was some show of official display, but herein he followed a universal custom and one that in no sense reflected his own wishes and feelings. He believed that reserve and display are necessary to the preservation of proper regard for the high office of chief magistrate. The courtesy and deference he exacted as president he invariably accorded his successor when he became a private citizen.

FLY AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume. When the deliberative body that gave the world the Declaration of Independence was in session its proceedings were conducted in a hall close to which was situated a livery stable. The weather was warm, and from the stable came swarms of flies that lighted on the legs of the honorable members, and biting through the thin silk stockings then in fashion gave infinite annoyance. It was no uncommon sight, said Jefferson, to see a member making a speech with a large handkerchief in hand and pausing at every moment to thrash the flies from his thinly protected calves. The opinion of the body was not unanimous in favor of the document, and, under other circumstances, discussion might have been protracted for days, if not weeks, but the flies were intolerable. Efforts were made to find another hall, free from the pests, but in vain. As the weather became warmer the flies grew worse, and the flapping of handkerchiefs was heard all over the hall as an accompaniment to the voices of the speakers. In despair at last some one suggested that matters be hurried so that the body might adjourn and get away from the flies. There were a few mild protests, but no one heeded them, the immortal declaration was hurriedly copied, and, with the handkerchiefs in hand fighting flies as they came, the members hastened up to the table to sign the authentic copy and leave the flies in the lurch. Had it not been for the livery stable and its inmates there is no telling when the document would have been completed, but it certainly would not have been signed on the Fourth.

WASHINGTON LIVED HERE.

The little state of New Jersey, as every schoolboy knows, was the scene of many stirring events during the revolution, and almost every city, town and hamlet has, or claims to have, a landmark of which its inhabitants are very proud and delight to point out to visitors. While there is no doubt of the authenticity of the claims made for many of these places, they have certainly lost nothing by the traditions with which they are surrounded. As in many other parts of the country, however, some of these monuments which should have the greatest claims on the American people from a historical point of view have been neglected, apparently forgotten and allowed to go to decay and ruin. In the march of history and progress they have been lost sight of.

One of these is the old Berrian house at Rocky Hill. It was in this house that Washington resided for many months, and among other acts wrote his farewell address to the continental army. The house is an old-fashioned structure, with large square rooms and low ceilings to retain the heat from the

WHERE WASHINGTON WROTE THE FAREWELL ADDRESS.

hickory and oak logs burned in the big open fireplaces. At the time that Gen. Washington occupied the house it was the homestead of the family of Judge John Berrian, one of the oldest families in the state, which at that time owned vast tracts of land, obtained by grants from the crown. Judge Berrian, when the clash came, remained loyal to the American cause, and his house became a refuge for Gen. Washington on more than one occasion.

Squelched.

I started out most earnestly
To imitate great George's grit.
I cut my father's cherry tree.
But was well spanked for it.

He Had.

Dominie—My dear sir, have you anything laid by for a rainy day?

Rakeson—Oh, yes; a collection of 22 borrowed umbrellas.—N. Y. World.

An Untuneful Lyre.

"Is DeForest a musician?"

"Yes; he plays upon words."—Detroit Free Press.

THE MAKING OF SAFES.

Paper is made out of almost everything which can be pounded into a pulp. It is said that at present over 50 kinds of bark are used.

Leaves make strong paper, and nearly every kind of moss can be utilized. There are patents for making paper from shavings and sawdust, from thistles and tan bark.

Among the incongruous substances which have been used for pulp may be mentioned banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, clover, timothy hay, straw, weeds, fur, hair, wool, asbestos and husks of every kind of grain.

By way of an experiment the proprietors of a newspaper recently undertook to find the length of time necessary to make the paper and put it to use. A poplar tree was selected, and to chop, strip and load the necessary quantity of wood on a boat took three hours; manufacturing the pulp, 12 hours; making the pulp into paper, five hours; taking the paper to the newspaper office, 80 minutes, and to print 10,000 copies of the paper, ten minutes, making a total of 22 hours.

ART AND MUSIC.

Prince Edward of York being now a year and a half old is to be reproduced in a life-size marble statue.

Jules Cheret's posters have procured for him the commission to decorate one of the committee rooms of the Paris Hotel de Ville.

Mozart's "Don Juan" is to be given soon at the Munich Hof theater, in exact accordance with the original score, which was in the possession of Mme. Viardot-Garcia.

From the discovery of the remaining fragments of the hymn to Apollo at Delphi, imploring the protection of the Roman government for Adelphi and Athens, the date is fixed as being not earlier than the taking of Corinth by Memmius in the year 146 B. C.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

Diamonds have been discovered at Nullagine, in northwest Australia.

German exports to the United States during the last quarter of 1895 showed an increase of 50 to 100 per cent.

Alaska's output of gold last year is estimated at $3,000,000. Of this, $800,000 came from the Yukon placer mines.

The exports from Sheffield, England, to the United States during the year 1895 show an increase of £150,000 ($750,000) over those of 1894

GATHERED ABROAD.

The king of Corea has ordered the use of the Gregorian calendar, beginning with this year.

Eight hundred fishermen were carried off on an ice floe in the Sea of Azow recently, but were all rescued.

For the first time the Finster-Aarhorn, the highest of the Bernese Alps, has been climbed in winter. Prof. Fischer, with the guide Almer, accomplished the feat a short time ago.

When a handsome man visits the northeastern portion of Tartary, the inhabitants kill him because he is good looking. They don't want his clothes or his money; they simply want his soul to remain among them.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

Telegram post cards have been sent for some years past in Paris by pneumatic tuber. It is now proposed to use the pneumatic system to convey letters not only from the sub-stations to the main office but also to the railroad stations.

PRODUCERS OF MIRTH.

Kilduff—"Glanders is a singularly conscientious man." Mullins—"Ah?" Kilduff—"He was never known to lie, even about his thermometer."—Judge.

"If I only knew whether the policeman is standing there because nothing is happening, or whether nothing is happening because he is standing there!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Uncle Hays—"'Member the Hawkins boys who ran away to jine a theater company?" Aunt Marthy—"Why, yes! What about 'em?" Hays (quietly)—"They've walked back."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First New Woman (at the club)—"What makes you so blue?" Second Ditto—"My father-in-law has come to stay with us, and John and he sit at their knitting all day, and cry about my treatment of John."—Philadelphia Record.

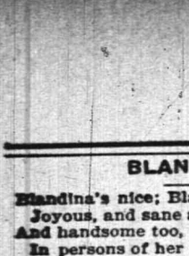
She—"Come, dear, here are some nice fresh biscuits I cooked myself. Put on your slippers and come to the table." He—"Excuse me, dear; I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on!"—Yonkers Statesman.

BLANDINA.

Blandina's nice; Blandina's fat,
Joyous, and sane and sound and sweet,
And handsome too, and all else that
In persons of her years is meet.
Behold Blandina!
She's alive, and testifies
With all the emphasis that lies
In busy hands and dancing eyes
That life's a prize—
That all the mischief that provokes
Doubt in the matter lies in folks,
And that, provided folks are fit,
Life's not a failure; not a bit.

Blandina loves a picture-book,
Blandina dearly loves a boy;
She loves her dinner, loves the cook,
Her nurse, her doll, her brother's toy;
And best of all she loves a joke,
And laughs at it—
And laughing at it testifies
With all the emphasis that lies
In joyous tones and beaming eyes,
That life's a prize—
That all the mischief that provokes
Doubt in the matter lies in folks,
And that, provided folks are fit,
Life's not a failure; not a bit.
—Edward S. Martin, in Scribner's Magazine.

AN ODD PAIR.



"FRIENDS is harder to git than money er fame," said the Village Philosopher, as he finished settling a quarrel between two of the boys and made them shake hands. "Yes, sir; a troo, genooine friend is a mighty skeerce article, so keep all yo've got. Sometimes a friend ull help a man through a tight place when all the money in the world wudn't be no use."

"Thet's so; thet's so," said Uncle Jerry, as he rocked slowly back and forth on the vine-covered porch. "Ef you want to know what reel friendship is, you want to watch the dumb creeturs. It seems ez though the very fact that they can't speak out their feelin's makes 'em show 'em in their actions plainer than folks ever can."

We all quieted down and curled our bare legs under us, for the old man spoke in that measured, reminiscent tone we had learned to recognize as the precursor of a story. It should be known that Uncle Jerry and the Village Philosopher were the chief beguilers of the waking hours of all the boys in our quiet, western New York village. The former's stories were more interesting than those of the most absorbing book, and the latter's moralizing was of the eminently practical kind which appeals even to the boyish intellect.

When the eager listeners were all in the circle about the two old men and had relapsed into complete silence, Uncle Jerry resumed.

"Love and friendship are sut'nly cur'us things. Et seems ez though the more unlike two folks, er two creeturs, is, the more they think of each other. You all know how affectionit a horse er a dog can be, even to the ugliest mates er the meanest masters. Well, it's jest the same among the wild animals. I've seen a old bear lose her life tryin' to save her cubs. I've seen deer and even wildcats thet thought ez much of each other ez any humans ever did. Thet's nature, uv course, but sometimes you'll find two creeturs thet you'd think ought to be born enemies ez affectionit an' devoted ez the sickest pair uv lovers you ever see. The strangest case uv thet kind, an' the one I shall never fergit, wuz the case uv a big Newfoundland dog an' an old gray wolf thet stuck to each other through all kinds uv hard luck till death separated 'em; a good deal better'n some folks thet is reg'larly married an' pledged before the altar.

"Now some folks say that dogs an' wolves is related, but everybody knows thet they ain't gener'ly much love lost atween 'em. Howsumever, this wuz a true love affair. Mebbe you've heerd tell uv it, cuz I know at the time it wuz

"THERE WAS MR. DOG A HANGING."

the talk uv the hull country round. Ef the newspapers uv them times hed bin like they are now they wudn't a given them two eny rest till they wuz photographed an' put in print, for they surely looked like the most ill-mated couple you ever see."

The old man hitched to a more comfortable position, and we knew that he was coming to the story at last.

"Et wuz jest a few years after the war uv '12 when the Britishers burned most uv Washington and all uv Buffalo, but wuz licked out uv their boots by young Commodore Perry and his American sailor boys. Lots uv folks wuz comin' to western New York, an' the wolves an' bears wuz gettin' cleared out sum, but they wuz still enough left to make trouble fer the farmers' pigpens an' sheep folds. The county officers wanted to git rid uv all the varmints, cuz they thought et ud bring more settlers ef they did, so they offered $25 fer every wolf's pelt brought to the courthouse.

"Twenty-five dollars wuz a lot more money then than it is now, an' all the young fellers got out their rifles an' polished 'em up. Many a chilly winter's night hev I set under a haystack an' watched a sheep-pen waitin' fer the wolves to show up. In the first winter I shot three wolves, so that when spring come I had $75 to jingle in my pocket. I reely hadn't much to complain uv, but I wuzn't satisfied. They wuz one old gray wolf I had tried my best to git, but et seemed ez though a bullet cud go right through her without any effeck more'n et wud have on Old Nick himself. She wuz big an' gant an gray an' always hungry. Everybody knew her, er hed seen her, an' she hed robbed half the barnyards in the country, but never got caught. She wuz shaper'n chain lightnin', an' her mate wuz jest ez cunning. He wuz the big Newfoundland dog I spoke uv. He had belonged to Jabez Ball, an' hed eloped with the old wolf. The dog never did any killin'. His part uv the work wuz to go along, an' look over the ground to see ef et wuz safe fer the old girl to step in an' nab a lamb.

"The dog led a wild life, but he wuz tame enuff, and wud come up to a doorstep when he wuz alone, an' beg fur suthin' to eat. He cud a bin shot easy enuff, but Jabez thought a better plan 'ud be to tie a bell on his neck so's he cud be heard. He thought in that way we cud keep track on the old wolf, an' get a shot at her. But what do you s'pose that old wolf did? She wuz too smart to get caught in thet way. After the dog wuz belled she went around with him same as ever, except that they never passed a house together.

"On lots uv winter nights when the snow wuz sparklin' with the cold, the bell wud be heard comin' along the road. The men wud jump up and run to the door, rifle in hand, but the dog wud go trottin' by alone. Next morning', ef they looked in their back lot, they wud see where the wolf made a wide

A DOZEN BULLETS WERE IN HER HIDE.

circle round the house, comin' back in the road on the other side.

"Every kind uv scheme wuz tried to ketch that pair uv robbers, but it cud'n't work. They went right on stealin' an' killin', stealin' an' killin', ez ef they wuz never goin' to stop. After the bell wuz put on the dog he got scary tew, an' wudn't come round the house when eny men folks wuz there. It seemed ez though he cud tell, fer he never made a mistake. Ef the men folks wuz all away the old dog wud come eround ez nice ez you please, an' beg fer suthin' to eat. He acted so perlite the wimmen didn't hev heart to shoot him, even ef they hed nerve enuff to hold a gun. But the dog fin'ly cum to his end becuz he miscalculated in dealin' with one woman.

"One Sunday he come to Sam Cranston's house when all the fam'ly, 'ceptin' Sam's growed-up darter Celindy, wuz away at church. Celindy knowed the dog all right, an' though she wuz afraid uv him some, she made up her mind to trap him ef she cud.

"Right in front uv the house stood the big well sweep. It wuz pulled down an' held with a ketch, an' the rope from the long end wuz hangin' down to the ground. Celindy kep' the dog around by throwin' him a bone to pick. Then she made a slippin' noose in the end uv the rope an' laid the coil on the ground. Then she set a plate uv the nicest kind uv vittuls inside thet coil. She sed afterwards thet she wuz so excited an' nervous she cud hardly stand, but the dog didn't suspect nuthin' wrong. When he put his head down to eat, Celindy unfastened the ketch an' ez quick ez a wink there wuz Mr. Dog a-hangin' 'bout four feet in the air. He wuz hangin' there when the folks come home frum church, an' I tell you they wuz some surprised.

"After the dog wuz gone the folks made up their minds to git rid uv his wife, so they sent a rider round to give notice uv a huntin' bee. More'n a hundred men an' boys turned out, an' they hed a regular beatin' in fer thet old wolf. They wuz ez many dogs ez men, a-barkin' to beat all. They wudn't never track the old boy, but, when he wuz out uv the way they took the wolf's trail all right. Well, the old wolf wuz hemmed in on all sides, an' fin'ly she wuz located on the edge uv a big swamp. She wuz full uv fight to the last, an' after she hed laid out a couple uv the dogs the others backed away. But thet settled her fate, cuz ez soon ez she wuz clear uv the dogs a dozen bullets wuz in her hide an' she dropped in her tracks, leavin' behind her the record uv hevin' killed the most sheep uv any wolf ever seen in western New York.

"She left four uv the funniest-lookin' little whelps you ever see, too. Some uv the men wanted to keep 'em, but bein' neither wolf ner dog, they wuz uglier than either, an' hed to be killed ez soon ez they began to grow up.

"They wuz some discushun ez to who should git the $25 bounty fer the old wolf, cuz et wuz hard to say who hed killed her, but it wuz fin'ly settled thet et should go to Celindy Cranston fer gittin' the old dog out uv the way. Everybody wuz pleased with thet, speshully me, cuz Celindy wuz my girl, an' thet $25 went part uv the way to settin' us up at housekeepin'."—N. Y. Sun.

—A great man may be the personification and type of the epoch for which God destined him, but he is never its creator.—D'Aubigne.

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RECEIVING THE REPORTS

BOROUGH OFFICERS SHOW WHAT THE PAST YEAR'S WORK IS.

The Streets Have Been Greatly Improved, and Now That the Work Has Been Started It Will Be Continued.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held Friday evening, at which time Councilmen Schutt, Smith and Peck were present. Mayor Hegeman called the meeting to order, after which Clerk Arnold read a petition from E. S. Emerson and other residents of Stone street, asking that the name of the street be changed to Lennox place. It was referred to the street committee. Clerk Arnold then read the reports of the various departments for the past year. Below will be found a summary of them:

Dr.	Borough Account.	Cr.
$12,462.40		$12,462.40
	Fire Department.	
$5,620.16		$5,620.16
	Light.	
$7,855.12		$7,855.12
	Road.	
$8,688.57		$8,688.57
	Poor.	
Overseer of Poor		$1,200.00
J. H. Carman		168.50
		$1,368.50
Taxes collected		$1,156.85
Balance Deficit		211.65
		$1,368.50

	Balance.	Liabilities.
Borough	$4,016.16	$2,210.00
Fire department	645.08	795.00
Light	1,054.49	
Roads	408.12	36.00
Poor		3,041.50
		211.65
	$5,928.36	
	3,253.15	$3,253.15

$2,675.21 total balance.

The overseer of the poor reported the expenditure from Feb. 1st to be $91.16, and the townships's share is $10.14, leaving $81.02. Collector Spencer reported collections for 1895, $34,399.00.

The street committee then presented the following report:

Acting in harmony with the suggestions made by His Honor, the Mayor, in his annual message to this Council last spring, relative to the introduction of sewers, your committee did not enter upon the permanent improvement of more than two streets during the year, and these were undertaken as works of positive necessity, namely: the macadamizing of Prospect place, a short street, connecting Washington avenue and Grove street, both of which were paved with stone, and thus completing a paved thoroughfare from the Park district to the city and depot. The net expense of this improvement was $326.20.

The other was the macadamizing of Harrison street; this street running through a well populated part of the borough, was impassable during the spring and fall months, and the residents were put to much inconvenience and trouble in getting to and from their homes; the street is now in good condition, and with the addition of a small amount of work, which your committee were unable to do on account of the lateness of the season, will be fully up to any other like work done in other parts of the borough. The net expense of this improvement was $990.18.

In both of the improvements mentioned, the residents, with their usual public spiritedness, contributed to defraying the expense incurred.

The other work done during the year has consisted of the scraping, cleaning and resurfacing of Somerset street, the re-grading of Mountain avenue from Westervelt avenue to the borough side, and the general repair of all of the borough streets and avenues which required it. This consisted of filling ruts and depressions with crushed stone in our paved streets, namely: Grove and Emily streets, Washington, Willow and Myrtle avenues, Park place and Greenbrook road; cleaning gutters and culverts, trimming trees and turnpiking the dirt roads.

We submit herewith a detailed statement of the streets and avenues repaired, together with the cost of such work; this does not include crushed stone where used:

Geraud ave.	$ 30.50	Pearl street	$ 11.75
Magnolia ave.	10.25	Chatham st.	9.00
Green B'k road.	98.58	Harmony st.	14.07
Stone st.	3.00	Race st.	19.50
Watchung ave.	21.75	Manning ave.	29 12
Regent st.	4.25	Jackson ave.	20.75
Mountain ave.	309 74	Grandview ave.	11.75
West End ave.	48.99	Warren st.	25.75
Craig place.	19.00	Westervelt ave.	48.25
Linden avenue.	7.00	Summit ave.	4.00
Fairview ave.	20,25	Grove street.	44.37
Rockview Terrace.	17.50	Duer st.	17.24
Brook ave.	20.08	Washington ave	29 50
Johnston's Dr'e	16.89	Emily st.	13 25
Trimming trees	65.50	Vine st.	3.58
Cleaning snow.	4.25	Mercer ave.	16.50
Washout, Clinton avenue, on acct of flood.	20.25	Park place.	28.63
Myrtle ave.	45.25	Willow ave.	20.37
Steiner place.	8.00	Sycamore ave.	2.50
Rockview ave.	64.75	Orchard place.	4.50
Somerset street, labor.	472.83		
Somerset street, stone.	550.73		
	$1,023.56		

Agreeable to the policy of the Mayor to secure better sidewalks in the borough than has hitherto been maintained, your committee has caused either by request or legal notice, 12,250 feet of stone sidewalk to be laid during the past year; there is much yet to be done in this direction, but your committee has only taken hold of such an amount of work as it could handle at any one time. We would highly commend the citizens of the borough for the prompt and cheerful way with which they have responded to our efforts to secure better sidewalks.

Mr. Peck, of the fire, water and lamps committee, stated that three bids had been received for building the fire tower and after due consideration the committee recommended that W. T. Kirk's bid of $524 be accepted. He stated that they desired more time to decide about the bell, and that the tower and bell would not exceed in cost over $1,120, the payment of which could be arranged through the issuance of fire department bonds, the same to mature separately each year till paid. The report further stated that only six fire alarms had been given during the year, three of which were false.

Mr. Peck then offered a resolution that W. T. Kirk's bid be accepted and that the committee be authorized to enter into a contract. The resolution was adopted.

An ordinance was offered by Mr. Peck which provides for the residents of Warren street vacating the property as requested by them at the last meeting. The ordinance was passed on first and second readings and laid over till next meeting for final action. This action is taken to allow for the opening of Watchung avenue.

AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

A Martha Washington Tea Given on the Eve of Her Husband's Birthday.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church presented a very pretty sight Friday afternoon and evening, when the Sunday School of the church held a Martha Washington tea party. The chapel was profusely decorated for the occasion with bunting of the National colors, long steamers of which hung from the ceiling to the the sides of the room, while more covered the walls, and pictures of George Washington hung in prominent places about the walls. Although red, white and blue were very much in evidence, red was the predominating color of the evening.

The tea was given for the benefit of the Sunday School of the church, and was held between the hours of five and ten o'clock.

The committee in charge who deserve to be commended for their efforts in making the affair the success that it was, consisted of Miss Ella Blish, chairman; Mrs. Howard Pope, Miss Lettie Remsen, Miss Estelle Bittenbender and Miss Chrisie Maag. Mrs. J. M. Bettman poured coffee, and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, assisted by Miss Hayes, poured tea. The waitresses were: Miss Mabel Pruden, Miss Lottie Messerschmidt, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender, Miss Katherine Glen, Miss Etta Blish, Miss Luela Mills, Miss Pansy Herring, Miss Evelyn Searing, Miss Kate Overton, Miss Edith Laing, Miss Arnold, Miss Schenck, Miss Overton, Miss Edith Pruden, Miss Jennie Abbott, Miss Eva Drayton and Miss Margaret Cave. Each of the waitresses and those who had charge appeared in the garb of our forefather's day.

EARNING DOLLARS.

Grace M. E. Church Women Told How They Did It.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, together with their friends, had a delightful time Friday night in the church when an excellent programme was rendered and a social time enjoyed.

The following programme was finely given:

America, by the choir; Piano solo, Miss May Conroy; a reading, Miss Emma Stevens; Piano duett by Miss Size and Miss Pangborn; Recitation, Miss Agnes Morse; Singing, Miss Bertha Hoffman; Recitation by Winie Voehl; Singing by Miss Agnes Tingly; Reading by Miss Lizzie Hoagland; Whistling John by Boy Quarttee; Dialogue, Nellie Valient, Mary Hoagland, Mable Stevens and C. Hummer; Singing, Miss Grace Carrol; Recitation, Miss Lizzie Haberly; Reading, Mrs. Taft.

A feature of the event was that each woman brought a dollar and she had to tell how it was earned.

This was accomplished by one of the women of the church putting into poetry, in attractive style, how each dollar was secured, and Miss Grace Carroll read the verses in an interesting manner, and it afforded much amusement.

Some of the dollars were earned by walking to save carriage hire, baking cakes, washing dishes, making fancy articles, keeping boarders, etc.

This was followed with an amusing game. Those present formed sides and photographs taken in early years were passed along. Each person was given a chance to guess who they were, and if they could not, they went to the rear end of the line.

This part of the entertainment brought the event to a close which was thoroughly successful in every respect.

A Reception of Young People.

A delightful reception was given Saturday evening by Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, to her nieces, Miss Edna Leonard, daughter, of Rev. W. J. Leonard, of Bolton, Mass., and Miss Edith Marsh, daughter of ex-Councilman Francis E. Marsh. Mrs. Leonard was assisted in receiving by her sisters, the Misses Anna O., Florence I. and Minnie S. Marsh, and Mrs. Samuel St.J. McCutchen, and her nieces, the Misses Edna Leonard and Edith Marsh. More than fifty guests were present. Music was furnished for dancing and the supper was served by Stevenson, of this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office from February 13th to 19th, inclusive: William G. Morse, Plainfield, to Catherine Honan, lot, West Fourth street, 150 feet, $576; Patrick Muldoon, Plainfield, to Peter Galbraith, two tracts, West Fourth street, $1.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

MOLLIE AND HER GANG.

THE NOTORIOUS STEVENS GIRL AND HER FRIENDS ARRESTED.

They Were Having a Jolly Time When John Barleycorn Stepped in and Raised a Rumpus.—Mollie Went Down to Jail.

The holiday made lively times for the police department, and the city court was in consequence a busy place Saturday and this morning.

A scrap on Liberty street Saturday morning at about one o'clock was aired in the court room later in the morning. The racket occurred at the home of Mrs. Frank Fine. Mrs. Annie Johnson, better known as Annie McDonald, and John Collins quarreled over something and started a lively fracas. Collins ungallantly punched the young woman in the eye, giving it a rather dark appearance, while she pitched into him. Mary Stevens, alias "Mollie," was in the house and joined in the fun, poker in hand. She afterwards went downtown and notified Roundsman Fredrickson who arrested them all and locked them up. While in jail they patched up their differences and pleaded not guilty at trial Mrs. Fine appeared against them, and all were given their choice between $10 fine and twenty days in jail "Mollie" was escorted to Elizabeth by Chief Grant, while the other two paid.

Mrs. Utzinger and her colored neighbor, Mrs. Raden, both residents of "Paradise Alley," as the police lovingly term Cottage place, fought with words the other day. Mrs. Raden was arrested and paid a fine of three dollars rather than go to jail for ten days.

David McClearn was the first of the prisoners to appear this morning. He was charged with trespassing on the railroad. Sentence was suspended on him. "Jim" Emmons celebrated "the glorious occasion" on West Fourth street Saturday night. After telling him to go home Patrolman Cooney arrested him. Judge Demeza gave him his choice between a fine of eight dollars or twenty days at Elizabeth.

An Italian named Michael Donko visited "Paradise Alley" Saturday night in a rather unstable condition. Patrolman Mattox arrested him but the man from over the sea wanted to fight and resisted the officer. He punch Mattox a heavy one in the neck and broke his nippers. Special Policeman Carney came to the assistance of good government and the prisoner was lodged in jail. "I don't know nothing 'bout it," said Donko to Judge Demeza, "I was drunk." Resisting an officer is a serious offence and the Judge made the punishment a fine of fifteen dollars or sixty days in jail.

MOST POPULAR PAST PRESIDENT.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins of the Relief Corps so Declared by a Voting Contest.

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., gave a supper Saturday afternoon and evening in G. A. R. hall, which was one of the best ever served there. The women had planned for a successful event and they were well repaid, both from a social and financial standpoint. The menu was first class and included everything to suit the taste. Over one hundred persons called and took supper, which was served by the women in the best of style.

An attractive feature of the event was the voting contest for the most popular past president in the corps. A large handsome well-made quilt had been made by the women for the occasion, and Mrs. Lealand and Miss Ada Nash received votes at five cents each on the quilt. The one receiving the highest number of votes was awarded the quilt.

The contest was very exciting and everyone present became interested. It finally centered between Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins. After a very lively contest, it was learned that the former had received 127 votes and the latter 210. Mrs. Dobbins was accordingly awarded the quilt. The contest netted almost $20 and nearly $50 was cleared in all from the supper.

—See advertisement of two beautifully illustrated lectures on Chaldea and Egypt, by Dr. Baum, of New York, who uses the finest views ever shown to present historical work. These lectures are under the patronage of all the Plainfield clergy. Among the lay patrons are: Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. A. Gilbert, E. R. Pope, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mrs. Kirtland Meyers, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Miss Ella Serrell, Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

WEDDING MADE UP FOR.

AN EVENING RECEPTION TENDERED TO MR. AND MRS. H. T. BAGLIN.

The Event Held at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Attended by Many Friends.

The dim gray light that precedes the dawn saw the last of the guests depart from the wedding reception tendered to the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin, by Mrs. Baglin's father, Councilman William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, on Friday evening. The young people were quietly married at New York on January 26th, as was told in the Daily Press at the time. Their engagement had been announced before and preparations were being made for a grand wedding. Councilman Smith decided to make up for the loss of the wedding by giving the young couple a reception on the eighteenth birthday of the bride, which was Friday.

The reception was held at the residence of Councilman Smith, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Smilax was draped from the chandelier in the centre of each of the lower rooms to the four corners and festooned about the walls, while pinks and roses were artistiely intermingled with the green. Large bouquets were arranged about the rooms. A large American flag, gracefully draped, was among the other decorations.

As soon as the guests arrived and had removed their wraps, they were ushered into the brilliantly lighted parlors and their introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Baglin by Edward Smith, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful evening gown of white, trimmed with smilax and white roses. Councilman and Mrs. Smith assisted in receiving the guests. At 11:30 o'clock a long procession headed by Mr. and Mrs. Baglin, started for another house close by owned by Councilman Smith, where a collation was served. A large wedding cake was placed at each end of the prettily decorated table. The newly married couple sat at the head.

The older people began to depart as the hour of midnight passed, but the younger generation remained until the wee sma' hours of the morning to dance.

There were those that did not forget that the premature wedding brought the young people no presents, and one of the upper rooms was devoted to the gifts of friends and relatives. One of the most beautiful of all was an onyx banquet lamp with an onyx table to support it. These were presented by the employes of Baglin & Company, hat manufacturers, of which company Mr. Baglin is a salesman and also has an interest in the firm. Another handsome onyx table was the gift of Charles Rively. The younger brothers and sisters of the bride gave a silver coffee set, while her brother, William C. Smith, Jr., presented them with an onyx clock. Alphonso Baglin, brother of the groom, brought two large paintings. The gifts of the parents of the couple were too large to be placed with the rest of the presents. Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith gave a bed room suite, while Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baglin gave all the necessary furnishings for the dining room. There were numerous other gifts consisting of silverware, glassware, china, table linen, brick-a-brac, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baglin leave for Washington, D. C. tomorrow where they will spend a week and then return here while their new home in Newark is being arranged.

Among those present during the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Baglin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rively, George Rice, H. Marker, Joseph Phelps, Mrs. Totten and Alphonso Baglin, Newark; Joseph Clarkson and Fred Slater, Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, Brooklyn; Eugene Stout, Miss Emma Wooley and Miss Mary Waite, Key Port; Rev. T. Logan Murphy, ex-Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Captain and Mrs. William Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. Vodemere, the Misses Vodemere, Mrs. Kroff, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doud Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird, H. N. Spencer, Miss Fannie Spencer, Mrs. James Radin, Mr. Philpott. Miss Bertha Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley, Miss Lena Smalley, Miss Minnie Smalley, William Jeffery, Mrs. D. Dennis, Mrs. G. Summers, Miss Maggie Summers, William C. Smith, Jr., Miss Jennie Smith, Mr. Schomp, Miss Westphal, Edward Smith, and Arthur Smith, Plainfield and North Plainfield.

THOUGHT HE WAS TO BE MURDERED

A Colored Man Removes His Shoes and Stockings and Has His Feet Frozen.

Patrolman Totten was rather surprised Sunday afternoon when a colored man, barefooted and with a frightened expression on his face, came to the officer's house and begged him as an officer to protect him from the men who were trying to kill him. Totten found the man completely exhausted and his feet badly frozen, and turned him over to Chief Grant and Sergeant Kiely who lodged him in a cell. The negro was Jefferson Johnson, who lives on Cottage place. He has been employed by Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue, to look after his house and grounds. He is an example of one who has been driven insane by the continual jokes of a set of young men. Johnson is about thirty two years old. A number of young men have thought it a good joke to keep telling him that he was going to be murdered. "Ah, not murdered yet?" they would say when they saw him. The continual thought of it unsettled the man's mind and he became fearful of every sound. Saturday night at about 9 o'clock he started from his home on a dead run crying that "they" were chasing him. He removed his shoes and stockings so that his pursuers would not him. He ran to New Brooklyn, New Market, Somerville, and returned Sunday afternoon and went to Patrolman Totten's house.

Dr. Simpson dressed his frozen feet, but they both will probably have to be amputated. Johnson was taken to his home this morning in a hack. He is still afraid that "they" will catch and murder him.

A BOOK SOCIABLE.

All Souls Church Members Enjoy a Novel Form of Entertainment.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at All Souls Church, with a "book sociable," given by the women of the church, which was largely attended. The room was pleasingly decorated with flags and bunting, while a large picture of Washington occupied a prominent place. All of those who came represented a book and its name was guessed by the rest. One of the best was "Our Mutual Friend" by Miss M. B. Brown, who wore a picture of the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, on the front of her dress. Among the other especially good ones were "Prince and Pauper," Mrs. David Horr; "The Caxtons," Mrs. Adams; "Through Darkest Africa," J. D. Patton; 'The White Company," Henry Wells; "American Notes," Miss Mary Wells; "The Four Georges," Mrs. H. Clark; "Woman's Reason," Miss Caroline Haviland; "Pathfinder," Miss Anna Haviland; "American Politician," Mrs. F. E. Hebard; "The Man With the Broken Ear," F. E. Hebard; "Middle Much," Rev. Hobart Clark. The winners of the prizes were decided upon by Miss Caroline Haviland, Samuel Huntington and Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard. Miss Leonard won first prize for guessing the most. Rev. Hobart Clark was second prize winner. Elmer Walker took the consolation prize.

The sociable was arranged by a committee compased of the Misses Caroline and Anna Haviland. Refreshments were served after the guessing was over.

STORY OF JONATHAN AND DAVID.

Used to Illustrate the Friendship in the Knights of Pythias.

Rev. C. E. Herring preached a very forcible sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian church before the Knights of Pythias. A large number were present.

Mr. Herring spoke chiefly on the ideal of the order, "Friendship," and illustrated it by using the story of David and Jonathan. He showed the sacrifice made by Jonathan, which was very much like that offered by Pythias. A strong point was made of friendship-love, which means that we must love our neighbor more than ourselves, also that love never changes by public opinion.

His closing words were that friendship shall endure forever, though all else fail. The Knights retired from the church in a body at the close of the sermon.

Two Alarms of Fire.

The alarm of fire given from box 12 early Friday evening was occasioned by the chimney of Charles Smith's house, corner of Front and Somerset streets, being on fire. The department responded promptly and soon put an end to the fire with the aid of chemicals. There was no damage.

The second alarm of fire was Sunday morning shortly after 2 o'clock when the fire department was called to a house owned by James Day, at 544 West Third street, where the bed had been set on fire by John Blanchard smoking in bed. The damage was $12.

WERE CALLED TOGETHER

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF MR. AND MRS. DANIEL TERRY YESTERDAY.

Attended by Over a Thousand Friends—Consoling Words Spoken by Rev. Mr. Braker—Buried at Scotch Plains.

A cloud of sadness settled in the little village of Scotch Plains yesterday, and every resident from the smallest child to the aged persons felt its effects. The occasion was the funeral services of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Terry which were held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock, and a greater assemblage at such an event has not been seen since the death of John Hand, which occurred at the breaking out of the war.

Fully one thousand persons were present yesterday at the extremely sad obsequies. The church was not large enough to accommodate all who desired an entrance.

It was indeed a most touching sight when with measured tread the departed loved ones were borne to the altar followed by the grief-stricken relatives and friends. Their bodies were placed adjoining each other, while large handsome floral pillows with the names "Papa" and "Mamma" were placed on each casket, besides several wreathes and bunches of choice flowers.

A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Braker, Mrs. McGuire, H. E. Cramer and Thomas Cuming, rendered impressive music appropriate to the solemn occasion.

Rev. Mr. Braker, the pastor of the church, officiated and spoke in part as follows:

Today we stand face to face with a most wonderful experience. Never in my life have I been called upon to officiate in an event of this kind. Here is a husband and wife thirty-nine and thirty-five years of age, during the same week, twelve hours apart, are claimed by the angel of death. I did not know these two personally. Mr. Terry was highly respected generally and particularly regarded. May you have as big a heart as Daniel Terry. As a neighbor he would say "Believe me, I am your friend." He was a helpful neighbor. He was also a good son and father, and loved his children. As a husband there was the endearing respect and mutual sympathy in the home. His life is an example that many can follow with profit. Of the wife I can say she was a domestic woman of great influence and so far as her husband's power reached her's did also. Many of you here knew her better than I did and words would be fruitless at this time.

A selection was then rendered by the quartette, after which the large number of persons present were given an opportunity of looking for the last time on the forms of the departed.

Interment was in the cemetery back of the church.

The pall-bearers were: Charles Smith, T. H. Kellar, August Trust, Charles Dodd, Charles Payne, Edward Watters, Joseph Hyland, John Nichols, Samuel Lee, Benjamin Woodruff, S. Lambert and Phillip Cottrell.

WHISTERS DINE.

Evona Club Car Members Eat and Joke With One Another.

A party of whist players who meet every day on the club car "Evona" for their favorite game held their annual dinner at the Union County Country Clubhouse Friday night. Informal speaking followed the sumptuous repast and several songs were given by Messrs. Kirchoff, Knight and Schoonmaker. The unique menus were very prettily gotten up and contained a number of hits and jokes only understood by those present. The table decorations were also appropriately arranged in an artistic manner. F. C. Kirchoff presided. The others present were: John T. Baker, E. T. Barrows, W. C. Baker, George B. Schoonmaker, H. Bartling, Emil Woltmann, F. E. Knight and W. A. Pinto.

A Professor Speaks.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning, after Rev. C. L. Goodrich had concluded his sermon, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Howard University, the leading educational institution for colored people at Washington, D. C., made a plea in behalf of the University for funds to supply a deficit for the last year. Rev. Mr. Sinclair is a well educated colored man.

—William Kriss, of East Third street, was struck on the head by a piece of slate falling from a house at the corner of Church and Third streets, Friday afternoon, and sustained a severe cut on his head. No serious results are anticipated.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Fatal Fire in Baltimore's Fashionable Residence District.

PROMINENT MAN'S HOME BURNED

Mr. Armiger, His Daughter, Mrs. Jennie Champlin, Wm. Brieley and Harold Manuel, a New York Broker, Among the Dead.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—A Sunday fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore was the cause of eight deaths and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims were well known and highly respected. Flames were seen breaking from the basement of 1896 North Charles street, the residence of James R. Armiger, one of the best known men in the city, by a policeman who at once sent in an alarm. When the engines arrived a large crowd was before the burning building. They were looking up at the windows, where the occupants of the house, aroused from slumber, appeared one after the other at the windows in their night robes. Lou Whiting, a colored servant who was employed next door to Armiger residence, gained an entrance over the rear fence and dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as he was the flames were more rapid, and egress by the stairs was shut off before half of the sixteen occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms. With all possibility of escape by the stairs cut off owing to the flames and smoke which then filled the passageways, Mr. Armiger and other members of his family rushed to the windows of their apartments seeking relief in front from what appeared certain death in the background.

Fourteen Penned in by Flames.

The servants on the fourth floor rushed down stairs but could not get lower than the second story, where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke the servants, too, rushed to the windows crying piteously for help. Two maid servants who were in the kitchen at the time the fire was discovered, escaped by the rear door. There were then penned up in the building fourteen persons crying or shrieking for assistance whereby to get out of the death trap. As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken persons at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street, not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house yelled "don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps, for some treasured valuable possession. It was a fatal move and in most instances cost a life.

Daring Fireman's Peril.

Policemen Carlos and Cross in an attempt to rescue those whose lives were in danger, broke in the front door. It was a mistake, for it only gave the fire, which had begun in the basement, the draught it needed and it roared through the hallways and up the stairs with greater fierceness. The policemen could not reach the imperilled people, for the stairs were then in a mass of flames and the smoke blinding. The firemen had by this time thrown up ladders in the front of the house and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second story window where Mrs. Armiger was crying for help. The ladder did not quite reach the window and there was the wildest excitement in the audience below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm he steadied himself with the other and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped and McAfee with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crown as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden. Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe and pulling it back into place, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk.

Dead with a Child in His Arms.

Meantime the smoke poured from the open windows and the crowd around the building had increased to hundreds. At one time at one of the third story windows appeared the face of a man wearing a look of agony. He raised the window, and reaching out his hands, shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he a moment later, before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the body of the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. It was Harold Mannel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Riley, grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

A Young Woman's Presence of Mind.

While these scenes of excitement were being enatted in the front of the burning residence other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, 14, occupied the second story back room. With the greatest presence of mind, Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen, and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord Virginia dashed backed to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground twenty feet below. She then jumped and landed thereon uninjured with the exception of a slight shock.

List of the Victims.

The only other person of the sixteen who were in the ill-fated house to be rescued was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, Mrs. Letitia Riley. She was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke. When the fire had been gotten under control and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence. Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. He had been overcome by the smoke and flames, and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air. William B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead nearby with his two children clasped in his arms. On the floor above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Chamberlin, a widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, and her 3-year-old child, James. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 50, a guest who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel of 35 Wall street.

JAMESON IN ENGLAND.

The Leader of the Recent Raid into the Transvaal Arrives.

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—The transport Victoria anchored in the sound at midnight. As soon as it was learned that she had arrived a boat that had been chartered by the press representatives put out to her. When the press boat attempted to run alongside the transport she was warned off, the warning being accompanied by the information that no communication would be allowed with the prisoners. Several officers of the Victoria were on deck and they were questioned at long distance regarding Dr. Jameson and his officers. They declined to give any information beyond the statement that all the prisoners were well, and that Dr. Jameson was asleep. Dr. Jameson and the other officers of the recent raid will be taken to London this morning.

Jameson's Troopers in London.

London, Feb. 24.—The reception tended the 305 troopers who took part in Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal in this city was far different from that accorded them on their arrival at Plymouth yesterday. When they arrived at the Paddington station a moderate sized crowd was in the street, but none of its members, even though they were relations of the men, were allowed to enter the station. When the cabs and carriages conveying the men issued from the station the crowd cheered them lustily. The troopers enjoyed their reception and waved their hats in response to the cheers. As they proceeded eastward their uniforms attracted attention, and large crowds followed the vehicles cheering and roaring for Dr. Jameson. There was a big demonstration in Piccadilly circus, where the crowd was so dense that the carriages proceeded with difficulty. The enthusiasm displayed here showed that Dr. Jameson is a popular hero in London. A majority of the troopers were attired in the police uniform of the British South African company, but a number of them wore nondescript garments. They are a swart hardy-looking lot of men. Their ages range from 20 to 35 years. Many of them belong to some of the best families in England, having gone to South Africa where they could do work, which had they done here, would have caused them to have been looked down upon by their acquaintances.

GEN. HARRISON IN NEW YORK.

He Calls on Mrs. Dimmick, and Declines To Receive Visitors.

New York, Feb. 24.—Gen. Harrison is still at the Fifth Avenue hotel and will probably remain in the city for the next ten days. He denies himself to all callers. Yesterday afternoon he called upon Mrs. Dimmick and again in the evening he visited her at her home. E. F. Tibbetts, the ex-president's private secretary, says that Gen. Harrison, as soon as he had completed his plans for his marriage, would make public the arrangements, but until then he wished to avoid all publicity.

Mrs. Amelia C. Waite's Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The funeral services over Mrs. Amelia C. Waite, widow of the late chief justice of the United States, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence on Rhode Island avenue. They were simple and impressive. The chief justices and associate justices of the supreme court acted as pallbearers. The casket was covered with floral offerings and the mantelpiece was banked with others. Interment will be made at Toledo, alongside the grave of her husband. The condition of Miss Waite, who is now the only surviving member of the family, was such that the physicians decided it was best for her not to attempt the journey.

Overdue Schooner Arrives.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 24.—The overdue schooner General Scott, which sailed from this port November 11 for Brava, Cape Verde islands, has arrived at the latter port. She reached there on January 9, having lost her sails.

Death of Jere S. Allen.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 24.—Jere S. Allen, one of the oldest newspaper men in New England, died yesteaday afternoon, aged 88 years. He was a bachelor and a Mason. He leaves two brothers and one sister.

Slavin Challenges Fitzsimmons.

London, Feb. 24.—Frank Slavin has issued a challenge to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for $6,000 a side. He offers to back himself for $5,000 to stop Corbett in six rounds

Cincinnati at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—The U. S. S. Cincinnati, from New York, arrived here at noon yesterday and joined the fleet.

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The Young Ruler Favors His Subjects with Two Characteristic Oratorical Performances—Dr. Peters Condemned.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor favored the nation with two of his characteristic oratorical performance last week. The first and most notable one was given upon the occasion of the annual dinner given by the governor of Brandenburg to the members of the Brandenburg diet, a function which his majesty always graces with his presence and platitudes. On this occasion, apropos of the silver jubilee of the empire, the kaiser, after making flowery and sentimental references to Heaven's special grace to the empire and the imperial house, proceeded to inculcate in the minds of his hearers the lesson of the duty of the nation in the future. "What we have witnessed," said his majesty, "and what has been effected, we owe solely to the great Emperor William and his trust in God. The entire celebration in commemoration of the victories of the German arms, which were held in 1895, culminated in the glorification of his personality, which has become nothing less than holy to us. It is our sacred duty to preserve his personality and hallowed memery against all comers." The kaiser's adulation of his grandfather has never run to greater length than upon this occasion, nor has his exclusion of all reference to Prince Bismarck and the exchancellor's co-workers in the foundation of the empire been more marked. Nevertheless, his majesty's utterances were dutifully and fervently acclaimed.

Ament the German Navy.

The address delivered by the emperor upon the occasion of his swearing in of the naval recruits at Wilhelmhaven was modeled after his remarks upon similar occasions in the past. Speaking to the German navy the kaiser said that although it was small as compared with the navies of some of the other powers it was still in progress of growth. The absence from his remarks of anything more encouraging to the hopes of the Chauvinists than the foregoing utterance caused great disappointment, especially to those who are exerting every possible effort to extend the colonial possessions of Germany. Those standing foremost in the endeavor to forward Germany's colonial interests, led by Dr. Peters, the African explorer, have entered into an agitation for an unlimited increase of the German navy. Some of the speakers of the budget committee, which was dealing with the colonial estimates last week, strongly condemned the attitude assumed by Dr. Peters. His defenders in the committee

Prince Bismarck Refers to 1870.

Prince Bismarck received at Friedrichsruhe on Saturday a deputation of conservatives and others styling themselves the parties of law and order, from the Saale district. The ex-chancellor was in his usual health and in reply to an address presented by the deputation reviewed the events of the Franco-Prussian conflict, an epoch, he said, which was unavoidable as paving the way for ulterior achievements. He was rejoiced, he said, to see that the parties representing law and order were co-operating with the government to complete what had been gained by the war of 1870, instead of forming into separate factions.

FUNERAL OF BILL NYE.

The Humorist's Remains To Be Laid to Rest Near Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—The hour for the funeral services over the body of Edgar Wilson Nye is fixed for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the interment will be at Episcopal church cemetery at Fletchers, twelve miles south of Asheville. Many telegrams have been received by Mrs. Nye from people prominent in the literary world expressing their condolements over her bereavement.

Foster's Shortage May Reach $30,000.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 14.—The examination of the books of Tax Collector Foster, conducted by Auditor Lyford, is proceeding slowly. Further irregularities are already apparent and it is not improbable that the embezzlement will aggregate upwards of $30,000. A special meeting of the city government has been called for this afternoon, at which Mr. Foster's resignation will be accepted.

Missing Cashier Suddenly Returns.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 24.—Charles H. Baeny, formerly cashier of the Western Union Telegraph company, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks ago, has suddenly reappeared here. He refuses to talk about his journey west and south until he has had an understanding with his former employers. Baeny declares that no bookkeeper could plunder the Western Union as it was intimated he did.

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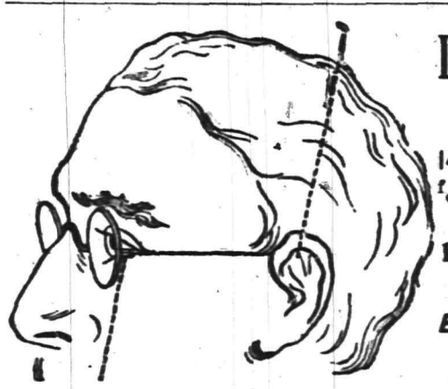

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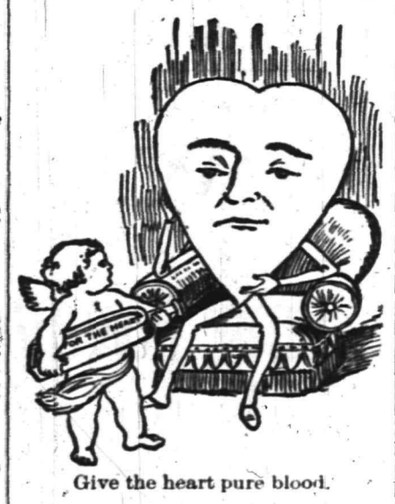

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Faced a Mob and Put the Murderous Villains To Flight—Miss Barton Anxious To Go Zeitoun To Assist the Distressed There.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The Italian consul at Zeitoun, the city which was lately surrendered to the Turks after having been held for months by the Armenians who captured it, has written here describing the wretched condition of the people at Zeitoun. Many of them, he says, are naked. Starvation is scouring hundreds of them in the face and there is much sickness. Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, has started a subscription for the relief of the sufferers. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, who is now here, is eager to go to Zeitoun to help alleviate the distress of the wretched inhabitants. It is probable, however, that her presence here will be necessary for some time, but through her aid will be sent to the Zeitoumlis. She has telegraphed inquiring whether Marash would be a good place to establish her base of supplies. Marash is only a short distance from Zeitoun, and is situated on the very borders of the roughest country of the Taurus.

American Woman Defended by Turks.

It has been learned that an angry mob on January 1 made an attack on the American misson at Oorfa, an out station of Aintab. Death or a worse fate might have overtaken the missionary there, Miss Corinna Shattuck, had it not been for the heroism of six Turkish officials. These men faced the mob declaring that they would defend the American lady with their lives. The mob paid little ateention to them and attempted to continue their attack when the officials fired upon them scattering them like sheep.

Recorded as Heroes.

Minister Terrell declares that the names of these men should be known to the world, for they are heroes. He requested the representative of the United Press to cable their names to America, and it is accordingly done. They are Bezak Effendi, Said Effendi, Mustafa Effendi, Haszan Effendi, Issa Effendi and Durak Effendi.

Cannot Go to Zeitoun.

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Miss Clara Barton and the members of the Red Cross party are not going to Zeitoun, owing to the refusal of the porte to grant them permission to do so.

LI HUNG TO VISIT AMERICA.

Will Travel Through This Country on His Return from Russia.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When it was announced some days ago that Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinese statesman and for many years viceroy, had been appointed to represent the emperor at the coronation of the czar and czarina of Russia at Moscow in May, Hon. John W. Foster of this city, who was associated with Li as counsel in the peace negotiations with Japan last summer, invited him to visit the United States enroute to Russia. Mr. Foster has received a cablegram from Li acknowledging the receipt of the invitation and stating that he had decided to return to his home from Russia by way of Europe and the United States. No date was fixed for his coming, but a visit to this country may be expected from the distinguished foreigner some time during the summer.

KOREA AGITATED.

The King's Father Continues To Trouble the Country.

New York, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A special dispatch from Vladivostock to the Novoe Vremya says that the Tai-Won-Kun, father of the king of Korea, continues to trouble the country. He is carrying on an agitation in favor of his son-in-law, Palon. Complete disorder reigns in Korea. The people are agitated and government is powerless to stifle the growing trouble. The Japanese press is calling for the restoration of the Japanese regime, but to this the Russian party are strongly opposed.

A Monument to the Confederate Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—The state of Florida is to be presented with a monument to its confederate dead which will be the third largest Confederate monument in the south. The donor is Charles C. Heming of Gainesville, Texas, vice-president of the Texas Bankers' association. Mr. Heming is a native of Jacksonville, and the monument, which is to cost $20,000, will be erected in this city.

Favor an Arbitration Tribunal.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 24.—The Universalist church congregation of this city last evening gave a public patriotic service and adopted resolutions in favor of a tribual for the arbitration of differences between the United States and Great Britain, this tribunal to be permanent, in the sense of always being available. The resolutions will be sent to the Rhode Island legislators.

A. R. U. Delegates Admitted.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—At the weekly meeting of he United Labor league yesterday there was a lengthy discussion relative to the application of delegates from the American Railway union for admission to the league. A protest agaasnt their admission was entered, but it was finally decided by a large majority to admit the delegates.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Liquor Subject Likely To Consume a Large Portion of the Present Week.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Excise legislation will consume a large portion of the time of the senate this week. Senator Raines expects that the Raines liquor tax bill will be reported favorably to the senate by Wednesday at the latest without amendment. The senate taxation committee last week decided to report the bill favorably, but owing to the objection of the minority members of the committee that they had not had sufficient time to examine the bill, it was recommitted. Senator Raines expects that the bill will pass the senate this week, but some of the senators do not think it will make such rapid progress. The bill will be reported favorably in Assembly by Tuesday. Greater New York legislation having been planned by the majority leaders, it is expected that the question will receive early consideration at the hands of the legislature. The cities committee of the two houses will to-morrow afternoon consider the report of the sub-committee and bill prepared by Senator Lexow through which it is intended to establish a Greater New York. It is expected, however, that the committee themselves will have several hearings upon the question before they make their final report to the legislature. In the judiciary committee of each house it is expected that the bills reported by the attorney general, which are intended to give him power to investigate and restrict the operations of the alleged coal trust, will be considered this week.

MR. HARTER'S FUNERAL.

His Remains Taken to Mansfield, O., for Interment.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 24.—The remains of the late M. D. Harter, who committed suicide Saturday, were taken to Mansfield last evening. The body was embalmed and almost every trace of the terrible bullet hole was removed. The pallbearers were Hon. Charles Foster, F. Brown, C. E. Palmer, J. B. Graham, W. H. Bannister and L. Harbaugh. The regular funeral services will occur at Mansfield and interment will take place in that city, the date not yet being determined. There is no question now that the deed was committed at 5 o'clock in the morning as Mrs. Pinot, residing in the adjoining house, heard a sound like the report of a gun or pistol at that hour. A heavy freight train was passing at that time and it would seem that Mr. Harter took this time so that the sound of the report would be drowned. Secretary Foster stated in a conversation that a few weeks ago when he rode to Philadelphia with Mr. Harter, he noted actions on the part of Mr. Harter which he thought decidedly queer.

DROWNED AT SEA.

A New York Banker Supposed To Have Fallen Overboard.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, in port from Cuba, via Nassau, reports that one of her passengers, A. Ladenburg, aged 37, a banker, was missed from the ship on the morning of the 20th, and no trace of him could be found. It is surmised that he fell overboard during the night. He was a passenger from Nassau, and was connected with the banking house of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., of this city.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON'S FUNERAL.

To Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at the Congregational Church, Chicopee.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Robinson will be held in the Third Congregational church at Chicopee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in Fairview cemetery. A short service for the family will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Abbott of Chicopee and Rev. E. F. Hayward of Marlboro will conduct the services which will be simple.

TO RELEASE MRS. MAYBRICK.

English Home Secretary May Announce the Decision This Week.

London, Feb. 24.—There is excellent reason to believe that the home secretary has decided to liberate Mrs. Maybrick who was convicted some years ago of poisoning her husband. An official announcement to this effect will probably be made this week.

Pettebone Mine Fire Subdued.

Wilkesbare, Pa., Feb. 24.—The officers of the Pettebone mine say that they have subdued the fire in the mine. The idleness and the vast amount of coal consumed for the past five weeks, since the fire started, have been very costly to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company.

Much Nearer Arbitration.

London, Feb. 24.—It is believed that the past week has brought the reference of the Venezuelan boundary dispute much nearer to arbitration. It is said that the only remaining obstacle is the definition of the term "settled districts" in regard to which negotiations are proceeding.

Death of Hon. George Davis.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 24.—Hon. George Davis died yesterday, aged 76 years. He once represented North Carolina in the confederate senate and was also attorney general of the confederate states. He was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state.

Against the Saxon Franchise Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The socialist newspapers declare that if the diet of the kingdom of Saxony passes the franchise which is now before that body the socialist deputies in the Saxon diet will resign and withdraw from the chamber.

Defaulter Friedman Arrested.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Dr. Friedman, the famous Berlin defaulter, was arrested in Bordeaux yesterday.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

CUBAN RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE

A Protracted Discussion of the Subject Promised—Mr. Morgan the Orator Today—Members of the House Confident of Early Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When the Cuban resolutions were made the unfinished business of the senate a prolific subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that most of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday in which he only gave the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time today, and may not even conclude then. Mr. White of California will also speak on the Cuban question the first opportunity he can get, and Mr. Gray of Delaware, who is looked upon as in a manner representing the administration, is preparing a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan. The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour the early part of the week in pressing to a vote the bill unanimously reported from the committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annul land patents. This is a matter that has been called to attention of congress by the president and there is need for early action. The bill has already passed the house, but the senate committee has made some amendments which may not meet the approval of the house. Senator Carter of Montana has changed the date of his promised speech on his resolution to recommit the tariff bill from Monday to Wednesday. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for voting recently against Mr. Morrill's motion to take up the tariff bill and thus put himself on record, Senators Teller and Mantle may do likewise. All of the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate are out of the way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriations committee will be reported by the middle of the week, and if necessary these measures can be called up so as to consume the balance of the week.

House of Representatives.

"Early adjournment" is confidently predicted on the house side of the capitol. Six of the thirteen general appropriation bills have been passed by the house, one other has been debated and recommitted with instructions, one is now under consideration, one is on the calendar, and two more are practically finished by committees and ready for the house's action whenever desired. In thus disposing of these bills the present house has broken all records for the long session. The appropriation bills that have passed the house are the pension bill, reported Jan. 9 and passed Jan. 17; the military academy bill, reported Jan. 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported Jan. 20 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported Jan. 27 and passed on the 28th, and the army bill, reported Feb. 3 and passed on the 19th. The District of Columbia appropriation bill has been considered and recommitted, with but one item to be disposed of. The Indian bill is now under consideration, and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is now on the calendar and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been disposed of. This leaves for consideration only six appriation bills, including the river and harbor bill, which may be postponed to the next session. The house will enter upon this work with the Indian appropriation bill as unfinished business, but its further consideration may be postponed for some time.

Death of John Waldron.

New York, Feb. 24.—John Waldron, known to the theatrical world as Paul Allen, and also known as "The Mayor of Ohio River," died at Bellevue hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Waldron was taken to the hospital on January 29, his ailment being alcoholism. Mr. Waldron was 43 years old and in his time played many parts. He was particularly well known to Tony Pastor and during John L. Sullivan's pugilistic successes was one of his backers and best friends.

No Longer a Methodist Minister.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 24.—Rev. William Peck of Wallingford was to occupy Dr. Pullman's pulpit at the First Methodist church yesterday, but yesterday the church committee was notified by the presiding elder that he had withdrawn his license as a Methodist preacher, as he had adopted the Unitarian faith. The church was instructed not to allow him to preach, and therefore secured two local ministers to officiate at the services.

Protection Against X Rays.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—In consequence of experiments with the Roentgen rays enabling the reading of the contents of enclosed letters, a Berlin chemist is making experiments with a substance for the manufacture of envelops which will be impervious to the rays.

Lucy Jennings Renshaw Dead.

Albany, Feb. 24.—Lucy Jennings Renshaw, wife of Alfred H. Renshaw and daughter of the late Commodore Cicero Price, died at Troy yesterday. She was a sister of the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, who was born Lilian Price,

A Judge's Son Convicted of Murder.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 24.—Charles E. Wear, son of Circuit Judge Wear, was Saturday night convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Monday Threatening with Light Rain Tonight, Tuesday, Probably Fair, Colder. At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 53 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 24—Sportsmen Game and Fish Protective and Propogative Society elect officers.
February 25—Concert in Vincent chapel.
February 25—Organ recital in First Presbyterian church.
February 25—Sociable of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, in Red Men's Hall.
February 26—Gorman Brothers at Music Hall.
February 27—Birthday social in W. T. T. U. rooms.
February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford at the Crescent Avenue church chapel.

The Legislature is expected to adjourn in three weeks.

Nearly every man deplores the prize fight, but who can truthfully say that he wasn't anxious to know who had won the Fitzsimmons-Maher battle?

The Republican calculate that they shall not be judged by sins of commission at any rate. It has taken them six weeks to allow three bills to become laws.

Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset county, is a figure of note in the present House. He pas a strongly marked countenance, a tall figure and a good command of language, and has courage of opinion. He is likely to be a leader of the next House, unless he bounds into the Senate as successor to Senator Thompson, whose term expires this year.—Newark Call.

To the thousands of people in this country, who, though not directly connected with the Salvation Army, yet realize its great power for good, the trouble between the Booths over the matter of the younger one leaving his post in this country, is sincerely regretted. Such conflicts between leaders cannot but help to impair the efficiency of their work, reflecting as it does on the professed principles of self-sacrifice with the leaders.

Entertaining and Instructive.

The Assembly hall at "The Chestnuts" was filled Friday afternoon last with a large and cultured audience when Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, M. A., delivered his intensely interesting illustrated lecture on "Venice".

No one had any doubt as to the interest, but such a rare taeat was not dreamed of. Mr. Shaw is a scholar of the highest degree and his admirable way of treating his subject, together with his mastery of the English language made the event one of great delight to all. Frequently his charming picture and his perfect diction brought the heartiest applause from his audience.

He gave in a most concise manner, the history, geographically and politically of Venice, and especially interesting was his remarks on "Florence" as a number present have been making a study of the subject.

Should Mr. Shaw return to Plainfield a much larger auditorium would be necessary to hold all who would desire to hear him.

The last lecture of the course will take place Friday afternoon, March 6th, when Mrs. Hall will read a paper entitled "General Marion and the Huguenots of South Carolina."

The Hospital Thanked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to publicly express my deep feeling of appreciation and gratitude towards the staff of the Muhlenberg Hospital. The operation, performed by Dr. Hedges and his assistants, and his subsequent treatment, have been such as would stamp him a capable and efficient surgeon, while the care and attention as administered by the matron and the excellent corps of nurses, have been even more than one could wish.

J. E. Flannery.

Death of a Young Man.

William Van Dyke, aged nineteen years, son of Louis M. Van Dyke, of West Second street, died at the home of his father, Saturday afternoon of consumption.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck officiated and interment was in Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Steals $800 in Jewelry.

When all were at dinner at the residence of Mrs. Abbey, widow of the late Commodore Abbey, in Cranford, Saturday night, a sneak thief entered the second story and carried off six hundren dollars worth of jewelry. The robbery was reported yesterday in Elizabeth.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Havens, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Amie Dryden, of West Seventh street, is visiting in the south.

Miss Launa Johnson, of Arlington avenue, has gone to Somerville for a visit.

Daniel Runkle and family, of Eighth street, are stopping at Lakewood for awhile.

Joel Ryno, of West Front street, rode to Mt. Bethel on his wheel Saturday.

William Callahan, of Woodland avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Maud French, of Craig place, entertained a few friends Friday evenevening.

Louis Chase, of Yale, visited at his home on East Front street, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, entertained a few friends Friday evening.

W. Lee Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, is sojourning for the winter at New Orleans.

Miss Mary Johnson, of the West End, spent the past few days in Newark with friends.

Mrs. Joel P. Ryno, of West Front street, went to Somerville yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Smalley, of East Front street, spent Washington's Birthday with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, was the guest of her sister in Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Vine Gerhold, of Plainfield avenue, has gone for a short stay with her parents at Summit.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, spent yesterday in Brooklyn with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong.

Mrs. George Vanderhoff, of East Front street, visited relavtves in Newark on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Todd and Harry Todd, of Newark, returned home Friday night after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Watson, of New York, is the guest of Miss Maud VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street.

J. V. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Morris Plains.

Mr. Cox, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been a guest at the home of E. G. Pope, of Park avenue.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, visited friends at Hackettstown on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Grant is filling Miss Billings' position as teacher in the Franklin School during the latter's illness.

Robert Clark and son, Bert, returned to their home in Newark yesterday after visiting friends in this city.

Joseph Anguerbauer and wife, of New York, have returned home after a few day's visit with relatives in town.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Lillian A. Ditson, of Boston, to J. Louis Harberger, formerly of New York.

Sheriff Kyte, of Fanwood, left Saturday with a party of politicians for Niagara Falls. They will return tomorrow.

The Misses Annie and Minnie Martin, of Manson place, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Newark.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, who is teaching school at Bernardsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lillie McCready, of Brooklyn, was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of Miss Jessie Coddington, of Somerset street.

Miss Della Duvier, of West Fifth street, is able to be out again after having been confined to the house for sometime by illness.

Miss Suzella Howitt, of Germantown, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Simpson, of Craig place, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street.

Mrs. Frank Sargent Grant, of Jackson avenue, who is spending the winter in New York, has gone to Bermuda with her daughter, Miss Smock, who has been ill.

Mrs. J. H. Havens, the Misses Emma and Etta Havens and Will Havens, all formerly of this city, spent Friday in this city. Yesterday Mr. Havens was the guest of Messrs. Russell Johnson and Bert Woodland, of Duer street.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Titus, of Mountain avenue, is out again after an illness.

Mrs. Charles Ammerman, of Stone street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Abner Wilcox, of East Ninth street, is entertaining his mother and brother from New York.

Benjamin Newell, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of J. V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B Ayers, of Spooner avenue.

Wallie Nichols, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Allen Hartley, of New York, is visiting at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Louise Everett, formerly of this city, is stopping for several weeks at the Revere House on Park avenue.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, returned from boarding school in Morristown to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Eva Mattox, of Newark, and Miss Rosa Farlie, of East Orange, have been visiting at the home of W. J. Mattox, of Webster place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Myers, who died Saturday at New Providence, was burried at 11 o'clock this morning from the Stony Hill M. E. church.

Harry McGee, of Yale, spent his Washington's Birthday vacation at the home of his father, Henry McGee, of Orchard place, Washington Park.

Miss Edith Marsh, daughter of Frank E. Marsh, a student at the Young Ladies' Seminary of Freehold, spent Sunday at her home on Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swalm, who have been visiting at the home of C. W. Ulrich, of East Fifth street, returned to their home at Stamford, Conn., this morning.

Entertained at Progressive Euchre.

The Misses Barrett entertained a few friends at their home in North Plainfield Friday evening in a very enjoyable manner. Progressive euchre occupied part of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Emma Marlow and Robert Carpenter. Miss Jessie Haynes and Oscar Runyon were the winners of the consolation prizes. The tallies were quite novel, consisting of card board hatchets and flags. The rest of the evening passed very pleasantly with singing, dancing and refreshments, while a celebrated palmist told the fortunes of all the party.

Danced the Night Away.

The dance which was given at the Olympia Friday night by Messrs. Ivan Pierson, George Scribner and A. Johnson, was a very enjoyable affair. About fifty couples took part in the grand march, which was led by Ivan Pierson and Miss Laura VanNess. Prof. Frazee furnished the music. Refreshments were partaken of about midnight.

Disorderly in a Station.

William Perrine appeared before Justice Nash, Friday, charged with disorderly conduct at the Westfield railroad station. He was sent to Elizabeth for twenty days.

Dunellen.

F. Bogardus has been elected president of the Board of Education in the place of Rev. F Fletcher.

Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, is entertaing her daughter, Mrs. Manning, of Trenton.

At the meeting of W. G. Holton Council Tuesday evening, Eugene Leach was initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanMiddlesworth, of Cuber avenue, Jersey City, spent Friday with relatives on Front street.

Mundy Bros have finished building the large barn at Greenbrook, which is owned by Mr. Lavanda, the great Spanish horse trainer.

A live bird shoot took place all day on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club. Twenty men from the Climax Gun Clnb, of Plainfield, also took part.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable at the residence of George Giles on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 27th. A musical programme will be the feature of the evening.

The Whittier school and Lincoln school held appropriate exercises Friday afternoon at the raising of their new flags. The Lincoln school raised about $10 for their new flag, and the Whittier school raised about $25.

N. B. Snell, of West Dunellen, narrowly escaped being shot with his rifle a few nights ago. On retiring he went to get the firearm from the corner of the room, and as he lifted it the hammer caught on the moulding causing the gun to go off. The cartridge went into the ceiling.

New Market.

Miss Anna Doyle, of Jersey City, is visiting among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have been entertaining friends from East Orange.

Two candidates were initiated last Thursday evening into Lakeside Council, D. of L.

Saturday afternoon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church a covenant meeting was held, and all the converts who were recently baptized were received into the full communion of the church by the Rev. F. E. Peterson.

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AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 59c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
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10c—Men's fast black half hose, double heel ahd toe, seamless, worth 18c a pair.

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1 lot kerosene glass lamps complete with fluted chimney 17c.

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10c Boston potato chips—fresh.
13c Plymouth Rock gelatine.
7c mustard sardines.
20c pound good butter.
50c bushel fine Jersey potatoes.
12c Cape Cod cranberries.

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TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	7	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	6	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	6	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	7	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team, of this city, lost three games to the Westfield Y. M. C. A. on the latter's alleys Saturday night. The Plainfield boys did not seem to have the best of luck and rolled rather poorly at time. In the last game the Westfield boys rolled a score that has not been equalled in a match game by either men or boys in this district for a long time. It was 917. Condit was high man with 217. The individual scores were as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Snediker	149	125	118
Lederer	145	199	148
Sutphen, M.	110	122	122
Laing	127	153	131
Sutphen, C.	190	141	189
	721	740	708

WESTFIELD.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Whitehead	169	193	170
Rice	126	186	147
Wright	134	165	192
Manning	181	147	191
Condit	149	149	217
	759	840	917

CYCLING COMMENT.

Edgar Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has purchased a Cleveland Model 22, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Plainfield's new cycling organization, the Plainfield Wheeling Club, held the first of its weekly "rides" at the Columbia Cycle Academy Friday evening. The club, which now consists of about sixty members, was gotten up by Mrs. J. Parker Mason and Miss Maud VanBoskerck, who are both enthusiastic cyclists, and the members have taken the academy for all the Thursday nights during Lent when they will enjoy a spin on their wheel despite the weather. The announcement that the "ride" was to be held Friday night was only given on Thursday so the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The members came in cycling costume and the evening passed very quickly, concluding with a simple drill on wheels. Among the members who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. David Pond, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Machardo, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Mrs. Lowrie, the Misses VanBoskerck Murphy, Marsh, Kirkner, Randolph and Miller, Miss Mabel Watson of New York, Messrs. Thomas VanBoskerck, Sherwood West, Harry West and George Taggart. An orchestra of several pieces furnished music during the evening.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will be taught for the present by C. W. Nichols.

Thomas Flynn, ex-Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, and former starter at the Gloucester race-track, has been appointed starter of the New York Jockey Club, to succeed James Rowe.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening between junior teams from Plainfield and North Plainfield. The bity boys finally defeated the borough representatives by a score of 5 to 3.

New Firm of Plumbers.

Dennis J. Galbraith and Thomas J. Walsh today purchased and took possession of the plumbing business of David T. Kenney on North avenue. Mr. Galbraith has been an employe of Mr. Kenney for three years, and is a thoroughly practical plumber, as is also Mr. Walsh. The new firm are well known in this city and will no doubt continue to maintain and increase the prosperous business built up by Mr. Kenney.

—VanEmburgh & Son will sell tomorrow, Tuesday, February 25th, full size oval wash boilers, No. 7, 43 cents each; No. 8, 47 cents each.

—A team of horses belonging to Hand & Son started to run away at the freight house Saturday morning, but were caught before any damage was done.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Woodland avenue is in a very muddy condition at present.

—The Sportsmen Club will meet this evening and elect officers.

—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Doeringer died yesterday.

—Hoodis Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

—Special musical service was rendered at the Grace M. E. church last evening by the choir.

—James B. Guttridge is building a new residence for himself on South avenue, near his store.

—Steps are to be taken after election to put the borough of Mountain side back into Westfield township.

—Visitors are always welcome at the Art Department of the Plainfield Business College, Babcock Building.

—The hotel at Mt. Bethel will be re-opened this evening under new management, and a large time is anticipated.

—Dr. K. K. Carroll preached a strong and impressive sermon in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning.

—The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, which was to have taken place tonight, has been postponed to March 3d.

—The next regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Fireman's Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Justice Nash issued summons Friday in the case of Dencklau against Dunavan, demand for premises, returnable on February 25th.

—Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, of the Unitarian church at Passaic, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hobart Clark, of All Souls church, yesterday.

—Do not despair because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

—Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer has purchased three lots on Summit avenue between Watchung and Westervelt avenues. He will erect two handsome houses thereon in the spring.

—A ball was held in the Fanwood Club house Friday night. A large number from this city attended. The music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly, of this city, and dancing was continued until the early morning hours.

—Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Cross on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 7:45 p. m.; Thursdays, with celebration of the Holy Communion, at 11 a. m.; Sundays at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

—The series of Bible talks on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" to be given each Monday evening during the Lenten season at the Y. M. C. A. by William D. Murray, will begin this evening at 8 o'clock. Women as well as men are invited.

—Through the courtesy of the publishers the Public Library is receiving Printers' Ink, a journal for advertisers. This journal is devoted to the theory, practice and science of advertising. It will be found upon the first table in the reading room.

—Rev. W. H. McBride, the singing evangelist, assisted by Miss Noah Herdon, a Southern evangelist, will conduct the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue.

—A number of the young women of the Seminary gave a leap year straw ride on Friday night to their masculine friends. The snow was absent so a large box wagon was used. The gay party went to Cranford where they were entertained by friends of the young women.

—The funeral services of the late Gustave Sutterline, Jr., were held Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Greenbrook road, Rev. Mr. Hauser officiating. The members of the Gesanng and Turn Verein Society were present. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

—The Somerset Board of Freeholders has decided not to rebuild the Finderne bridge at once, but to let it remain as it is until after May, when the appropriation for it will come in the new year. There is not very much travel over it, and it was thought best not to run into too much debt this year.—Somerville Democrat.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

Champions of the Wheel.

Although there was but a small attendance at the entertainment given in the Columbia Cycle Academy Saturday afternoon and evening by Prof. "Ike" Johson and his troupe of bicycle riders, it was deserving of a crowded house. The entire entertainment was of the highest class and Prof. Johnson and Prof. Robins performed wonders in the line of trick riding. Bicycle polo, in which the ball is driven by a blow from the front wheel of a bicycle and the goal is between the legs of a chair, was played and proved very interesting and exciting.

Told of Her Fresh Air Work.

Owing to the evangelistic meetings the celebration of Christian Endeavor day was not observed in the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church until last Friday night. The meeting was led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins and consisted mainly of poetical responses by the chairmen and members of the different committees. Miss Currie, of Westfield, made the address and told of her work as city missionary in the fresh air fund camp at Westfield last summer. There was a large attendance at the meeting which was a very interesting one.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

—Coal stealing along the Central Railroad has reached such proportions that there is a regular patrol of railroad police between Roselle and Fanwood.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

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DIED.

DOERINGER—In North Plainfield Monday, Feb. 23d, 1896, George P., youngest son of Peter G. and Ida Doeringer, aged 3 years, 1 month and 3 days.
Funeral strictly private.

CONCERT to be given in

Vincent Chapel,

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

TUESDAY EVENING,

Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, by the Ladies' Chorus assisted by other talent. Mr. Fitzhugh, conductor. Tickets 50c. 2 20 3-t m t

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Edgar, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March next.
Dated December 28th, 1895.
CHARLES H. EDGAR,
FREDERIC A. BOOTH.
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Camp Fire and the Trail,

By the poet-scout,

Captain Jack Crawford,

IN

Crescent Avenue Church Chapel,

SATURDAY,

February 29, at 8 p. m.

for the benefit of Marsonnier Chapel.

Admission, 50c. Children, 25c.
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We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

On the Blades of Steel.

For the past week Tier's lake has been thrown open to the public for skating. Saturday the lake was crowded. The ice was in a fair condition, though there were some rough spots, but the crowd didn't care for that. It was a holiday crowd and they were out for fun. Although the ice was thin in some places, no accidents are known to have taken place.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-law

FOR SALE—Prime hay, oat straw, potatoes turnips for sale at Brookside Farm, South Plainfield, N. J. W. E. Smith.

WANTED.—Competent girls for cooks and general housework. Apply Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

WANTED—Situations for two sisters, Protestant, for cook and chambermaid; reference first-class. Room 209 Babcock Building.

A CONVENIENT six-room cottage in a good neighborhood to let. Apply at 35 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—Ten girls as cooks and for general housework. Room 209 Babcock Building.

$2,000 TO LOAN on first mortgage on improved property at 5 per cent; state property and address X., care Press.

WANTED—By Feb. 29, two capable girls to do the work of a small family between them. Address with references, etc., F.P., care Press.

WANTED—A young girl to learn dressmaking. Call at once at 320 West 2d st. 2 24 2

WANTED—Laundress. Swede preferred. Apply at 449 West 7th st; references required.

TO LET—Neat cottage, 9 rooms; would divide, 4 for one, 5 for the other. making rent cheap. Address 131 New street. 2 24 3

WANTED—Two German or Swedish girls; one as cook and laundress, other chambermaid and waitress. Apply 113 Park place. 2 24 2

DRESSMAKER wants more engagements by the day. Address D, care Press.

YOUNG girl wants upstairs work; good reference. Address S., care Press.

TO LET—From April 1, the desirable residence No. 917 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Half or part of store on Front street to display a household article and for office purposes. Address M., care Press.

RELIABLE Swedish girl wants situation, chambermaid or nurse. Address for references Box 36, South Bound Brook, N J. 2 14 24

TO exchange for lots, new 6 room house; price $1650; mortgage $800. Address P. O. Box 283. 2 21 4

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. box 383, city. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

WILL the person, who, on Sunday, found a small Scotch Terrier dog, weight about twelve pounds, return the same to 123 East Second street, and be suitably rewarded.

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

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TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Pargiter Sale

Think of coming to a store where a dollar goes as far, buys double the amount of goods that it will in other stores. It isn't every day that we can buy good seasonable dry goods for 50c on the dollar, but some one's loss is your gain and we sell as we buy. It's two for one.

NEW ADDITION TO THE SALE.

Short lengths wash goods 3c yd, men's laundred shirts 39c, all-silk ribbon Nos. 12, 16, 22, 14c yd, do No. 40, 20c yd, do Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 5c yd, men's suspenders were 50c now 25c, fine umbrellas $1 kind, 50c, all our short length dress goods were 50 and 75c, now 25c yard.

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Mens linen collars	13c	7c
" "	18c	8c
Mens cuffs	20c	10c
" "	30c	15c
Mens mixed half hose	15c	8c
Mens balbrigan half hose	25c	10c
Mens black half hose	25c	10c
Mens tan half hose	25c	10c
Mens cashmere half hose	35c	18c
Mens laundered cambric shirts	$1.25	75c
Feather boas	$1.50 and $2	30c
Ladies cambric waists	50c	25c
Mens unlaundered shirts	75c	37c
" " " "	$1	55c
Boys outing shirts	25c	12c
Mens outing shirts	25c	12c
" " "	60c	30c
Mens white wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens colored wool shirts	50c	25c
Mens scarlet "	$1	50c
Mens natural "	$1.25	59c
Mens scarlet double breasted shirts	$1.50	69c
Large Turkish towels	25c	13c
Large huck towels	25c	13c
Extra large h. s. towels	35c	17c
Dinner napkins	$1.50	98c
Cotton towels	10c	5c

	Pargiter's price.	Our price
Fine white apron checks	12c	6c
Fine Victoria lawn	20c	10c
Fine embroideries	5c	3c
" "	10c	5c
Wide embroideries	25c	10c
Wash crepons	10c	5c
Childrens hose	12c	6c
" "	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	25c	12c
Ladies hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
" "	30c	18c
Corset covers	18c	9c
Drawers	35c	19c
"	45c	23c
"	65c	37c
"	75c	46c
"	98c	49c
White shirts	75c	39c
" "	$1.00	59c
" "	1.25	69c
Ladies corsets	$1 and 1.25	69c
" kid gloves	1.00	57c
" " "	1.25	69c
" ribbed vests	35c	17c
" " pants	35c	17c
" " "	50c	25c
" " vests	50c	25c
" " "	75c	33c
" " pants	75c	33c

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WASH DAY REMINDERS—Smoothing Irons, all sizes, best quality, at 3c. pound. Clothes Pins, all perfect, per 100 7c. Jute clothes line, very strong, at 1-2c. yd. Solid Zinc Wash-Boards, hardwood frame 10c each. Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 7, oval copper bottom, 59c. each. No 1 size Cedar Wash Tubs, free from knots, 39c. each. No. 2, do. 49c. No. 2 size Clothes Baskets, white willow, 29c. each. Mrs. Pott's patent Smoothing Irons, 3 irons handle and stand, plain, 69c. set. Nickle, 79c set. Handles extra for Mrs Pott's Irons, 19c. each. Clothes Wringers, hard rubber rollers, warranted, at $1.37.

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Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
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Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
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THE STORY OF LINCOLN.

How He Rose from Obscurity to the Highest Honors.

Probably the Most Unique and Lovable Character in American History—His Birthday, February 12, to Be Generally Observed.

[Written for This Paper.]

America has no royal roads to success for her sons save such as are cut out and laid by the tireless hands of those who travel them. The accident of birth may yield one wealth and the comfort and luxuries which are supposed to be associated with such a condition. But they have read the history of this country in vain who have failed to discover that those whom America has honored most have been they who exacted that honor by the excellence of their own merit. Entail of governmental honors is a tree of foreign growth that has never been transplanted to these shores. If this country deserves chiefest credit for any one thing it is this, that all of her children are dear to her, and honors are given out unprejudicedly to those who first conquer them. Far more of the presidents of these United States were born in cottages or cabins than in palaces. Probably the most striking, unique and lovable character in American history is that man who in the midst of a great internecine struggle, characterized by intense bitterness and bloody battles, uttered the immortal sentiment, "with malice towards none, but charity for all."

Born in extreme poverty of most humble parentage, Abraham Lincoln not only became president of the United States, but he also was its head during the hours of the greatest peril of the republic, and in his death the universal nation wept as for a father or a brother dearly loved. His life and his work teach, not that everyone may become great and illustrious as well as good, but that,

"Honor and shame from no condition rise"—

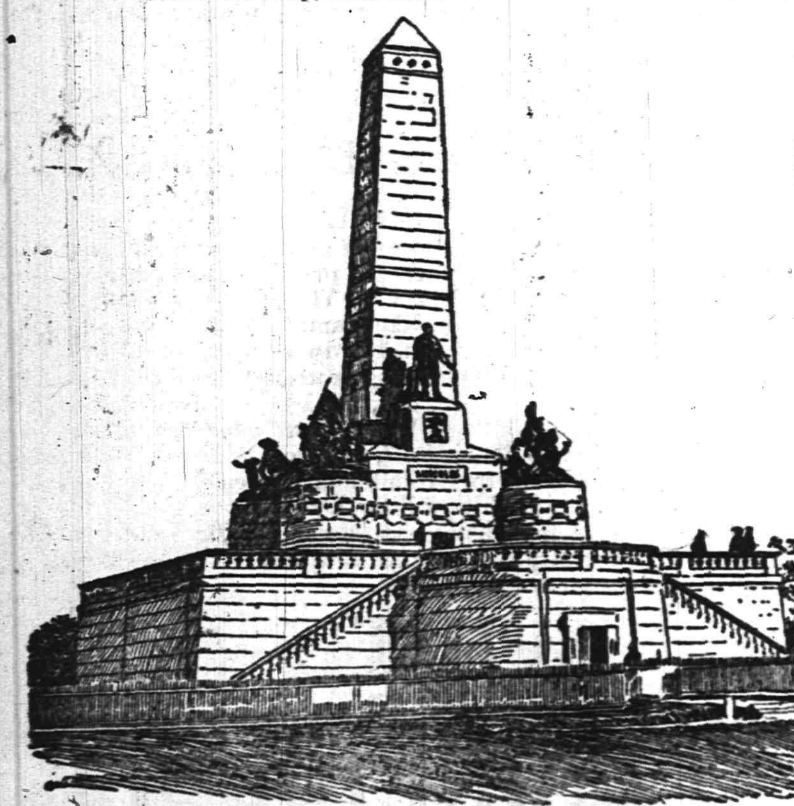
He who does his part well and truly, as he understands his duty, must and

where he had some leisure, which he improved in study and mental discipline, borrowing a grammar and other books, which he mastered before he laid them aside. Here in this humble position he soon gained the entire confidence of the community because of his sterling honesty, accommodating spirit, sociability and high sense of right and justice. Hence, scarcely a year later, when the Blackhawk war broke out, he volunteered in one of the Sangamon county companies and was promptly made captain. Just before his departure for the war, which lasted three months, he had announced himself a candidate for the legislature, but was defeated, owing to the fact that the legislative district was a very large one and he was a comparative stranger, outside of the immediate section in which he lived. His defeat, however, was soon salved in a measure by his appointment as postmaster at New Salem.

Mr. Lincoln ambitiously entered into business for himself, but either the commercial spirit was not strongly developed in him or else extraneous influences were too potent to be overcome and he soon failed, entailing upon himself a burden of debt under which his spirit groaned until he had liquidated it to the last dollar. While he was in this financial strait, the county surveyor of Sangamon made him one of his deputies; which position, it is needless to say, he filled with that conscientious regard for duty which so strongly stamped his conduct throughout life.

He had scarcely recovered from the distress of his business failure, when in 1834, at the age of 25, he was elected to the legislature; to which body he was reelected in 1836, 1838 and 1840, at the end of the latter term declining a renomination. In the same year that he was first elected to the legislature he entered earnestly upon the study of law and was admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1836. Six months later, or April 15, 1837, he left New Salem and removed to Springfield, then the county seat of Sangamon and later the capital of the state, to begin the practice of law.

Nine years passed, in which Mr. Lincoln studied unremittingly, improving



LINCOLN MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

will receive not only the approval of his own conscience, but also the commendation and esteem of all who know him.

Abraham Lincoln, the son of Thomas Lincoln and his wife Nancy, both natives of Virginia, was born in Hardin county, Ky., February 12, 1809. Thus it is that the savior of the union not only came of southern stock, but was himself a native of a southern state. However, at the age of eight the parents, because of the difficulty of maintaining themselves in that region, removed to Spencer county, Ind., where they settled in a wilderness, the ax of the father providing a rough log cabin for the shelter of those he loved. In the following year the worthy mother of the future 16th president of the United States died; but in 1819, scarcely a year later, his father again married. Fortunately for the son, his choice was a worthy and good woman who sought, as far as she was able, to replace her who was gone.

Not only were schools scarce, as well in Kentucky as in Indiana, in those days, but such teachers as could be found were only able to teach the rudiments of English; and it is not surprising that Mr. Lincoln should have himself said, when he was of age, he "did not know much, but could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. What I have gained since then I have picked up from time to time under pressure of necessity."

After a residence of ten years in Spencer county, Mr. Lincoln, at the age of 19, made a journey as a hired man on a flat-boat to New Orleans and return. Later, in 1830, his father emigrated with his family to Mason county, Ill., the future president accompanying him and assisting in building the log cabin in which the family subsequently lived, as well as in clearing a field for cultivation and splitting rails to fence it. The location chosen was an unfortunate one, that section of country being decidedly unhealthy, and sickness prostrating every member of the household. This condition of things prompted Thomas Lincoln to remove to a more promising region; and, at this time, Abraham Lincoln, being now of age, hired out for himself to one Offutt, in Sangamon county, Ill., whom he helped to build a flatboat and accompanied him down the Sangamon, the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, and [illegible] again. Subsequently he [illegible] the store [illegible]

himself in the literature of his language, as well as acquainting himself with the intricacies of the law, traveling the extended circuit which was embraced within his practice and forming wide acquaintance, which served him in excellent stead in future years.

He was elected to congress in 1846 as a whig; in 1854 the opposition of four members of the legislature alone prevented his election to the United States senate. When, two years later, the republican pary was organized in Illinois, Mr. Lincoln became its recognized leader and in 1858 occurred his memorable contest with Mr. Douglas for the United States senatorship, which resulted in the election of his adversary, but also gave him a national reputation, which culminated in his nomination over Mr. Seward in 1860 and his accession as president of the United States.

Mr. Lincoln's life in connection with the war is a part of the history of the country itself. Probably the most memorable events in which he was prime factor were his proclamation of emancipation, January 1, 1863, and his Gettysburg address in the same year. In all the years of the peril of the republic he inspired general confidence, because of his master genius and the sublime patriotism which animated him. The eyes of all loyal men were turned toward him and in no case did he disappoint their expectations. His administration in those trying times was cautious, yet brave, and efficient to all the ends had in view. Reelected in 1864, he was assassinated April 14, following, in Ford's theater, by John Wilkes Booth.

Mr. Lincoln was married in 1842 to Mary Todd, and one son, Robert T. Lincoln, survives. Mr. Lincoln was six feet, four inches in height, spare in build, yet muscular; he had a homely and sad, yet attractive face; his spirit was one of kindness and gentleness towards all—enemies as well as friends. His virtues were legion; his faults were trifles. He was too great that he should have been other than magnanimous, and those whom duty compelled him to overcome lost in his death a friend that would have shown love for them in the hour of their adversity. Because of the nobility of his life and the greatness of his deeds, his name is a household one and will be so as long as the nation continues a republic and esteems virtue, honor and patriotism as the highest qualities of American citizenship. [illegible] ROSSER COBBE.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING.

Almost the only monument of the Roman dominion in Egypt, the fortress of Babylon, at Old Cairo, is being torn down to make way for modern buildings.

The latest story of the kind is of a needle which a woman in South Surry, Me., swallowed 72 years ago, and which prodded its way out of her elbow a week or two ago.

Beverage is the suggestive, appropriate, but noncommittal name of the man elected president of a temperance society in North Haven, Me., a few days ago.

Eighty varieties of microbes, some entirely new, have been discovered by M. Van de Steen in Amsterdam drinking water. None of them are cholera bacilli.

A German antarctic expedition has been decided upon and 950,000 marks allotted to it. It will consist of two vessels, will last three years and will start south from Kerguelen island.

Kildare and Wicklow have been justly termed the garden of Ireland, for nowhere is nature more profuse in her display of the picturesque and the beautiful.

The nettle is put to a useful purpose in some parts of Europe by being converted into various textile fabrics. In Dresden a thread from it has been produced so fine and silky that a length of 60 miles weighs only 40 ounces.

Down to the depth of 200 fathoms where daylight appears, the eyes of a fish get bigger and bigger. Beyond that depth small-eyed forms set in, with long feelers developed to supplement the eyes.

Frederick Thompson, aged 75, sat in a bootblack's chair in a San Francisco street, and was having his boots polished, when a fatal attack of heart disease closed his career. The man had been dead three minutes before the bootblack was aware of the tragedy.

An interesting duel was witnessed in Pike county, Pa., not long ago. The duelists were prize rams, and their method of combat was unique. They would repeatedly back off from each other to a distance of about 40 feet, and then dash madly forward until their heads collided. This plan they continued until one ram dropped dead.

NOTES OF VENEZUELA.

Liberty of worship is guaranteed by law.

The standing army consists of a little over 3,000 men.

The republic claims an area of 632,-807 square miles.

The constitution is modeled on that of the United States.

The emancipation of slaves took place on March 24, 1854.

The national militia consists of all males between the ages of 18 and 45.

From 1550 until early in this century the country was under Spanish dominion.

The coast of Venezuela was the first part of the American mainland sighted by Columbus.

The monetary system of Venezuela is that of the Latin convention, the franc being represented by the bolivar.

Don Guzman Blanco was dictator from 1870 until Februrary 20, 1873, when he was elected constitutional president.

It was not until 1845 that the independence of the republic was recognized by Spain in the treaty of Madrid.

In 1810 Venezuela rose against the Spanish yoke, and in the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed.

The pure white population is less than three per cent. The vast majority of the people are negroes, Indians, mulattoes and zambos.

Elementary education is well provided for under the law. There are two universities, 19 federal colleges and various other public and private institutions for higher education.

HISTORY REPEATED.

From the date of the creation to that of the flood, the Hebrew version calculates 1,656 years; the Septuagint 2,262; the difference being 606 years.

Dishes of gold and silver used in table service in 900 B. C., were found at Troy by Dr. Schliemann. One of these was about the size now employed.

The League of Armed Neutrality was a convention originally formed in 1780, between Russia, Denmark and Sweden. The states general subsequently entered this league, and it was also joined by the king of Prussia on May 8, 1871, and by the kaiser on October 9 of the same year.

Nova Scotia was discovered by Cabot, 1497, visited by Verrazzani, 1524, and named Acadia. Settled in 1622 by the Scotch under Sir William Alexander, in the reign of James I. of England, from whom it received the name of Nova Scotia. Since its first settlement it has more than once changed proprietors, and was not confirmed to England till the peace of Utrecht in 1713.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

One of the richest heiresses in the world is Lady Mary Hamilton Douglas, the 11-year-old daughter of the late duke of Hamilton, whose income is now about £160,000 a year, and will be well above £200,000 by the time she is of age.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has recently deposited her will with a prominent London attorney, in which, true to her pledge, she has left a legacy to each of the 5,834 male persons of France born on the birthday of her son, Prince Louis.

One of the maids of honor to the young empress of Russia was married a few months ago. On bidding her good-by the empress congratulated her warmly, adding: "I shall indeed be sorry to lose you, but I am so happy myself that I wish every one to be married, too."

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 09 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 00, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a. m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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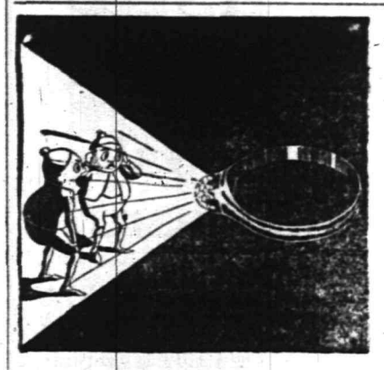

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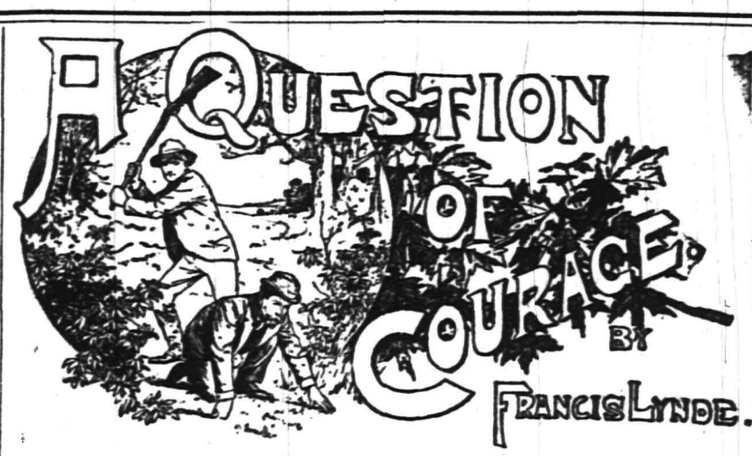

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I.

A VACATION VAGARY.

"Whatever brought you to Tregarthen, Mr. Ringbrand? It seems to me to be the last place in the world where an author could hope to find material."

"Who has been accusing me of any such intention, Mrs. Ludlow?"

"Why, an accusation isn't necessary; everyone knows that when an author can be induced to exchange the literary atmosphere of his respected Boston, or his beloved New York, for the prosaic surroundings of a dingy little coal-mining village in the Tennessee mountains, there must be a stronger motive than a mere sightseer's curiosity."

"Perhaps you are right. And yet I think you are a little severe; if one were seeking inspiration, what could be more uplifting than that?"—waving his hand with a comprehensive gesture toward the moonlit picture of valley and mountain framed by the pillars of the veranda. "But I assure you, as I said a moment ago, I couldn't give a sensible reason for coming here—inasmuch as I did not know that you were hibernating in Tregarthen. I'm not sure which was the more surprised when we met this morning, Ludlow or myself. I had lost track of you years ago."

"But we hadn't of you—thanks to the magazines. And that brings me back; what can you find worth studying here?"

Ringbrand laughed. "You positively refuse to be diverted, don't you? Perhaps I couldn't find anything, but from the little I've seen of place and people I should say there was a perfect mine of story-telling material if one would take the trouble to develop it."

"I can't see where you would find it."

"That's because you live here; you're unable to get the perspective of unfamiliarity on the quaintness of the people or the beauty of the scenery. The things that are curious and interesting to a newcomer are commonplace to you, because you see them every day."

"I'm sure it's very nice of you to put it in that way; one likes to be told that one comes short of genius only in—unfamiliarity. But you haven't told me yet why you came to Tregarthen."

"Mrs. Ludlow, you're positively incorrigible. I assure you I left New York a week ago with only one clearly-defined idea; that was that I was overworked and weary and needed a vacation. Everybody goes to Europe and to the resorts in summer, and I wanted to get away from the crowd; if you please, you may call that a reason for my coming south. My ticket ran out at Nashville, but the quiet of your beautiful capital city didn't compensate for the unspeakable heat, so I took to the road again, with Asheville for a destination."

"That's all beautifully clear and reasonable up to a certain point, Mr Ringbrand. Now, if you will only tell me what possessed you to leave your comfortable parlor car to come away up here on a coal train, I'll be satisfied."

The shadow on the veranda prevented the lady from seeing the look of embarrassment that flitted across the face of her visitor, and his hesitation in replying was fortunately covered by the entrance of his host. "Sit down here, Ludlow," he said; "Mrs. Ludlow has had me in the confessional for the last half hour, and I was just upon the point of concocting a pure fabrication to account for my being in Tregarthen. Can't you explain to her that a man may sometimes do unaccountable things?"

"One would think an explanation wouldn't be necessary," replied Ludlow, cynically, tossing his hat into the hall and drawing up a chair. "Let's see, how long have we been married, Helen?"

"Long enough to make me very curious and inquisitive, as Mr. Ringbrand is just finding out. He confesses that he didn't know we were here, and he can't give any plausible reason for giving up his trip to Asheville."

"I'm not surprised; if the Tregarthen Coal & Iron company could get along without a superintendent for a month or such matter, I believe I'd go off and do something unaccountable myself; it's a part of my creed that a man should be totally irresponsible on a vacation. But see here, Ringbrand, if you're going to stay in Tregarthen you've got to come to us; I'm not going to have you put up at that miserable excuse for a hotel down in the village. You'll die of dyspepsia in a week."

"You are Good Samaritans," replied Ringbrand, laughing; "I've got it already—dyspepsia, I mean. Why, Mrs. Ludlow, you've no conception of what they've been making me eat down there! For breakfast I had salt bacon, biscuits and potatoes; for dinner there were potatoes, biscuits and salt bacon; and for supper they varied the bill of fare by leaving out the potatoes. And the biscuits—upon my soul, you never saw anything like them in your life!"

"Oh, yes, I have," responded the lady, cheerfully; "let me describe them: they were about half an inch thick, and when you took one between your thumb and finger, so, you could press the grease out of the edge. But didn't they give you any coffee?"

"I think not; I certainly had some thing to drink, but I'm quite positive it wasn't coffee. Indeed, now that you mention it, I remember having made a note of it with the intention of asking the landlord to define it for me."

"I don't know what we've been thinking of, to let you stay there at all," interposed Ludlow. "If you'll excuse us for a few minutes, my dear, we'll just step down and get Ringbrand's luggage to-night—I suppose you travel in a grip, don't you, Hugh?"

"Yes, or at least in two of them; they're not heavy, though."

Two days earlier, while his train was stopping at Chilwanee Junction to transfer passengers to the Harmony Valley branch, Hugh Ringbrand had seen a girl descend from the through train and cross the platform to the accommodation. She was strikingly beautiful, after a type quite unfamiliar to the student; and the passing glimpse he had of her face made him wish that he might study it at leisure. It suddenly occurred to him that there was nothing in his purposeless plans to prevent it; and he hastily transferred himself and his belongings to a seat in the other train, whence he could continue his observations. The study once begun, the beauty of her face grew upon him, pushing him swiftly to the conclusion that nothing short of acquaintance would enable him to complete his character-sketch; and, not being a commercial traveler, the simpler method of obtaining the desired degree of intimacy did not suggest itself. On the contrary, he could think of no better expedient than to leave the train at the young lady's destination, trusting to the chapter of accidents for further help. The absurdity of this hastily-approved design appealed to his sense of humor when the conductor asked for his fare and he was unable to tell the official where he wanted to go.

"I have no ticket," he said, "but I will pay to the end of the line. How much is it?"

"To Kingville, sah?"

"Yes, that's the place—Kingville. It's singular how these names escape one, isn't it?"

"Oh, I dunno," replied the man; "I forgit sometimes, m'self. Two dollars and fo'ty cents. There's your change."

The accommodation was a mixed train of empty coal and iron cars towing a single passenger coach; and on its slow progress up the valley Ringbrand had ample opportunity to analyze his subject so far as simple observation would serve him. Before they reached Tregarthen he had a fair mental picture of the oval face, lighted by eyes of a dusky hue rarely seen in the Anglo-Saxon types; and he had even gone so far as to try to transfer it from his mental camera to a leaf of his note book. The pencil-picture was fairly good, from a technical point of view, but when he saw how the black-and-white suggestion failed to give even a hint of the transparency of her complexion, or of the changeful expression that came and went on her face as she turned the leaves of her book, he tore it up and dropped the fragments out of the window. The book suggested an idea, and he got up and walked down the aisle, catching the title in passing. "'St. Elmo,'" he mused; "that's healthy, but it's no indication of character; I suppose every young woman reads Miss Evans. She's reading intelligently, though; anyone can see that; she doesn't look as if she'd be guilty of skimming. How the mischief am I ever to find out who she is? Hello! she's putting the book away; this must be her stopping-place."

The train was slowing into Tregarthen, and Ringbrand got his luggage ready for a strategic pursuit. It was quite dark by this time, and he did not mean to lose sight of her until he was quite sure of her destination. When the train stopped she tripped lightly up the aisle, and Ringbrand followed, reaching the car door in time to see the conductor help her down the steps; but when he attempted to get off, the man stopped him.

"Hold on," he exclaimed; "this ain't your town; we ain't half way there yet."

"That's all right. I want to stop here. I've changed my mind," protested Ringband, trying to get past him.

"Well, jest hold on a minute; don't be in sich a turrible rush; I collected your fare to Kingville, an' I've got too much of your money."

"Hang your fare! I don't want it. Let me get off."

"All right, cap'n; jest as you say," replied the over-zealous conductor, swinging Ringbrand's valise to the platform. "There you are, right side up with care."

As he had feared, the slight delay lost him his opportunity; when his glance searched the small platform, his traveling companion had disappeared, and he was not the man to make hap-hazard inquiries about her of the straggling loungers at the station. When the train had departed, he saw the glare of an iron furnace a short distance farther up the track, and the twinkling lights of a town on the hillside above the station. While he was wondering if there was a hotel, a decrepit old negro hobbled up to him, hat in hand.

"Cyar' yo' baggage up to de hotel sah? Yes, sah; t'ank yo', sah. Right 'long dish yere way, sah."

"Got a good hotel here, uncle?" inquired Ringbrand, as they toiled up the steep hillside.

"Right sma't good hotel, sah; yes, sah; t'ank yo', sah. Hit's de one what Gin'ral Jackson yoosted to stop at when he's gwine to Washin'ton, fo' de wah."

Ringbrand had not been long enough in east Tennessee to know that every hostelry within 100 miles of the crossing of the Clinch river made a similar claim, but the conceit struck him as being a quaint one, and it occurred to him that the ancient negro was probably an old resident and therefore acquainted with most of the families in the neighborhood.

"Did you see Miss—Miss—Montague get off the train just now, uncle?" he inquired, nonchalantly, hazarding a guess at the name in the hope that his guide would correct him.

"Who, me? No, sah; thank yo', sah. I doesn't know any lady o' dat name, sah. Didn't see no lady git off de train; no, sah."

That grappling hook having come up empty, Ringbrand was compelled to await further developments; and as he smoked his after-supper cigar in the dingy little office of the hotel, he tried to convince himself that the present adventure was only another example of the persistent obstinacy with which he had pursued other quests in the study of his art. The effort may have been wholly successful, but the conclusion did not enable him to banish the picture of the girl's face, which haunted him even after he had gone to sleep amid the dismal furnishings of Gen. Jackson's room.

The following morning he was fortunate enough to stumble upon Ludlow

"Cyar' yo' baggage up to de hotel, sah?"

who was an old friend and one of his college classmates. The meeting afforded the plainest possible solution of the author's problem, but he seemed somehow quite unable to frame the simple inquiries which would have solved it. He reasoned that Ludlow would misunderstand his motives; that he would be accused of falling in love with a pretty face; that if it would be indelicate to question strangers about the girl's identity, it would be impertinence to ask his friend. So it happened that two days slipped by without bringing him any nearer to the object of his visit to Tregarthen, and he was beginning to hold himself in derision, when a lucky chance brought him the opportunity for which he was waiting. It was on the day following his installation at Ludlow's, and he was returning from a visit to the furnace with his host. They stepped aside at a narrow place in the hill side road to let a buggy pass. Ringbrand lifted his hat in deference to his friend's salutation to the occupants of the vehicle, and nearly let it fall when he realized that he was face to face with the object of his search.

"Who are they?" he asked, as soon as they had driven on.

"That's Col. Latimer and his daughter Hester," replied Ludlow. "By the way, if you want to make character studies, there's a good chance for you. The colonel's an old-time southern gentleman of the school that you authors are always attempting to portray and can't. Here's the opportunity of your life to get a picture that'll be as good as a photograph."

"I should be delighted to improve it," responded Ringbrand; "can you suggest the means?"

"Nothing easier; though I fancy it'll be to our detriment. The colonel's one of our directors, and he was the original owner of the Tregarthen coal lands; his hospitality is as wide as the heavens. If I introduce you he'll be carrying you off to 'The Laurels,' and we'll lose you."

"Don't be too sure of that; I'm pretty comfortable where I am. But I should like to make the colonel's acquaintance. Where is 'The Laurels?'"

"It's up on the mountain, just where you see that clear space beyond the mine-opening. It's an old-fashioned Tennessee home—wide verandas, big rooms, immense fireplaces, and all that. You could get a lot of good material out of the place—not to mention the colonel and his son and Miss Hester."

"Yes, I suppose I could; but, Ludlow, be a good fellow, now, and drop the iden that I'm an animated interrogation-point, going about with a Paul Pry nose and a reporter's note-book. Don't you see that a hint of such a thing would be likely to prejudice her from the start?"

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GREEN AND WHITE TEA.

Followed by a Salamagundi Party at the Home of Mrs. H. K. Carroll.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was enjoyed Saturday afternoon from four to seven o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, when Mrs. Carroll gave a green and white tea. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John H. Valiant.

In the reception room Miss Carroll, Miss Grace Carroll and Mrs. H. F. Randolph received, while Miss Barnes, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Most poured tea in the dining room.

Those assisting as waitresses were: Miss Jessie Carroll, Miss Lottie Carroll, of Maryland, Mrs. Harry Stillman, of Newark, Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Alice Loomis, Miss Marguerite Schuck and Mrs. Elmer Winckler.

The rooms were beautified with a choice arrangement of smilax, pink roses and broad bands of green and white ribbon. The table was prettily decorated in the same colors.

The house was thronged with guests who thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful hospitality of the hostess.

In the evening a salamagundi party was given to those who assisted at the tea. The first and second ladies' prizes were awarded to Miss Marguerite Schuck and Mrs. Most, while John McLoughlin and Mr. Carroll, of Maryland, secured the first and second prizes for the men.

FUNERAL OF AMBASSADOR RUNYON.

The Services at the Church Will be Simple and Devoid of Display.

The funeral of the late Theodore Runyon, Ambassador to Germany, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, today, will be simple in character and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd, of Philadelphia, formerly pastor of St. Paul's. Bishop Andrews, of the Newark Methodist Conference, will read the services as the funeral party enters the church, and Presiding Elder Hammond will offer a prayer. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Todd and the Rev. Dr. Baker.

After these services the body will be taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and placed in a vault.

THEATRICAL.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: The Gorman Brothers' farewell performances will be given this afternoon and tonight. Their production of "The Gilhoolys Abroad" has made a most pleasing impression on the patrons of the Fountain this week, and their return to this city will be eagerly looked forward to by their many friends and admirers. At Music Hall Wednesday night.

Miss Rachelle Renard, supported by her own company of competant players, will appear at Music Hall, Feb. 28, 29, presenting Ingomar on Friday night, a grand revival of East Lynn on Saturday, Matinee, and Jack Sheppard on Saturday evening. The prices for this engagement only have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents, with the matinee at 10 cents to all.

Saloon Keepers on Trial.

Nearly two hundred subpoenas have been sent out to witnesses in the cases of the twenty saloon-keepers of Elizabeth who have been indicted for violating the Sunday law and whose trials were set for this morning. Those belonging to the Liquor Dealer's League will be defended by Samuel Kalisch and ex-Senator Barrett, of Newark, and Louis A. Graff, of Elizabeth. Ex-City Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, will appear for some of the others.

Arrested for Assault.

Sullivan Velard and John Wilson, of the borough, were arrested Saturday night for being drunk and assaulting an eighteen-year-old boy named Mears on Grove street. Marshals Lines, Dowd and Hansen arrested them. Today the men were given a hearing by Justice Crosley and fined $7 each. They claimed the boy called them names and insulted them.

Home Mission Day.

Home Mission Day was observed yesterday afternoon by the Crescent Avenue Church Sunday School. Dr. Lewis gave an interesting address and told in a very pleasing manner the kind of people we are helping when we give our money in the Home Mission cause.

In Odd Costumes.

A delightful masquerade party was given at the home of Victor Lorton, of 436 West Fifth street, Friday night. Victor Lorton was one of the best of the comical characters. Mrs. Fred Haberle, as an old lady, wore a very fine costume, a century and a half old, valued at over $300.

—A stereopticon exhibition will be given in the Seventh-day Baptist church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. John Neagle is engaged in making one hundred new slides for the occasion.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Anna Jackson, colored, charged with stealing a flatiron and dress from Erasmus Harris, had an examination before Justice Newcorn Friday afternoon, and for lack of evidence, was discharged.

—The native African singers, direct from Kaffirland, S. A., who appeared at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, will be present at the prayer service in the Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening.

—A valuable horse belonging to Charles Barker, of Bernardsville, was stolen yesterday morning about 1 o'clock from his stable. A reward of $200 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, occupied the pulpit of the Grace M. E church yesterday morning. Mr. Randolph, the pastor, who has just recovered from his recent illness, was unable to preach.

—The case on contract of Horton and Bradley versus Chase was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court this morning for one week. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Schorb versus Myers, and Feller versus Myers. The Justice issued a venure for a six men jury in the case of Lawler versus Keely which will be tried tomorrow afternoon.

—Important business was transacted at the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held Friday evening. Messrs McCarty, William Newcorn and D. C. Allen were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to present to G. H. Carpenter, who recently lost his wife by death, and a warrant for $100 was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Carpenter. Routine business occupied the rest of the evening.

Assemblyman Reed is in Newark this afternoon attending the funeral of the late Ambassador Runyon. He is one of the delegation sent from the Legislature.

A Future Convenience.

Diggles had been working hard for a long time with a refractory heating apparatus. He came out of the basement with blue fingers and a red nose, and an expression of repressed emotion on his face.

"Maria," he said, "there's one comfort about it."

"What is it?"

"We needn't worry about ice next summer. I think I have struck a plan that's entirely reliable. If we want to get anything good and cold we'll take it down and put it into that heating apparatus. Only we must be careful not to leave it too long, or it'll freeze."—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

One Interpretation.

"Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel, as her husband came in from feeding the pigs, "what is the Monroe doctrine?"

"The Monroe doctrine, Mandy," he replied after a moment's thought, "is a principle which lays down thet jes' because we don't put both feet in the trough ourselves is no sign thet we're goin' to incourage others to do it."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

Mrs. Sharp—I can't see why Mrs. Biggar makes so much fuss over her baby, and neglects her husband so shamefully.

Mr. Sharp—But her baby is greater than its father.

Mrs. S.—What do you mean?

Mr. S.—Well, its a little Biggar.—To Date.

A Reasonable Inference.

Manchester—I think Snaggs has concluded that it is about time some of his daughters were getting married.

Birmingham—Did he tell you so himself?

Manchester—No; but he has given away his two dogs.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Her Gentle Hint.

"If you love me," he said, impressively, "you will never chew gum under any circumstances. I am satisfied that it is injurious."

"But, Alfred," she protested, "you know, I haven't any caramels."

It was only then that he realized what a mistake he had made.—Chicago Post.

The Exaggerative Agent.

"Now as to salary—"

"Fifty per cent. is what I shall expect."

"What! Fifty per cent. of the gross?"

"Dear me, no. Fifty per cent. of what your press agent will say you are paying me."

"Oh!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Change for the Worse.

Birdie McGinnis—You have changed very much of late.

Gus DeSmith—To my advantage, I suppose?

Birdie—Well, the change hasn't been for my advantage. You used to bring a box of candy every evening; now you don't.—Dallas (Tex.) Sifter.

Its Usual Effect.

Jones—I've just been doing something that always makes me feel cheap.

Smith—What is that?

Jones—Comparing my salary with what I think it ought to be.—Brooklyn Life.

Grateful Man.

"Didn't I loan you ten dollars a month or so ago?"

"Yes, I believe you did. I'm ever so much obliged for your kindness. I feel that I can never repay you."—Yonkers

THE COLLECTORS.

The finest collection of Burns (Robert) MSS. in the world is in Lord Rosebery's collection.

The famous collection of coins which the late Mr. William Bayne spent 60 years in getting together is to be sold at auction in London.

An expedition under Prof. Sollas will leave Sydney soon for the South Sea islands to make deep borings in coral atolls.

An English dealer in stamps has laid away 100 8½ pence Nova Scotia stamps in a safe deposit vault, not to be opened for three years. Then he expects to reap a reward of perhaps 1,000 per cent. on his original investment of $15. This beats gold mining.

Victor Robert, of Paris, has paid $30,000 for the collection of postage stamps—all new—of Count Primoli, Princess Mathilde's nephew. The stamps were valued one by one; Moldavia's, $1,000. Reunions, $1,000; Tuscany, three lire, $600, and so on. M. Robert is a famous "timbrophile."

A two-shilling stamp of the 1883 type, printed in light emerald-green, on white paper, watermark "V & Crown," was issued in Victoria on August 12, and withdrawn on the 20th of the same month, owing to its color being so much like the current nine pence as to cause mistakes.

The Transvaal republic is about to issue a commemorative penny stamp. It is not stated what the stamp is to commemorate, but as the issue is to be limited to one year, it is quite certain that the republic can rely on the sale of several millions to the dealers, quite irrespective of what may be sold for postal purposes or private collection in the country.

BOOKWRITERS AND COOKS.

Mark Twain writes to a friend in Hartford that he went away in debt and will come back in a first cabin.

Ruskin is very fond of gems and usually carries a number of diamonds loose in his pockets.

Edward W. Townsend, author of "Chimmie Fadden," has been giving readings from his books at San Francisco.

Paul Bourget is to be sent to Japan for impressions of travel by the Revue des Deux Mondes, and Pierre Loti to Persia and India.

Princess Helena of England (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein) is writing a book of etiquette for women in good society.

Miss Balfour says in her book that she saw in Dr. Jameson the hardest working man in South Africa, a firm ruler and a humane reclaimer of the native race.

William Morris says the poet laureateship of England is a mere court office, a business affair, and that it was only by accident that it happened to be held by two great poets.

The late Paul Verlaine, the French poet, lited as a social outcast, but his funeral was attended by distinguished men of letters, including many academicians. Francois Coppee spoke at the grave and said that Verlaine had won immortality in letters.

BITS AND BREVITIES.

In A. D. 394 the breeches makers were expelled from Rome, and all persons were ordered to discontinue wearing breeches.

During the reign of Charles I. of England, everybody wore boots and spurs, whether he ever mounted a horse or not.

A naturalist, who sewed bits of red silk to swallows caught in England, identified one of the same birds in the neighborhood of the Pyramids.

Prof. Hebra, of Vienna, asserts that the sun does not produce freckles. They never appear, he says, in children under the age of six or eight years, whether exposed to the sun or not.

It is said that the ameer of Afghanistan has been devoting considerable study to the subject of electricity, and has determined to personally superintend the introduction of the electric lighting system into Cabul.

John Alden's house at Duxbury, Mass., which was built in 1650, and in which he lived during the latter part of his life, is now occupied by the ninth John Alden in direct descent from the famous magistrate of Plymouth colony.

The quiet but beautiful town of Oxford, in Worcester county, Mass., claims the honor of having produced three persons now prominent in public view, namely, Secretary Olney, Miss Clara Barton and Senator Wolcott, whose mother was a native of that town.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Last year the mines of Alaska yielded $3,000,000 in gold.

The average life of a tortoise is from 100 to 150 years. Some have been known to live 250 years.

Birds which construct hanging nests carefully select limbs or twigs which are thoroughly secure.

Over 130,000 canaries are sent every year to the United States and Canada from the Hartz mountains, Prussia.

A wonderful well exists in Olympia, Washington. The bottom is gradually ascending, and is likely to soon reach the surface of the earth.

A lady in Covington, Ky., makes a living by managing a cat farm. Only Angora cats are raised, and the price of these is about $25 each.

The rattle of machinery on English warships prevents the satisfactory working of speaking-tubes, so they are to be equipped with telephones.

At the Stadt theater in Leipsic no person is permitted to go to his seat after the performance has begun, unless during the intermissions between the acts.

The sultan of Turkey has a mania for collecting carriages. He has nearly 500 of them, and often loses half an hour before deciding in which one he will ride.

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A Pleasant Event.

A sociable was held at the residence of John Schunk, West Fourth street and Rock avenue, Friday night which was attended by a number of young people from this city. Dancing was in order all night and it was daylight before the last guests had departed.

—There will be a consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The topic will be, "What faith can do for us." Everybody is welcome.

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MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL THINK THAT HE IS BEST QUALIFIED.

All the Applications for Liquor Licenses Granted—Mr. Frost Talked and Voted Against Them, but It Was to No Avail.

The prospects of the thirteen applications for liquor licenses being granted last evening, previous to the city Council meeting, was very shaky, as the license members of the Council were not certain as to how one of the members was going to vote, and the fact that Councilmen Fisk, Ginna and Moore were away, left the matter temporarily in the balance, but when it came to a vote the requisite number, seven, was found and all passed off harmoniously, each applicant receiving his license.

President See, and Councilmen Barrows, Dumont, Stebbins, Frost, Tolles, Serrell and Westphal answered to the roll call.

Mrs. Anna E. Serrell asked Council to continue the use of the present city court room on West Front street owned by her, at $12 per month and on resolution of Mr. Dumont, the council voted to lease it for another year.

A communication from the Fanwood borough council asked the City Council to co-operate with them in the adoption of the wide tire ordinance It was referred to the street committee.

The Minister's Association in a petition remonstrated against the granting of liquor licenses and urged that if any were granted the number be reduced, especially in the heart of town where five are located near each other, also that the one opposite the Mt. Olive Baptist church be not granted. It was signed by Rev. D. J. Yerkes and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell for the Association. The petition was filed, as was also another signed by Ethan Lamphear and others.

E. C. Mulford, Joseph Sandford and J. Fred MacDonald, the Madison avenue commissioners, communicated with Council in regard to their work, stating that it had been done correctly and no money should be held back.

Mr. Dumont said later that their report did not include Engineer Dunham's, and accordingly it was sent back for correction. The matter was laid on the table till the report was complete.

J. P. Emmons and other property owners on New street and Orchard place asked for a crosswalk at the junction of these two streets. It was referred with power on motion of Mr. Tolles.

Dennis Carney and other residents of Cottage place, between Washington and Richmond streets, asked for an electric light. It was referred to the light and trees committee.

On recommendation of the Board of Engineers, Patrick Marron, of No. 2 Company, was placed on the exempt list. Stelle Randolph was dismissed from the same company as was also Aaron Marsh for being a non-resident.

Delinquent Tax Collector E. H. Bird's bond was presented and later ordered received and filed with the County Clerk.

Mr. Dumont stated that the license applications to sell liquor had been carefully examined and conformed to the requirements of the law. He said it had been the object of the Council to get the saloons in the city close together, as it would facilitate matters in regard to the limited police force, and that so far as the people were concerned it was not a fact that the majority opposed licenses. He saw no reason why they should not be granted, and then considerable revenue was received from this source.

President See then called for the applications in their order, J. J. Sullivan's being first.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Frost made a strong speech against granting them, and said he would vote against everyone, not because he was opposed to the men, but because he did not believe in joining hands in the traffic. There were other ways of getting money and the city would not miss a dollar.

The following applications were then presented: J. J. Sullivan, Jacob Blimm, John Goff, Alexander D. Findlay, Charles Smith, John Wellborn, John Beerbower, John Rafferty, W. V. Miller, Henry Haurand, James Day, Frank Linke and Fred Caspar. Those voting to grant them were: Councilmen Barrows, Dumont, Stebbis, Serrell, See, Tolles and Westphal. Councilman Frost voted in the negative on each one.

The following hack and cart licenses were granted: Cartmen—T. J. Carey, Page Finney, Cyrus Binn, William Phillips, Arthur Venable and S. Bolden. Peddlers, horse and wagon—C. H. Lippincott and W. Willis. Truckmen—L. B. Coddingtan, A. E. Hoagland, C. H. Farlee, Elwood Staats, A. B. Dunavan and Thomas Finney. Hackmen—P. Keely & Son, C. Guinee, M. Carey, H. Hansen, T. Burns, C. Barry, W. Callahan, Max Neumann, two, P. Lynch, Morris Higgins, J. Kenneky, T. Newman. Auctioneers—T. J. Carey, W. N. Pangborn.

Mr. Dumont then moved that Ernest Marx be confirmed as Overseer of the Poor. Mr. Westphal objected on the grounds that there were other citizens more entitled to the position. Mr. Dumont stated that Mr. Marx had been connected with such work in England, and was well fitted for the place. Messrs. Barrows and Frost concurred in what Mr. Dumont said, and Mr. Marx was then confirmed, all voting aye except Mr. Westphal.

Chairman Barrows, of the police committee, reported the following appointments: Chief of police, G. W. Grant; sergeant, P. Kiely; roundsmen, C. Fredrickson and W. J. Mattox. The Council confirmed the same.

The Council then adjourned.

HENRY C. BOWEN DEAD.

Editor of The Independent and Well Known in This City.

Henry C. Bowen, father of H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, this city, and the veteran proprietor of The Independent, died yesterday at his home, Willow street, corner of Clark, Brooklyn. Mr. Bowen was eighty-two years of age, and had not been in the best of health for some time past. During the last three weeks he steadily grew worse.

Mr. Bowen was born at Woodstock, Conn., September 11th, 1813, and, at the age of twenty went to New York and entered the dry goods house of Arthur Tappan & Co, one of the leading mercantile establishments of the metropolis. At the end of five years he founded, with a companion clerk, the firm of Bowen & McNamee. He subsequently became the head of the firm of Bowen, Holmes & Co.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion the firm suspended, and later on Mr. Bowen was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Third District of New York. He took great interest in church matters, and was one of the founders of the Broadway Tabernacle, NewYork, and of the Church of the Pilgrims and Plymouth church, Brooklyn. He was also active in the anti-slavery cause, and with a view to providing a Congressional exponent of such principles, established in 1848 The Independent.

Mr. Bowen's three associates in the publication of the paper soon withdrew, and for a quarter of a century he was the sole owner. He was at one time owner of the Brooklyn Union. His annual Fourth of July celebrations at Woodstock were matters of national interest.

Mr. Bowen was well known in this city.

WILLING TO PUSH THE TROLLEY.

Line from Elizabeth to Plainfield if Consents Can Be Secured.

Silas D. Drake in a letter to the Elizabeth Journal anent the trolley from Elizabeth to Plainfield, says:

Much has been said and written in the past two years on the above subject. I am now prepared to satisfy all parties interested that I have a responsible party who is willing to commence in ten days the building and completion of this line if the franchises can be obtained from the cities, boroughs and towns; and while they prefer Westfield avenue (which should not be used for this purpose,) still they would build on the south side of the C. R. R. of N. J. While the business men of Elizabeth and residents in outlying towns are in favor of this enterprise, permit me the use of your valuable columns to ask your many readers in Lorraine, Roselle and Cranford to "push the good thing along" by giving it their moral support, and when asked for their consent to give it freely, and when this enterprise is completed they will have the direct benefit. I would like to hear the sentiment of the property-owners and others from these live towns on this subject.

Aided by a Sand Map.

The regular meeting of the Primary Teachers Union was held yesterday. Miss May E. Howlett conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Mosher taught the lesson with the aid of the sand map.

A profitable discussion followed in regard to rewards for the children. An effort is now being made to raise $50, Plainfield's share of the summer school expenses and it is thought that the amount will be easily secured.

Money for the Oppressed.

Fifty-five dollars has been collected from members of the Monday Afternoon Club for the relief of the Armenian sufferers and will be forwarded for distribution to the New York Branch of the Armenian Red Cross Society.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

GAVE WATER FOR BEER.

THE BOTTLES EMPTIED OF THE AMBER FLUID CAUSE TROUBLE.

A West End Boarding House Keeper Gets Into a Scrap Over an Original Action on His Part—Now in Court.

A West End scrap has assumed such proportions that the city will have to settle it in court. A man named Ramsberger lives on Essex street with his family. Sometime ago he took a man named Frank as a boarder. Frank used to keep a supply of beer of his own down cellar. One day he went down to get some and found that the beer was all gone and the bottles filled with water. He was very angry at this and accused Ramsberger of having changed the liquids. The quarrel grew rather exciting and Mrs. Ramsberger took a hand At last the boarder left, leaving his trunk behind. He tried to come after it but Mrs. Ramsberger objected strongly. Frank claimed that his boarding house master and mistress treated him rather roughly and started to place the matter in the hands of the law. The trunk was finally given up, and it is now Ramsberger that made the complaint this afternoon against his former boarder for assault and breaking into the house.

INDICTMENTS MUST STAND.

The Saloon Keepers in Elizabeth Will Have to Stand Trial.

The trials of the nineteen indicted liquor dealers of Elizabeth who are charged with selling liquor on Sunday and keeping disorderly houses were begun yesterday morning in the Union County Court. George Hirtzel's was the first case called. His counsel, Michael Barrett, of Newark, moved to quash the indictment as defective, etc. Judge McCormick denied the motion. He then announced that out of respect to the memory of the late Ambassador Runyon the court would adjourn in order to allow the members of the bar to attend the funeral. It was privately agreed by Prosecutor Marsh and Mr. Barrett to let the cases go over until Wednesday. The Prosecutor announced that for all witnesses who failed to appear a bench warrant would be issued. The court room was crowded. The witnesses are reputable business men, and in consequence there is much interest in the trials. The Christian Citizenship Union secured all of the evidence.

SALE OF VARIED ARTICLES.

Topped Off With a Lunch Box Sociable at a West Front Street Home.

An apron, necktie and lunch-box sociable was held at the residence of John Devine, 441 West Front street, last night. The sociable was arranged by John Devine and Will Ross and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The hours were spent in playing games, singing, and dancing, and it was long after midnight when the party broke up. A repast was partaken of. Among those present were: Miss Lillie Sutton, Miss Emma Gibbs, Miss Try Mattox, Miss Carrie White, Miss Ella Baker, Miss Lillie Marx, Misses Mamie and Jennie Devine, Mrs Kline, Mrs. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Taynor, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Mattox, and Messrs. Will Ross, John Overland, Fred Meeker, Charles Hartfelder, Sylvanus Hoffman, Francis Whitely, Spencer Scribner, Charles Davie, John Devine and Daniel Teller.

Young Men to Entertain.

An entertainment will be held at the Epworth House on Thursday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue chapel. The programme will be mostly musical Among the selections will be several by a quartette composed of Charles H. Angleman, William M. Miner, William M. MacClymont and Raymond A. McGee.

Plainfield as a Subject.

Councilman Frost, on Wednesday evening of this week, will address the Ohio Society of Surveyors and Civil Engineers, at Dayton, Ohio, on the subject of Plainfield sewers and the disposal of sewage, illustrating his remarks with photographs, maps and detail drawings, prepared by Engineer Gavett, of the sewer department.

Along Legal Lines.

The landlord and tenant case of Kimball against Rowley was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Newcorn. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and possession of premises given. In the contract case of Brooks, administratrix, against Conklin, which was tried yesterday, a non-suit was granted.

To be Opened To-Night.

The Epworth House, near Monroe Avenue Chapel, will be opened this evening. The opening excercises will be held in the chapel, after which those present will be entertained at the new house.

—Great sale of wall paper going on at Love's, North avenue.

SOMETHING BACK OF IT.

BRIGADIER EVANS TALKS MYSTERIOUSLY OF THE S. A. TROUBLE.

He Hints That Ballington Booth Was Recalled for Some Other Reason Than Has Yet Been Made Public—His Words.

The recent changes in the American Division of the Salvation Army that has caused world wide discussion on the part of all classes is not yet settled in a manner satisfactory to those interested.

A Daily Press representative met Brigadier Evans, who is an influential officer of the Army in this section of the country, who lives on East Second street, and Brigadier Fielding, of Chicago, this morning, and inquired of them what they thought of the case. At first neither of the officials were inclined to say much and in fact they would not commit themselves on the subject. Brigadier Evans said that the whole matter seemed to be shrouded in mystery, and an explanation was what the American Army wanted and they intended to have it. "Commander Booth," said Mr Evans, "wants to stay in this country, and he will remain. For the present he has retired to private life, but will again in the future be identified with the Army. Certain remarks made by him have led us to believe that there is something more behind the case than the mere calling him back to England. Through the difficulty which we are now passing we want nothing more than is right and the Spirit of God is ruling our actions." Mr. Evans was asked what he thought of the American Army being under its own control, instead of being subjected to the powers in England. "That," he said, "is a matter on which I have nothing to say at present. We are waiting patiently for the light and when the gloom is dispelled we shall understand each other better. Both Mr. Fielding and myself are true Americans and we love this country. I was not born here but I am loyal, and if there is any higher step to be taken whereby I can be a better American I want to take it."

Mr. Fielding endorsed what Mr. Mr. Evans said and voiced his sentiments throughout.

AFTER A SECOND REWARD.

But Pat Donnelly Raised a Rumpus and Landed in the Rookery.

Patrick Donnelly brought a little dog to A. D. Finley, proprietor of the saloon on East Second street, yesterday, which Mr. Finley recognized as the dog that had strayed away from his place some time ago. He rewarded Donnelly, but later in the afternoon the man returned in an intoxicated state, and demanded a much larger reward. He caused quite a disturbance until Mr. Findley called Sergeant Kiely. The man fled with the officer after him. It was a case of liberty or jail with Donnelly, but it did not make any difference, for the vigorous hand of the law was felt on his shoulder at Richmond street. This morning he paid $10 in preference to thirty days in jail.

There was another victim at the City Court this morning, charged with tresspassing on the railroad cars. He gave his name as Thomas Sheridan and paid a fine of $5 instead of spending fifteen days in jail.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

This house has made February, usually a dull month, one of the busiest, and have done it by offering such inducements throughout every department that you could not help buying. They say that this week will be still better. In the China department they will sell forty English porcelain toilet sets at a price never before heard of.

Bought Out Stevens & Overbaugh.

William Warnock, formerly of this city, but later of Englewood, has purchased the bakery and confectionery business conducted by Stevens & Overbaugh, of North avenue, and is in possession. Mr. Warnock is well known as a first-class baker and no doubt will receive liberal patronage.

Choral Rehearsals.

A rehearsal for the women of the Choral Society will be held at the First Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. One for the men will be held at 9 o'clock in the evening.

—There was an exciting race on Park avenue last night between two strangers in buggies. They had several narrow escapes from smashing up other vehicles.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

A Number of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand's Friends Pay Them a Visit.

A very complete and enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hand, of 736 West Front street, last evening, by a party of their married friends. The party was arranged by Mrs. W. Schomp and Mrs. John Morton, and so successful were they that Mr. and Mrs. Hand did not have the first intimation of the affair until they opened the front door last night in response to a ring of the bell, and found the porch full of their friends. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and general sociability. A generous repast which the ladies had prepared, was served.

Among those present were Miss Anna Wooden, Miss Nellie Bittle, Miss Grace Dayton, Miss Esther Debau, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. H. Fraleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Compton, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schomp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storr, and Messrs. Jules Williams, Herbert Corey, Henry Bittle, George Wooden, Albert Schomp, George and Wallace Morton, George Wyckoff and Miss Mary Drake, Mr. and Mrs Wm Clawson, of Samptown; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrison, of New Market.

CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

Wires Already Being Laid by Republicans to Secure the Nomination.

Certain Republican politicians, feeling confident of carrying Union county next fall, are busily engaged in laying plans to capture the convention. Very little is said about the Senatorship, although Sheriff Kyte and ex-Assemblyman Codding are talked of for the position, if Senator Voorhees refuses re election.

The Shrievalty, however, is the most coveted, and for this easy berth a dozen men are willing to sacrifice themselves. Among those whose names are prominently mentioned for Sheriff are Deputy Sheriff Miller, of Fanwood, Deputy Sheriff Clark, of Rahway, Alderman Houston, of the Third ward, Freeholder Hulskamper, of the First ward, and ex Alderman Joseph G. Ogden, of the Ninth ward, of this city.

The Elizabeth Republicans feel that if the Senatorship is given to an out-of-town man, the Shrievalty should be awarded to the city, and from now on the battle will rage.—Elizabeth Leader.

Busy and Interesting.

The meeting of Lucetta Council, Dughters of Liberty, to be held tomorrow dight, promises to be an interesting one for the members and a busy one for the team. Eleven candidates are to be initiated, and there have been several applications for membership. It is expected that the State Councillor and State Secretary, both of Newark, will be present, and also a delegation from Rahway. The Council will meet for the first time in its new quarters, Exempt Firemen's hall, on Park avenue. A banquet will follow the meeting.

To Florida via "Clyde Line."

Low rates; quick time; no change. Steamers sail from Pier 29, East River, New York, every other week-day. The new, fast, steel steamships of the "Clyde Line" not only reduce the time twenty-four hours between New York and Florida, but are the finest specimens of naval architecture on the Atlantic Coast. A trip by the "Clyde Line" is a combination of safety, comfort and pleasure. Write "Clyde Line," New York, for descriptive matter, mailed free.

Counsellor and Attorney.

Winfield S. Angleman went to Trenton Friday and yesterday and successfully passed the examinations for Counsellor. Charles McNabb was also at Trenton and passed the examinations for Attorney.

—One of the handsomest buildings in town is the one about completed for Powlison & Jones. The front was exposed to view yesterday for the first and is attracting the attention of everyone for its beauty and arrangement.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

COURT REORGANIZATION.

SENATOR VOORHEES HAS A SCHEME TO ALLAY JUDICIAL JEALOUSY.

A New Constitutional Amendment Proposed for the Reorganization of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Trenton, Feb. 25—Senator Voorhees tonight introduced a new constitutional amendment providing for the reorganization of the Court of Errors and Appeals. It is a combination of the amendments proposed by Gilbert Collins and Charles L. and William H Corbin, and abolishes the present Court of Errors and Appeals, the Chancery and Supreme courts, and makes a Supreme Court composed of the present nine Supreme Court Justices, the Chancellor, and four Vice-Chancellors, and one judge to be appointed by the Governor. These fifteen judges are to be on an equal footing, with the same salary, after the terms of the incumbents have expired. The Governor is to assign five of them as a Court of Appeals, and the other ten are to be divided into law and equity divisions. Senator Voorhees believes that unless complications arise over the rules of the court this amendment will reconcile the diff rences of the lawyers and allay the jealousy of the present judges. The next hearing on the amendments has been postponed until Tuesday of next week.

Senator Daly also submitted an amendment reorganizing the courts, making eight propositions now pending. Senator Daly's scheme abolishes the Errors and Appeals, Chancery, Prerogative, and Circuit courts and establishes a Court of Errors and Appeals of five Judges, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, and the others are to be assigned from the Supreme Court Judges, and serve not longer than five years. The Supreme Court is to be composed of not less than four Judges, and is to have the jurisdiction and powers of the Chancery and Prerogative courts, with law and equity jurisdiction. The Board of Pardons is to consist of the Governor, Chief Justice, and Attorney-General.

Committees of the two houses were busy all the afternoon with public hearings on pending bills. The most important was over Senator Rogers's bill requiring every applicant for a liquor license to secure the signatures of twelve property owners in the ward or township to his petition, and prohibiting any one from signing more than one such application within a year. The liquor dealers and brewers were to have been heard today in opposition to the bill, but they had not been notified in time, and the committee will hear them next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the hearing today it developed that Camden now requires twelve property owners to sign license applications, Trenton makes no such requirement, while Elizabeth requires six such signatures. All are second-class cities, operating under the same excise law, and no one was able to explain the difference in practice.

In the House tonight Bullock's three cent fare bill was adversely reported, but on appeal by Mr. Bullock the House overruled its committee and sent the bill back for further consideration. There was a long bebate over the Senate bill appropriating $10,000 for an investigation of the Passaic River pollution, which ended in the bill being laid over.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were: By Rogers—Providing for the pensioning of firemen incapacitated for duty, and pensioning the widow where a fireman is killed or dies from injuries received while on duty. By Engle—Prohibiting hitching of horses to ornamental or fruit trees, or within six feet of the same, under penalty of $10 fine. By Kuhl—Reorganizing Boards of Chosen Freeholders by reducing the number to five in second-class counties, and three in the third and fourth-class counties. By Staats—Giving veterans of the war preference as laborers on any public works. By Voorhees—Making the endorser of a promissory note liable, whether his endorsement be written on the face er back of the note. By Ross—Imposing a penalty of one year's imprisonment on any person convicted of engaging in a puglistic encounter with or without gloves, for a prize or purse, or at which admission fee is charged.

The Senate passed by unanimous vote Senator Voorhees' bill abolishing the fee system in the Chancery and Supreme Court offices, and giving to the clerks of those courts a salary of $6,000. Senator Kuhl objected to the provision imposing a penalty on the clerks for failure to collect the fees from lawyers and make monthly reports to the Comptroller, but he voted for the bill under protest.

Frank Linbarger, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town Sunday.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Gomez and Maceo Reported To Be Hemmed In.

REBELS LEAVE HAVANA PROVINCE

Two Cuban Prisoners Claim To Be American Citizens—Patriots Burn a Small Town—Two Bands Dispersed—Havana's Defenses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 25.—An official report states that the forces of Gomez and Maceo left the province of Havana, passing between Bagaez and Lima on the south coast, going in the direction of Bolondron, after an engagement on February 22, when they left three dead on the field. The columns of Gens. Prato, Arolus and Galvia are in front of the enemy. Gen. Echague and Col. Frances are in immediate pursuit of the insurgents. The rebel leader "El Inglesito," who was captured Saturday, claims to be an American citizen whose real name is Alfred Gold. The authorities are investigating the claim. Among the prisoners in the jail at Mariano, taken there after the Punta Brava engagement Saturday, is Ladislao Quintero, who also claims to be an American citizen.

A Small Town Burned.

Forty-six political prisoners, who arrived here from Cabanas, Mariel, Guanajay and Cayajabos, will be sent to Ceuta and the Isle of Pines. The station at San Miguel, on the Matanzas line, was burned Saturday. The telegraph line has been destroyed between San Miguel and Jaruco, the insurgents removing the poles. The station at Ibarra, on the Matanzas line, was burned yesterday. An unimportant engagement is reported to have occurred near San Jose de los Ramos. The bands of Vidal and Sanguilly have burned Estante, a small town in Matanzas.

Dispersed Two Bands of Rebels.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The commander of a detachment of Spanish troops who have arrived at Mariano, a suburb of Havana, reports that he met and dispersed the bands of rebels led by Villanueva and Baldomero Acosta, who had been operating in the vicinity of Punta Brava, province of Havana, about twenty miles southwest of Mariano. People living in the neighborhood of Punta Brava carried into the town twenty dead rebels. Fifteen of the insurgents were captured. No mention of the Spanish losse is made in the report. Additional troops have been sent to Mariano. The rebel leader known as "El Inglesito" has been captured between Guines and San Nicolas, in the southwestern part of this province. He was made a prisoner by Col. Segara's column. A court-martial has been ordered to try him.

Adding to Havana's Defences.

Senor Jover of Barcelona, the owner of a steamship line plying between that city and Cuba, has offered to transport to Spain all sick and wounded soldiers from Cuba free of charge. The government of Spain has accepted his offer. The medical attendance will be under the direction of the army medical department. Two twenty-inch bore breach-loaders have been sent from Spain to the island. The sea forts and batteries facing the sea arebeing put on an effective footing, and they will soon be ready for any contingency, domestic or foreign.

FITZSIMMONS-CORBETT.

The Bolingbroke Club of London Offers $8.000 for a Fight.

London, Feb. 25.—Sporting Life says that the Bolingbroke club has replied to William Brady, Corbett's manager, offering a purse of $8,000 for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The club will also allow each man $500 for expenses. The fight, if arranged, is to take place during the Derby week.

Rev. Wm. H. Boole Dead.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rev. William H. Boole, one of the founders of Prohibition park on Staten Island, died at his home there yesterday. He was 60 years old. He was born in this city and became a Methodist preacher. His first pastorial charge was at Clinton in 1854. He was stationed afterward at Saybrook, Milford and New Britain, Conn,, and at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

To Maintain Perpetual Peace.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—As a result of the conference of the advocates of international arbitration instead of war, which was held here Saturday, a permanent tribunal, whose object will be the maintaining of a peruetual union of peace between the United States and Great Britain will probably be formed.

Deaf Mute Killed by a Car.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Frances A. Grant, 60 years old, of Manchester, was killed by an electric car last evening in Manchaster. Mrs. Grant was deaf and dumb, and accidentally stepped on the track in front of the car.

Cholera at Rio Janeiro.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states yellow fever has broken out on the Italian cruiser Lombardia, at that port. The dispatch adds that 150 cases of the disease and fifty deaths have been reported in the city.

$9,000 Fire at Torrington.

Torrington, Conn., Feb. 24.—Fire which started yesterday afternoon in the block on Main street owned by Henry J. Allen, damaged the building and its contents about $9,000.

Naval Movements.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Marion has arrived at Arica, Peru. The Alliance has arrived at Santa Cruz, West Indies.

CARLISLE DINED.

His Health Proposed and Enthusiastically Drunk.

New York, Feb. 25.—Christopher Columbus Baldwin, the naval officer of the port of New York, gave a dinner last night at the Metropolitan club in honor of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury. The dinner was held in what is known as the red room, and covers were laid for thirty guests. The decorations were in pink and white. The table at which the guests were seated was oblong. Mr. Baldwin presided. On his right sat Secretary Carlisle and on his left Senator Vilas; directly opposite were seated Perry Belmont and Frederic R. Coudert. It was announced that the proceedings would be perfectly private and that no speeches would be made. The only information that could be obtained as to what took place at the dinner was that Chairman Baldwin proposed the health of Secretary Carlisle when the covers were removed, and that it was drank with enthusiasm. Secretary Carlisle then thanked those present for the reception given him. It was rumored that invitations to attend the dinner had been declined by several prominent New York bankers. Messrs. Woodward, Flower, Lanier, Tappan, McCall and Morgan were the only prominent bankers present at last night's dinner.

AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA.

Another Uprising Reported as Imminent in That Country.

Washington, Feb. 25.—According to news received from San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, an uprising is again imminent in that country. Newspapers have been suppressed, but reports brought to San Juan by passengers from the interior are to the effect that the city of Leon has declared itself in favor of Baca against President Zelaya, and demands Zelaya's resignation. Zelaya considers himself strong enough to put down the movement, trusting for the support of the conservatives and the friendly government of Honduras. He has discharged all citizens of Leon from his service and demands of the city the surrender of arms and full submission. He is endeavoring to obtain the assistance of ex-President Zavala of Granada. Great excitement prevail throughout Nicaragua, especially as most of the national arms and ammunition are in Leon. The latest advices are that Zelaya has declared himself "dictator," and that all his ministry have left him. At last reports the people of Leon were up in arms and a fight was imminent.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Members of the House Committee Think Six Battleships Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The sub-committee of the house naval committee were in session four hours yesterday preparing the naval appropriation bill. While the committee did not definitely decide as to the number of battleships or torpedo boats that should be provided for, it is known that some of the members insisted upon the necessity of six, and that if that number could not be agreed upon at least four should be provided for. The number of torpedo boats, it was declared, would depend upon the decision concerning the construction of battleships. That is to say, if six battleships are determined upon the number of torpedo boats should be lessened accordingly.

NATCHAUG SILK COMPANY.

Depositions To Be Taken Before a Commissioner This Week.

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 25.—Depositions of former officers of the Natchaug Silk company will be taken here this week before Commissioner Briscoe of Hartford in the injunction case now in the United States court in New York, that of Hadden & Co., China & Japan Silk company, Morimura, et al, raw silk dealers, heavy creditors of the Natchaug company, against G. W. Pangborn, who claims to be the present owner of manufactured goods in New York, transferred to the receiver of the First National bank before the appointment of a receiver for the Natchaug company.

Hon. Orlando D. Murray Dead.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 25.—Hon. Orlando D. Murray died yesterday at the age of 74 years. He was one of Nashua's oldest residents, having resided here over half a century. He was for years a prominent republican politician and had served in the legislature. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state and a prominent Mason.

Pleaded for Cuban Recognition.

New York, Feb. 25.—Chickering hall was crowded with enthusiastic sympathizers of the Cuban rebellion. The speakers were mainly Cubans, and they pleaded for recognition as belligerents at the hands of the United States, as the present movement was initiated just one year ago. The speakers were greeted with great cheering.

Col. Terrell Retired.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Col. Charles M. Terrell, assistant paymaster-general, United States army, was 64 years old yesterday, and was accordingly placed on the retired list on account of age. He is a brother of A. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey.

New York Legislature for Arbitration.

Albany Feb. 25.—In the assembly last evening a resolution by Mr. Kempner was passed urging congress and the president to submit the Venezuelan boundary dispute to arbitration.

Knocked Out in the Second Round.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—In the glove contest last night between Jimmie Handler of Newark and Charles Johnson of Minneapolis, the latter was knocked out in the second round.

"WAR TO THE KNIFE"

Salvation Army Stirred Up Over Gen. Booth's Removal.

DECIDED ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

The Stars and Stripes Displace the British Union Jack on the Army Headquarters in New York—May Declare Independence.

New York, Feb. 25.—Unquestionably a decided anti-English feeling has strongly manifested itself in the ranks of the Salvation Army over the removal of Ballington Booth and his wife from the command of the army. Gen. Booth's friends are numerous and, above all, very loyal to him. They were about the army headquarters in goodly numbers all day and were open in their avowal that unless the English officials of the army left Ballington Booth in command there would be a revolution in the ranks. All day an excited throng surged about the corridors of the armory and discussed the condition of affairs. The Ballington Booth element was largely in evidence and they roundly denounced the whole English regime. The Salvation lassies are almost as one with Commander Booth, and particularly his wife, whom they love as a mother. Many of them were in tears to-day and would not be comforted when they learned that their beloved leaders were to leave them.

"War to the Knife."

It is undoubtedly a "war to the knife" between Ballington Booth and his adherents and the new faction. The relations between them are so strained that when Eva Booth, the acting commissioner of the army in this country, sent a letter to Mr. Ballington Booth's office the door was slammed in the messenger's face and he was rudely told to "get away." There seems no possibility of an amicable adjustment of the difficulty now. "The Englishmen will have to recede," said one Salvation official, "America never will. The adherents of Ballington Booth will be loyal to the bitter end." A representative of the United Press put the question to Ballington Booth last evening, if his decision to accept the situation and retire from the army was final. The ex-commander paused a moment and then said: "Well, that is my decision to-day. I do not know what will be my decision to-morrow."

An American Salvation Army.

It is claimed by many Salvationists that if the commissioned officers of the army in American should decide to rebel against English domination, and summon to lead an American Salvation Army Ballington Booth and his wife they will willingly respond. Many leaders of the auxiliary division of the army, who are not members, but contributors to its support, openly discussed this proposition to-day, and declared it the only course to pursue in the event of the final deposing of Commander Booth and his wife. It was noticeable at the armory to-day that the English union jack did not float from the flag pole of the building as it did for the past few days, but in its place were the Stars and Stripes.

OHIO RETALIATES.

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Insurance Companies Barred.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A special from Columbus says that the state insurance commissioner of Ohio has issued an order debarring the Cotton & Wool Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Old Colony Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Rubber Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance company of Boston, the Keystone Mutual Insurance company of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Boston, from doing business in Ohio. The action, it is said, is in retaliation for the refusal of the insurance authorities of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania to admit certain Ohio companies.

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A great many young people, especially school girls, seem to be living in "dull and hard times," for they do not improve and develop as they should. They just hold their own, and that is all. They should be growing and making advances all along the line. Every day should show a balance on the Profit side of the health column. They should gain in weight, increase in height, and steadily develop in muscular and mental strength.

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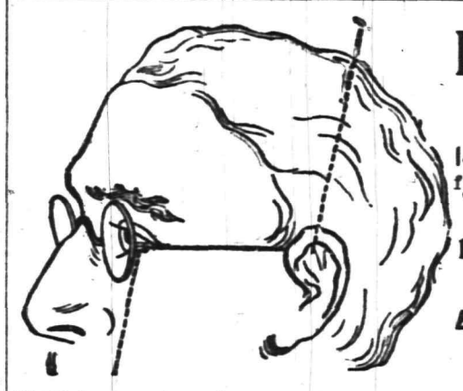

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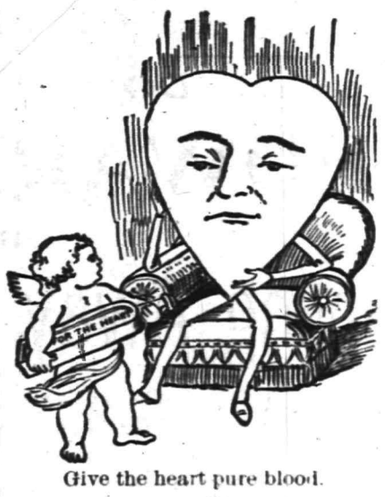

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Distributing 6,000 Pounds of Bread Daily.

"The Christian Herald bakeries are forging along magnificently and are the great famine breakwater to the entire community. There is no other source of supplies to the people, as the contributions of the Armenians themselves were exhausted before the Armenian Christmas, and they turned all their beneficiaries over to us. We are now distributing over 6,000 pounds of bread daily, at a cost of $480 a week, and the demand is constantly increasing. Last Saturday was the Armenian Christmas, and on the day before 9,000 persons were actually provided for through the different relief departments, and untold suffering relieved."

"The Distress Indescribable."

Rev. W. R. Chambers, missionary at Erzeroum, writes acknowledging receipt of $2,000 for relief work in that city and in Erzinjian. "In Erzeroum province over 200 towns and villages comprising 11,000 houses were plundered; 2,800 persons were killed, and between 70,000 and 100,000 people left destitute. With the Christian Herald and other relief moneys, the missionaries are feeding 2,600 persons daily. The distress is indescribable."

FOR AIDING THE CUBANS.

True Bills Against the Officers of the Steamships Horsa and Leon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—In the United States district court yesterday the grand jury found true bills against Capt. Wiborg and Mates Peterson and Johansen of the steamship Horsa, and Capt. Svanoe and Mate Christiansen of the steamship Leon, charging them with organizing military organizations in this country to convey aid to the Cuban insurgents. The above captains and mates were arrested some time ago on this charge and have been given a hearing before a United States commissioner and held for trial.

THE COAL TRUST BILLS.

Attorney-General Hancock Intends To Submit Certain Amendments.

Albany, Feb. 25.—Attorney-General Hancock intends submitting certain amendments to the coal trust bills. At the department it is stated that the changes are intended to have the effect of making the bills more sweeping. The original drafts of these measures merely referred to articles of common use in the preservation of life and health, but now it is proposed that the bills shall refer to everything of common use.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Bullock Three Cent Car Fare Bill Referred Back to the Committee.

Trenton, Feb. 25.—The legislature met at 8 o'clock last night. In the house Mr. Lower, chairman of the railroads and canals committee, reported adversely the Bullock three cent street car fare bill. The author of the measure wanted the committee to explain their reason for making the report. No member volunteered any explanation and the house refused to concur in the report. Later the bill was referred back to the committee.

Population of British Guiana.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The British Guiana registrar-general of births and deaths at the time of the departure of the last mail had just completed his report for 1894, from which it appears that the population of the colony was 288,130, of whom 110,856 were East Indians.

Murdered by an Unknown Person.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 25.—At an inquest yesterday a verdict was rendered that the child whose body was found here yesterday was murdered by some unknown persons. The child had been born but a short time when it was suffocated.

Ship Captain Dies at Sea.

London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Glenloig, at Falmouth, while on a voyage from Charleston for Bremen and Hamburg, reported that Capt. Hay, her commander, had died at sea.

GEN. RUNYON'S FUNERAL.

Brief and Simple Ceremonies Over the Late Ambassador's Remains.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—The funeral of Gen. Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, was held from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henry Baker, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Todd of Philadelphia, Bishop Andrews and Presiding Elder Hammond of the Newark diocese. The church was crowded with persons prominent in various walks of life. Admission was by card, and hundreds were unable to get into the building. The services were brief and simple. Dr. Hammond made the opening prayer, Bishop Andrews read the service, and Drs. Todd and Baker each spoke briefly on the life of the dead man. The Mendelsohn quartette sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." The last hymn was a favorite with the dead man and was sung in Berlin at the funeral. The wreaths presented by Emperor William and the empress and the ambassadors of other nations in Berlin before the body was removed were placed in the coffin just as they were laid on it in Berlin. The body was taken to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where it was placed in the receiving vault. Many of the public buildings in Newark were closed at noon out of respect to the dead general. The city hall was draped in black, and on the principal buildings flags were displayed at half mast.

"POP" DAVIS MURDER TRIAL.

Witnesses Testify to Insane Actions on the Part of the Prisoner.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, charged with the murder of George Tankard at Keeneville, was continued here this morning. Several witnesses for the defense testified that the defendant had been subject to fits and insane actions. It was shown that he was in the habit of turning out to permit persons to pass when no one was near him on the street. Witnesses also testified that Davis had hallucinations, delusions and illusions, viz.: that people were plotting against him and that his wife was unfaithful; that he had burned buildings where there had been no fires, and that he had committed crimes when no crimes had been committed. Some of the witnesses examined to-day became badly confused upon cross-examination.

HENRY C. BOWEN DEAD.

Proprietor of the Independent Expires at His Brooklyn Residence.

New York, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Bowen, the veteran proprietor of the Independent, died at his residence in Brooklyn last night. Eight children and his second wife survive him. Mr. Bowen was born at Woodstock, Conn., September 11, 1813. He was active in the anti-slavery cause, and with a view to providing a Congregational exponent of such principles, established in 1848 the Independent. He had a beautiful country home at Woodstock, Conn., and was famous for his 4th of July celebrations, at which leading statesmen delivered orations.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Baseball Magnates in Session To-day at New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The annual spring meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Players is in session this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The principal business of the meeting will be the publication of the schedule, which has been drawn up by president Nick Young. A great deal of work has to be waded through before the league will pass on the schedule, and it is doubtful if it will be reached before to-night or to-morrow morning.

TREASURY GOLD.

$90,000,000 of the $111,000,000 Bid for Bonds Paid In.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $106,749,756. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to over $800,000. So far about $90,000,000 of the $111,000,000 for which the bonds were sold have been put into the treasury and the national bank depositories. Up to this morning $65,000,000 of the new bonds have been delivered.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but held firmly. February, 73½c.; March, 73⅝c.; May, 72½c.

Corn—Spot dull; values unsettled. February, 37⅛c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot quiet; demand steady. February, 26½c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 26c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.25@$11.75.

Lard—Contracts dull, but steady. May, $5.90.

Butter—Arrivals are light in fancy creamery, but the tone of the market is firm, at a slight advance. Creamery, western extras, 20½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@18½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 13@19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Outlook considered uncertain. State and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; southern, 13@13¼c.; ice house, case, $1.65@$2.90; western, fresh, 13@13¼c.; limed, 10@11c.; do., case, $1.85@$2.25.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

House Refuses To Appropriate Money for Their Support.

ONLY CATHOLICISM IS AFFECTED

The Matter Came Up in Debate on the Indian Bill—Mr. Morgan's Speech Fails To Arouse Any Enthusiasm in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The perennial contest over the appropriation of money for the education of Indian children at contract sectarian schools came up in the house in the course of the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill and was fought out in an hour and a half. The result was that by a vote of 93 to 64 the provision that the secretrry of the interior shall make contracts with present contract schools for the education of Indian pupils to an extent not exceeding sixty per centum of the amount so used for the fiscal year of 1895 was stricken out on motion by Mr. Linton, rep., Mich., and an amendment inserted prohibiting the secretary of the interior from spending any of the money appropriated for education in a sectarian institution. Under existing conditions only Catholic schools are in contract relations with the interior department, the other churches having abandoned their claims to public money. In his speech in support of the amendment Mr. Linton attributed the overwhelming change in the personnel of the house by the election of 1894, to the sentiment in the country against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian schools or institutions. Consideration of the bill was concluded with the exception of the paragraph directing the purchase of the title of the Ogden Land company to the lands within the Alleghany and Catteraugus reservations in New York and that was postponed until to-day. Speaker Reed announced that he had signed the urgent deficiency and diplomatic and consular appropriations bills and at 5:10 o'clock the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

The continuation of the speech of Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., in the senate in support of the concurrent resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, did not arouse a particle of the excitement and enthusiasm which the first part of the speech, last Thursday, together with the other speeches of that day, aroused. It was too much of a historical review, and was interspersed with the reading of too many letters and reports to attract attention or to arouse enthusiasm. The only forcible parts of it were these: Mr. Morgan expressed his astonishment that, in view of the Spanish atrocities in the island, "This grand free republic could sit indifferently by, knowing the facts, and not unsheath the sword and strike to death the brutal monarch who inflicted them," and he declared that the American people could go no further in their forbearance without a stain on the national honor. He will finish his speech to-day. The resolution of Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., for an inquiry into the circumstances of the recent bond issues was taken up and discussed till the close of the morning hour, when it went to the calendar without action. In opposing it Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., characterized it as a stab in the dark and as having no foundation but "the wails and complaints of disappointed bidders." The senate at 5:45 adjourned.

HIS GRAND FORTUNE.

A Haverhill, Mass., Man Said To Be Heir to $75,000,000.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 25.—It is reported in this city that by the will of Caspar Cronk, a fortune is awaiting the Cronk family. The testator died in Holland in April, 1796, and in his will was the proviso that the document should not take effect until 100 years had elapsed. The principal heir now resides in this city in the person of Winslow Cronk, a painter, who is of the fourth generation. His sons are Frank, Arthur, Harry and George, all of whom reside in this city and Bradford. The estate is believed to approximate $75,000,000 and an investigation is being made by the local members of the family in connection with relatives now residing in Canada.

HERMAN CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree at New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—The trial of Louis Herman, accused of shooting and killing his wife on July 15 last at 104 East 105th street, ended last night, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was remanded for sentence until Friday. Herman is a cripple and an ex-convict. His wife refused to live with him when he returned from the penitentiary, and he claimed that she had taken up with another man.

New York State Railroads.

Albany, Feb. 25.—The state board of railroad commissioners gave a hearing yesterday on an application of the Syracuse & Oneida Lake Electric Railroad company for an increase of its capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000. The application was taken under consideration, but no decision was given. The board granted an application of the Watkins & Havana Electric railroad for a certificate under section 59 of the railroad laws permitting it to build its line.

Rev. R. F. Parshall Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Rev. R. F. Parshall, an Evangelist of national reputation in the Baptist church, is dead at his home here. His ministry included charges from Otsego county, New York, where he was born 73 years ago, to Sacramento, Cal.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair and Colder Tonight; Wednesday, Fair and Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 25—Concert in Vincent chapel.
February 25—Sociable of Old Glory Council. Daughters of Liberty, in Red Men's Hall.
February 26—Gorman Brothers at Music Hall.
February 27—Birthday social in W. T. T. U. rooms.
February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford at the Crescent Avenue church chapel.

The city will receive $9 100 before March first by the action of the Common Council last night in granting the liquor licenses.

Lawyer Reed assures The Press that there is but little doubt that John Johnson will be continued in the office of City Collector.

The confirmation of Mr. Marx as Overseer of the Poor by the Common Council last night will not be conducive to Republican harmony.

Senator Voorhees is now said to be looking with longing eyes on the Clerk in Chancery. His term as Senator expires with this session of the Legislature.

A bill drawn for the reorganization of the higher courts of the State, one of whose confessed objects is to allay judicial jealousy, is a sad commentary on the officials whom it affects.

No Assemblyman at Trenton is mentioned in the newspaper proceedings more than Mr. Reed of Somerset. This is a pleasing fact to Plainfielders, and indicates that he wields unusual influence for a first-termer, and has a bright future before him in a political and official way.

An amusing discovery was made last week in the Assembly, says The Sun. Heretofore it has been customary to employ anywhere from one to two score of boys as pages in the House. This year the Republican caucus limited the number to ten. A curious reporter, who noticed the same four boys sitting in front of the Clerk's desk day after day, made an investigation, and found that there are really but four boys. The other six places are held by voters whose identity is known only to the Sergeant at-Arms and the State Treasurer, and as they do nothing for the $200 salary, it is not apparent to the ordinary observer. It might be added that the four boys do all the work required and have lots of time to spare.

The women who came to Trenton from Plainfield to present their views on Mr. Fleming's anti-cigarette bill to the Committee on Education, showed by the arguments they advanced that one of the strongest feminine objections to the cigarette is to be found in the pictures that accompany it. The manufacture of these pictures have been laid at the door of Elizabeth. The bill as amended and reported favorably to the House, is specious to the verge of intolerance. It forbids the manufacture and sale of all kinds of cigarettes in which tobacco is used, rolled either in paper or leaf, under a penalty of fine or imprisonment. It is hard to see how such a bill, even if passed, would accomplish anything, when a law already on the statute books prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to all persons under sixteen years of age, has been allowed to become a dead letter without protest. It is hard to see, also, why the women do not begin with a crusade against the noxious pictures, which might meet with success, rather than by a sweeping raid against the entire industry whose intemperance can only defeat itself.—New York Press.

Washingtonville.

Miss Annie Speer, of Washingtonville, is out after a weeks illness.

Miss Annie Bleasur, of Newark, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Etta Acker.

Charles S. Taylor, of Harlem, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Henry Rogers.

Robert Clark and his son, Bert Clark, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday at their summer home.

The engagement of Miss Annie Speer to William Titus, of North Plainfield, is announced.

Miss Byird Howat, of Germantown, left Saturday for her home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloom and and Miss Carrie Spencer, of New York, where the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Jr., Saturday and Sunday.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Weaver, of Orchard place, visited friends in Rahway Saturday.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, entertained a few friends Saturday night.

Mr. Hoagland and family, of West Front street, have moved to Summit avenue.

Bronson H. Smith, of West Eighth street, spent Sunday with relatives in New York.

George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, left Sunday for Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is kept at home by a slight illness.

Miss Frankie Demarest, of Park avenue is out again after a several weeks illness.

Louis Bennett, of the borough, has resigned his position at Werner's clothing store.

Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, of Waynewood place, is visiting relatives at Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Emelie Hines, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, has returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. V. White, of West Front street, entertained friends from Brooklyn on Sunday.

William Collins, of Brooklyn, is visiting his brother, Jerome Collins, of Manning avenue.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, are entertaining their niece from Philadelphia.

M. J. Cashin, of Watchung avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Poughkeepsie.

Miss Nettie Wilson, of Craig place, is making preparations for a trip to Scotland during the summer.

The Misses McLoughlin, of Brooklyn, have returned to their home after a short visit in Plainfield.

Miss Edith S. Marsh, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday to her studies at boarding school at Freehold.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Horace Huff, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Fisher, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill for the past two years, was able to take a long walk on Sunday.

Paul May, of Brooklyn, was a guest at the home of P. C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Havens and her daughter returned to their home in New York yesterday after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

Edward Hincken, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of Geo. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderman, of West Front street, who have been visiting for a few days in New York, have returned home.

Clarence S. Johnson, of New York, visited at the home of his father, P. C. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, on Saturday and Sunday.

Augustus Compton, formerly of the borough, and now traveling for a Kansas City hardware house, was in town for a few days last week.

Charles Cochran, of Virginia, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has gone to New York for a few days visit.

Frank Brown and family, of Crescent avenue, will move into their new residence on Sycamore avenue, which was recently completed, on Saturday next.

Eric Erickson, Jr., and friend, Mr. Haley, of St. John's School, Sing Sing, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former on West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyke, of Morristown, attended the funeral services of the late Wm. VanDyke, which were held yesterday. The Misses McBride, of Bound Brook, were also present.

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THEATRICAL.

The attraction at Music Hall next Wednesday evening will be the new and funny musical comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad," written by James Gorman, whose name as author is a guarantee of its excellence and originality. The leading parts will be assumed by John and George Gorman, the latter as a wealthy real estate owner, "Owen Gilhooly," and the former as "Jonathan Tubbs," a legal luminary. Their parts have been created to suit them, and furnish unlimited scope for the display of their humorous talents which have made them favorites everywhere. The company supporting the Messrs. Gorman have been selected with care, all members being remarkably adapted to their respective parts. Plenty of singing, dancing, pretty marches etc., etc., will be introduced, and all those who attend the performance of the Gormans are sure of seeing a new and, above all, a clean entertainment.

Miss Rachelle Renard and her excellent company will appear at Music Hall two nights and a matinee, Feb. 8th and 29th, presenting Ingomar Friday, East Lynn at the Saturday matinee and Jack Sheppard Saturday night. This lady's performance of Lady Isabelle is well-known here. She played that piece here last May, and her performance still remains firm in the memory of the patrons. The company this season is exceptionally strong. Prices for this engagement, 15, 25, 35 cents. Matinee 10 cents to all.

Dunellen.

Mr. Weber, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to Newark.

Miss Allie Chesire, of Oyster Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Huff, of North avenue.

Captain Morrison, of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, of East Orange, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bodine, of Dunellen avenue.

Union services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Evangelist Huffman occupying the pulpit.

Rev. F. S. Custard, pastor of the Methodist church, was taken Saturday to the Muhlenberg Hospital, at Plainfield, suffering from siatic rheumatism.

Miss Lu Gise presided at the organ in the Methodist Sunday-school Sunday afternoon in the absence of Miss Emma Apgar, who has been visiting at Elizabeth.

Elder Huffman will conduct the week of prayer in the ladies' parlor of the Presbyterian church at 3:30. The Methodist congregation are invited to unite with them.

George Jenkins, the great banjoist, will be present Thursday evening at the dime sociable to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, on North avenue.

Mrs. Week, of Leland avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Simon Mantz, of Craig place, is able to be out again after an illness

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AT 25C—40 inch new spring novelties, changeable effects, were 35c.
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AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
AT 45C—40 inch black brilliantines, silk finished, regular 5 c quality.
AT 50C—Silk finished brilliantine, 40 inches wide, the 65c grade.
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AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 3 in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a bummer, were 55c.
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5c—Extra size cotten towels.

7c—Shell side combs, worth 15c.

9c—Mens suspenders, worth 20c.

20c—Ladies all leather pocket books, worth 3 0c.

29c—Warp print ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 39c.

9c—Men's linen cuffs, worth 20c a pair.

6c—Men's linen collars, newest shapes, worth 13c.

10c—Men's fast black half hose, double heel and toe, seamless, worth 18c a pair.

65c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1.00 a pair.

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7c—Extra large size honey-comb towel, worth 15c.

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1 lot patent foot holder dust pans 10c.
1 lot 50 foot hand twist clothes lines 5c.
1 lot best G. and S. water pails 18c.
1 lot ash sifters 5c.
1 lot wood chopping bowls 5c.
1 lot galvanized wash bowls 5c.
1 lot kerosene glass lamps complete with fluted chimney 17c.

Grocery Depatment.

10c Boston potato chips—fresh.
13c Plymouth Rock gelatine.
7c mustard sardines.
20c pound good butter.
50c bushel fine Jersey potatoes.
12c Cape Cod cranberries.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	21	9
Roselle	893	20	10
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	9	21
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	7	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	6	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	6	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	7	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The postponed game in the Standard League between Westfield and Roselle will be rolled tonight at Westfield.

The Standard Bowling League will come to a close tomorrow night when the Union County Country Club will go to Cranford to roll two postponed games.

The bowling match, scheduled for Thursday night between the ten men teams from the Y. M. C. A.'s of Plainfield and New Brunswick, has been declared off.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team, consisting of ten men, will go to New Brunswick on Thursday evening to bowl a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that city. The journey will be made in one of William Hand's stages, drawn by four horses. A good game is expected as well as a pleasant ride.

Tonight the Central Journal Bowling League comes to a close, that is unless there is a tie in the final result. The Crescent Wheelmen roll on their own alleys against the Cranford County Club team. The latter team brings up in the rear of the procession and is very likely to be defeated by the Plainfield boys. The game of the season will be rolled at Bergen Point tonight when the Elizabeth Athletic Club ten will meet their old rivals of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The Jerseys have promised to put up a strong team, and so has the E. A. C., which means that the fight will be a hot one. If the Jerseys defeat their opponents, then the E. A. C. and the Crescent Wheelmen will be tie for first place. Otherwise Elizabeth is sure of the trophy.

AT THE TRAPS.

There was a very interesting and friendly shooting match yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Plainfield Scheutzen Club, on Mountain avenue, between Henry Wedemeyer, of the borough, and Ambrose Wood, of this city. The first match was eight live birds each, in which Mr. Wedemeyer won by a score of 5 to 4. In the next two matches clay pigeons were used. Mr. Wood won the first by a score of 6 to 5, and Mr. Wedemeyer won the second by a score of 7 to 5. After the shoot the party proceeded to the Arlington Hotel where a collation was served.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, will play in this city next Saturday night.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams will play return games with the Twenty-third Washington Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C A. and Company E., Thirteenth Regiment, on March 7th and 14th.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred J. Pope has purchased a blue-rimmed Columbia from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

Will Kiely has accepted a position in the salesroom of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company of Park avenue.

PUNTS AND KICKS.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Football Association was held last night. After some discussion it was decided not to hold an indoor athletic meet.

—The Board of Health will meet this evening.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

A meeting of the Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective and Propogative Society was held last evening in the office of Percy C. Ohl, Babcock building. The following officers were elected: President, John Goff; vice-president, Frank Day; secretary, Henry Haurand; treasurer, Alexander McCullough; directors, Aaron Brower, J. A. Blatz, D. F. Blackford, John Dixon, R. H. Rushton and Louis VanDyke. The society is now placed on a firm basis as about thirty members were regularly enrolled and paid their initiation fees. Game will be immediately purchased and liberated on the preserves of the club. Anyone wishing to become a member and enjoy the privileges of one this year, must make his application before March 20th. A committee was appointed to see the farmers and land owners and secure the land for the preserves. The committee consisted of Aaron Brower, John Goff and Frank Day. The preserves will be located partly in this county and in Middlesex, in the vicinity of Samptown and New Market. Justice Wm. Newcorn and Percy C. Ohl were elected honorary members. Percy C. Ohl was appointed a committee of one to see about obtaining game. The meeting then adjourned until March 20th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Preparatory services will be held in Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening.

—A meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening.

—The women of Monroe Avenue chapel will give a sociable on Friday evening.

Hood's pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held a meeting this afternoon.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., will work the third degree at the meeting tonight.

—The musical club of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps held a rehearsal last night.

—Richard Menzel has resigned his position as organist in St. Peter's German Lutheran church.

—The opening exercises for the Epworth House will be held at Monroe Avenue chapel tonight.

—The Ladies' Chorus of the Choral Society will give an entertainment in Vincent chapel tonight

—Get one of the Surio gas stoves to heat your room. Easy to put on and quick to heat. Gavett has them.

—A woman's prayer service will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

—All carpenters are requested to be present at the meeting to be held tonight in Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—The trial of Armete, the Italian, who is charged with assault, came up at the Circuit Court at Somerville today.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church are holding a meeting in the chapel this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will hold a sociable on Friday evening next in Vincent chapel.

—All bills against the city for the month of February must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday of this week.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held tomorrow night in the Epworth House.

—Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, will conduct the service at Grace M. E. church Wednesday evening. An important business meeting will follow.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a consecration service Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Leon H. Vincent will lecture at Monroe Avenue chapel on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel.

—W. E. MacClymont has changed the date of his organ recital from this evening to Tuesday evening, March 3d, in the First Presbyterian church.

Are you one of those unhappy people suffering with weak nerves? Remember that the nerves may be made strong by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds them upon pure blood.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Will Moore, of Liberty street, is ill.

Miss May Ryno, of Rahway, visited friends in Plainfield Saturday.

M. McGraff, of New Brunswick, visited friends in Plainfield Sunday.

Duer Randolph, of Clinton avenue, visited friends at Elizabethport last Saturday.

Miss Cecelia Staats returned yesterday from a delightful visit with friends at Easton.

Miss Daisy Kester, of Westfield, will be the guest Saturday and Sunday of Plainfield friends.

Russell Johnson, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Andrew Johnson, of the borough.

Miss Lizzie Meaney, of East Second street, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Flemington.

Walter Thorn, of Siegfried, Pa., has returned after a few days visit with his parents on Orchard place.

Z. Taylor, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Frederick Binsell, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned home from the west. He brings with him a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, of New York, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Plainfield.

W. K. McClure left Sunday night for Portland, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Megantic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Windham, of Somerset street, visited Mrs. Windham's father, Godfrey Herold, of Brooklyn, on Sunday.

Miss Hobb, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of the borough, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Dunn, of West Fourth street, expects to attend the National Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Washington next July.

Oscar Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, has returned to his home, after a week's visit with his brother, Horace Huff, of West Fifth street.

Frank H. Ball, the new superintendent of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, will take up his residence on May 1st, in the new house at the corner of Washington and Myrtle avenues.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," who is spending the winter in New York, is a patroness of the free exhibit of the Hampton and Turkegee Institutes at the Victoria Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

RANDOLPH RUNYON,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 2 21 m

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

CONCERT to be given in
Vincent Chapel,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.
TUESDAY EVENING,
Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock, by the Ladies' Chorus assisted by other talent. Mr. Fitzhugh, conductor. Tickets 50c. 2 20 3-t m t

A Corn Cure THAT CURES CORNS

We have never said much about our Corn Cure—though it is one of the best made—because the market is full of cures, so-called. But such positive testimony to its merits has recently been volunteered that we feel justified in "talking-up" this little specialty. Our COLLOID CORN CURE is easily applied, gives relief quickly and will cure every case of corns, hard or soft, that can be cured, if used as directed. Sold in square vials with brush for applying. REYNOLDS' PHARMACY, Park and North Avenues.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Three Fine Entertainments in March for 50 cents.

March 3—Miss Addie Parker Jackson assisted by Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra.
March 17—Amphion Ladies Mandolin and Vocal Quartette of New York.
March 24—"Switzerland and Its People," lecture by Prof. Henry M. Maxson.

Tickets on sale now at Association.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

STRAYED from home on Thursday, Feb. 20 a white and gray cat. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 410 Madison avenue.

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue 2 25 6

$5 REWARD—Lost on Monday from Fanwood, a white pointer dog with light red spots on his head. The above reward will be given upon the return of dog to Mrs. Walter Man, Fanwood.

VINES, hedges and shrubbery properly trimmed by practical gardener; charges moderate. Call or address at Blimm's grocery, East 3d and Washington sts. 2 26 28-3 2 4 7

LOST—Feb. 21th, small shell hair pin with gold top on Watchung avenue or Front street, near the Sanfords. Reward if returned to this office.

OFFICE to let, centrally located. Apply 612 Park ave. 2 25 2 t t

SITUATIONS wanted, neat nurse girl, several chambermaids and waitresses. Intelligence office, Babcock Building.

GIRL wanted. Apply at 351 East 3d street.

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good private family. Priscilla Negus, Union avenue, Bound Brook, N. J. 2 25 3

WANTED—Six-room house, centrally located; reasonable rent. Address "X. Y. Z." care Press.

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

LADY S gold watch and pin lost on or near Willow avenue, Washington Park. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 91 Rockview avenue. 1t

WANTED—A young girl to learn dressmaking. Call at once at 320 West 2d st. 2 24 2

TO LET—Neat cottage, 9 rooms; would divide, 4 for one, 5 for the other making rent cheap. Address 131 New street. 2 24 3

WANTED—Two German or Swedish girls; one as cook and laundress, other chambermaid and waitress. Apply 113 Park place. 2 24 2

TO LET—From April 1, the desirable residence No. 117 Madison ave. Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North ave. 2 21 tf

TO exchange for lots, new 6 room house; price $1650; mortgage $800. Address P. O. Box 283. 2 21 4

WANTED—Situation as gardener by experienced man; best of city references. Address G. M., P. O. box 383, city. 2 19 6

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Such Business

for February never before known. Usually a dull month, we have made it one of the busiest of the year, but only by giving such values that will tempt and bring the business our way. Last week good values we gave but better for

THIS WEEK.

Blankets.

Many cold nights to come. We have a hundred pair of fine all wool blankets that we are closing out at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. 500 pair of white and gray blankets at 55c the pair.

Shirt Waists.

New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

Embroideries.

From far off Switzerland they come to you and at such little prices that you wonder how they can make them and live. 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15c the yard. See them whether you wish to buy or not.

Silks and Dress Goods

in all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

The balance of the Pargiter stock will be cleaned out regardless. Many good things left in ladies', gentlemen's and children's heavy underwear, ladies' muslin underwear and hosiery.

	Pargiter Price.	Our price.
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Children's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE PRICES.

We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the department. 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4, 56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set.

AT HALF PRICE--Framed Pictures.

250 framed pictures at just half price, manufacturer's stock. We close out on most of them. We only ask you the price of the glass. 100 12x20 white enameled frames, assorted subjects, worth 75c; your choice 29c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

SEE THAT CURVE IN HATS

on all the new spring styles
Shown in those sold by
HALLOCK, Hatter, 109 West Front St.

KEATING, The world's lightest—19 lbs. **SEE THAT CURVE? FOWLER,** Truss frame—17 to 24 lbs.

Chas. C. Lister,
134 North Avenue.

Guaranteed Bicycles For $49.50. **OUTING and APOLLO.** Repairing, Renting, and Storing.

"He Never New"

We kept Hanan & Son's Shoes,
But what could the poor boy do?
His wife found it out—
He had never been on Park avenue.

A. WILLETT & SON,
107 PARK AVENUE.

ALASKA'S GOLD FIELDS.

Vast Auriferous Deposits in the Yukon River Country.

Formation of a New Transportation Company Which Will Make the Territory Accessible to Miners and Prospectors—A Miner's Story.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Capt. D. M. Swain, master of the steamer Borealis Rex, which plies on the Illinois river, is interested in a company which will operate a line of steamers on the Yukon river, Alaska, to the gold fields. The route from Seattle, Wash., to Juneau, Alaska, is now covered by the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. From Juneau the Yukon Transportation company will have two separate routes to Circle City, the objective point. The freight route, by way of the Berhing sea and mouth of the Yukon, is 4,780 miles; the passenger route by way of the Chilkoot pass and the source of the Yukon is 2,093—the distances computed from Seattle.

This enterprise is advanced to facilitate traffic into the gold regions of the far north. Intercourse with miners who have made their fortunes in the Yukon country first drew Mr. Swain's attention to this field, and he is much interested in its resources and possibilities, and has made a thorough study of the country. He is assured of the navigability of the Yukon and its tributaries, and says if transportation facilities for passengers and supplies are made adequate and rapid, the country will develop wonderfully.

Alaska contains 617,000 square miles and has an extent of over 1,000 miles north and south and over 2,000 miles east and west. A range of high mountains parallel with the Pacific coast, about 60 miles inland, divides the country into two unequal parts—the narrow coast strip, which has a mild, moist climate, and the interior Yukon basin where humidity is an unknown quality. Zero weather makes one less uncomfortable than 40 degrees above zero in the central states. The coast dirtinct is easily accessible, being reached at all seasons of the year by ocean vessels, and is well known, being visited by many tourists. The Yukon river basin is accessible less than half the year and then with great difficulty.

The Yukon river basin, comprising more than two-thirds of the entire territory of Alaska, contains over 500,000 square miles, and is one of the most remarkable regions in the world. The climate is dry and healthful and has two seasons—four months of warm weather, the mining season, when the sun shines 20 hours a day, and eight months of dark, cold winter, when all mining operations cease.

The discoveries of the last two seasons in this new country show that it is probably the largest and richest placer gold field in the world, while all along the route, from the source to the mouth of the river, the close observer can see vast treasures of coal, quartz, marble, iron, copper, etc., only waiting for capital to develop the country and furnish means of transportation to bring them within reach of the outside world. Although a hasty exploration of the numerous tributaries of the river during the short season has proved that every stream, large or small, is gold bearing; yet that part of the field thus far developed is of insignificant area. All streams carry flour gold, which increases in its coarseness as the river is ascended. Thus it is evident that the surrounding gulches must furnish exceedingly rich diggings. All these gold-bearing streams are navigable for suitably constructed boats, and the territory cut by the waters of Alaska is almost unlimited. One hundred thousand men could prospect the Yukon basin and be lost to one another.

During the two months last summer the few hundred men in the diggings took out over $1,000,000 worth of gold. Miller creek, a gulch four miles long, alone produced $350,000 in 50 days, and but few of the claims were developed. Not a few men took out $5,000 and $10,000 during the season, and some took out $25,000, and one man from Milwaukee $80,000.

It is asserted there is a bright future for the entire Yukon basin as a mining region, not only in the auriferous deposit, but in the vast leads of quartz found everywhere.

But the gold and other minerals are not the only wealth that has remained hidden in this ice-bound treasure-box for ages. The streams contain salmon and other fish in untold quantities. Salmon canning, yet unattempted on the Yukon, could be made exceedingly profitable, and, together with the rich quartz, would furnish a valuable cargo for freight boats returning from taking supplies up the river. The annual output of furs is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and for years to come will continue to be a source of big revenue to any company giving its attention to that trade.

The Yukon is the second largest river in the world, being next to the Amazon in size. It is 60 miles wide at its mouth, and at a distance of 1,500 miles from its mouth has a width of seven to ten miles. The river is too shallow for ocean steamers, but is navigable the entire length for flat-bottom river boats of 400 to 500 tons burden. The navigable tributaries of the Yukon are the Lewis, Pelly, Stewart, Tahkenna, Hootalinqua, Porcupine, Tannana, Avik, White, Birch and the Salmon, and many others, to the extent of several thousand miles. Prospectors can penetrate by boat the most remote parts of the gold fields without hardships, get supplies without fail, work during the entire mining season, and coming out at the close of the summer spend their winter in milder climates. All this will be made possible by the line of boats now in contemplation.

Until two years ago comparatively few miners ever visited this region of wealth where nature had been so lavish. In 1893 about 300 men went, in 1894, 600 entered, and last year over 3,000. If proper transportation facilities are furnished and made known in 1896 20,000 probably would be a low estimate of the number that will seek riches in this new country. The movement toward the coast, on the way of their long journey, would remind the Californians of '49.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is authority for the statement that the mines were short 2,000 tons of provisions this year, and that many were on the verge of starvation, with money to burn in their pockets. This shows the vast importance of a line of freight steamers.

The company now forming in Chicago proposes to put one or two large freighters on the Yukon, to run from its mouth to Circle City, the supply point for the bold fields; five swift launches of 75 to 125 passengers capacity to ply on the upper course of the river to carry passengers in and out, and to take prospectors and supplies up tributary streams.

The change in conditions and prices to be brought about by the company is summed up in their prospectus as follows:

	Now.	Proposed.
Freight rates, per ton..	$150 to $250	$50 to $75
Pass'g'r rates per head	100 to 125	50
Time for round trip...	65 days	11 days
Hardships and danger.	Num'r'us	None

The company will be strictly a transportation company, without any trading interests to protect.

Mr. C. K. Zilly, of Seattle, Wash., in an interview some few weeks ago said:

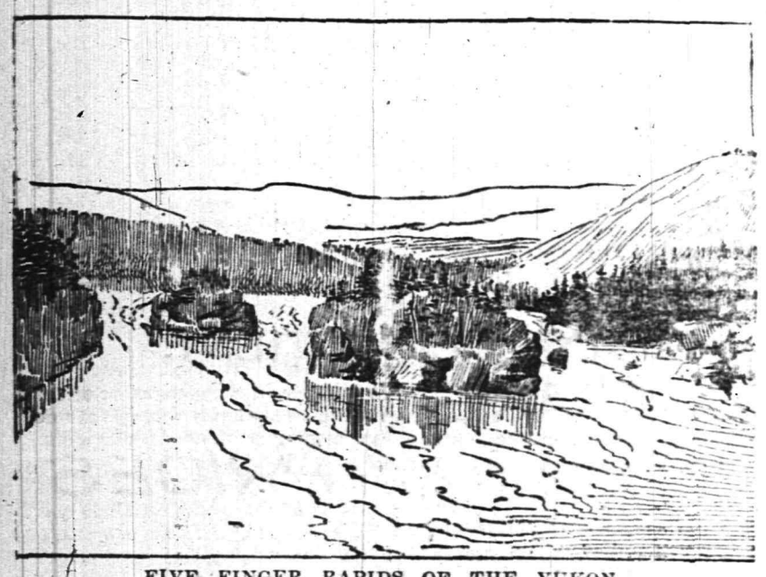
"I have been working in a mine on Mastodon creek, and I should judge of Birch creek. There are 54 claims on Mastodon creek, and I should judge 20 or 25 are opened up. This is the first season on that creek, and I estimate that the miners took out about $150,000 to $200,000 of gold. It is all placer mining. They began early in June, and worked until about September 10, when the night frosts began to interfere. It is a fact little known that one company has been operating a mine on Ungla island, the output of which is $60,000 per month."

"Did you bring any dust?"

"Yes, a little. But I didn't work any claim for myself. I worked for wages—$15 a day. No; I wouldn't advise anybody to go there unless he has money. He ought to have at least $500, so that he can get out if he strikes bad luck."

Provisions are not plentiful and many miners had to quit early and return to Seattle. On one boat 200 men left at the same time after 50 days' work. There was not a man that did not have money, the entire 200 averaging $1,000 each. Two had over $20,000, and the sacks ranged from that figure down to $1,000. If these men could have staid 50 days more they would have doubled their wealth. With the advent of the boats of the Yukon Transportation company, it will be made possible for more days of labor, plenty of provisions, no danger in the trip, no exposure or hardships—in reality a pleasant summer's jaunt.

W. B. POWELL.



FIVE FINGER RAPIDS OF THE YUKON.

[From a Photograph, Copyrighted, 1896, by Calvert Co., Seattle, Wash.]

Meanest Trick on Record.

A certain married lady of Hope, Ill., sat up till 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with waiting, she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going downtown, he had gone to his room. She was so mad that she wouldn't speak to him for a week.

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

How to Be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor.

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.

Proof enough that your food is the cause of you strength.

If your stomach is sick, your starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely.

You feel it yourself.

You have nausea, loss of appetite, headache, giddiness, pain in the stomach, loss of strength, spirits and ambition.

What do you think? That its your head?

But it's not. It's simply your stomach.

Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong.

Who wouldn't be strong? Whoever won't take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sick, tired, weary men and women, those who are working their bodies and brains too hard, will find relief and strength in Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It makes strength. It makes health. It makes happiness.

It's not an ordianry medicine, it's a cordial.

It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results.

For sale by all druggists at 10, 25, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of seabathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

Then, too, it must be conceded that with such excellent equipment, consisting of Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman Palace Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, all heated by steam and lighted with Pintsch Light, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," is the tourists favorite. Ask your agents for tickets via this route.

E. L. Lomax, General Pass and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Voehl, of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, carrying on the business as baker, at No. 84 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his house No. 65 Somerset street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, within three months from the date of said assignment or be forever barred from coming in for a division of said estate.

Dated Feb. 7, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VOEHL, Assignee.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance for the suppression of Vice and Immorality.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell dispose of or offer or expose for sale or cause or permit to be sold, disposed of or offered or exposed for sale, any cider of any description, under penalty of a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 3d, 1896.

Approved by the Mayor Feb. 7th 1896.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, administrator of Augustus D. Holmes, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the first day of April next.

Dated January 27, 1896.

1 28 10-oaw JOHN G. FAXON.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of John Harris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, next. WILLIAM W. HARRIS.

Dated December 16, 1895. 12 24 9-oaw

May Change Her Mind

and her stationery. This unwritten law may be observed just as often as she desires, and then, if not thoroughly satisfied, can get her money back for the asking. However, we find few who do not like our 25c box of paper and envelopes when desiring the medium grade.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front st.

HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS,

181 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

Easter week to Washington; June 27, Coaching trip abroad, with Switzerland and Italy; August to New England; December to Mexico.

P. MARKEY, Bakery,

144 PARK AVENUE.

A full assortment of bread, cakes, and pies fresh every day. Fig and malt bread a specialty. 2 17 tf

R. H. Rushton. J. C. Hansen. A. Luthman.

Rushton, Hansen & Luthman,

PAINTERS & PAPER HANGERS,

P. O. Box 773, Plainfield, N. J.

Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

Removal Sale!

Will remove to the much larger store, 129 East Front st., now occupied by Mr. Gavett, on or about March 25, 1896, I will therefore offer the following lines at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

also Neckwear, to reduce stock previous to removal.

Men's Overcoats $4.05, $7.20, $9.00, $10.80, $12.60 and Upward.

Men's Suits $4.05, $5.40, $6.30, $7.20, $9, $10.80 and Up

Boys' and Children's Clothing in proportionately low prices. 50c Neckwear in four-in-hand and tecks at **25C.** A beautiful assortment. All the above goods are new this season. Watch this ad.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

123 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

One Price **CASH** One Price

and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Telephone, Brooklyn, 366.

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12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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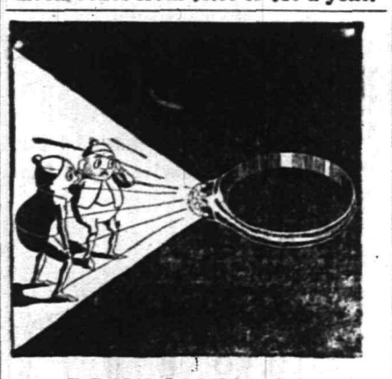

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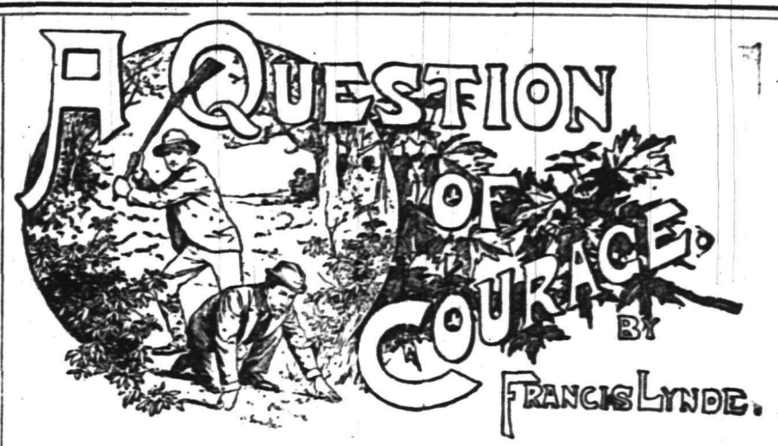

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"Prejudice whom? Miss Hester? What's she got to do with it?"

"Why, nothing, of course—that is, nothing that I—that she—Hang it all, Ludlow, I believe I'm about to make a fool of myself!"

Ludlow stopped and gazed in open-mouthed wonder at his friend. "Well, I'm blest if you don't break the record, Hugh! I thought it struck me pretty suddenly, but pshaw! my case wasn't a circumstance to this. I've heard of love at first sight, but this is the instantaneous photography kind. Why, you couldn't have got more than a glimpse of her as they passed us!"

"I—we—that is to say—I've seen her before," stammered Ringbrand.

"Oho! now I begin to understand; that's what brought you to Tregarthen. I thought Helen's prophetic soul didn't mislead her. Well, tell me the rest of it; I've got your fate in my hands, and you might as well make an ally of me at the start."

Ringbrand told his small story frankly, concluding with a plea for secrecy. "I'd rather you wouldn't tell even Mrs. Ludlow," he added. "It's such a piece of ridiculous absurdity in its present stage, you know."

"I'll promise not to tell her of my own accord," assented Ludlow, "but that isn't saying much. It's only fair to warn you that she'll get it out of me sooner or later. Best thing you can do is to get the affair into presentable shape as soon as possible; then you won't mind."

"Presentable shape!" groaned Ringbrand, "and I haven't even had an introduction! Ludlow, I believe I left my wits behind me when I came away from New York. I haven't been wholly accountable since I crossed the Ohio river."

"Oh, I don't know about that," rejoined Ludlow, reflectively. "You might have gone farther and fared a good deal worse; Hester Latimer's well worth any man's winning—only I'll tell you beforehand that she has all of her father's prejudices, magnified by the emotional nature of an impulsive young woman."

"What sort of prejudices?"

"Southern, mostly; pride of race and loyalty to section, with a lingering trace of bitterness as a result of the war. But there are compensating virtues that will warm the very cockles of your heart; such open-handed hospitality as you never dreamed of; a loyalty to kith and kin and friends that takes you right back to the days of chivalry; and another pleasant thing about them is that they reverse our social rule, and take a man for what he appears to be until he proves himself unworthy."

They walked along in silence for awhile, and then Ringbrand said: "I don't know but I overstated it a moment ago, after all. My first impulse when I saw Miss Latimer was merely a strong desire to study the type; it's unusual, and she is uncommonly beautiful. Just where the artistic sense merged into the erotic, I can't tell; I don't know enough of the symptoms to be able to diagnose my own case."

Ludlow laughed heartily: "That's a damaging admission for a story-writer. Why, you fellows are supposed to be able to analyze the tender passion in all its stages, from start to finish, and here you can't apply the first tests of your art to your own case! I shouldn't write any more love-tales, if I were you."

"I fancy it's another case of the sick doctor, Tom. You know a physician never trusts himself to treat his own malady."

Ringbrand was decidedly preoccupied at the supper table that evening, and Mrs. Ludlow did not fail to rally him unmercifully. So many of the sharp thrusts found the joints in his armor that he pleaded the need of exercise when they left the table, and went out for an evening stroll. When he was out of earshot, Mrs. Ludlow promptly attacked her husband.

"What is the matter with Mr. Ringbrand this evening?" she inquired.

"Nothing that I know of," replied Ludlow, dropping into a veranda chair and burying himself, ostrich-like, in the newspaper.

"But I know there is," insisted the lady. "He is distrait and embarrassed, and he seems to be afraid I'll find out something. Where have you been today?"

"Nowhere, except down to the furnace."

Mrs. Ludlow rocked gently in her chair, watching the figure of Ringbrand appear and disappear in the windings of the road leading to the summit of the mountain. She was silent so long that her husband had time to relax his vigilance in the interest of the newspaper, and her next question caught him off his guard.

"What do you suppose he's going away up on the mountain for at this time of day?" she asked.

Ludlow heard the question with his outward ears and answered it mechanically: "I don't know; perhaps he's going up to see if he can get a sight of her."

There was another interval of silence, and then Mrs. Ludlow rose and stood before her husband. "Tom," she said, impressively, "please put that paper down and tell me all about it. I want to know whom he's going to see."

Ludlow dropped the paper and looked up in ludicrous alarm. "Whom he's going to see?—what did I say just now?"

She repeated his answer word for word.

"Oh, Lord! I've let the cat out of the bag after all, and I promised him I wouldn't!" he exclaimed. "But then I told him you'd get it out of me. Pull up your chair, and I'll tell you all I know. I might as well do it first as last."

Mrs. Ludlow listened eagerly while her husband recounted the meager facts of Ringbrand's sudden infatuation, the color coming and going in her cheeks and her eyes sparkling with the keenest appreciation. When he had finished, she clasped her hands over his knee and looked up at him in rapt ecstasy. "Oh, Tom! isn't that perfectly splendid? Just to think of it!—and after I've been shut up in this dead little village without a breath of excitement for four years. Of course, there'll be difficulties; they're just as different as they can be; and what would they do without some one to plan for them?"

Helen Ludlow had been the pretty girl of her set, and she had thrown away the chances of matrimonial preferment which come naturally to pretty girls for the sake of the struggling young mining engineer, whose first opening had condemned the young couple to social exile. There was a touch of pathos in her enthusiasm, and Ludlow answered it with an affectionate smile. "You are a born match-maker, Helen; it's a pity you couldn't have a wider field. But if I were you, I shouldn't interfere too much in the present case; they are not children, and the difficulties you apprehend will not be the common misunderstanding of a pair of foolish young lovers."

"What will they be, Tom?"

"They'll be much more serious, I imagine. You know Hester, perhaps better than I do; she is the incarnation of the southern ideal—impetuous, self-willed, high-strung and impulsive, with a temperament that will be antagonistic at many points to the more thoughtful turn of mind of our story-writer. And as for Ringbrand, he must be greatly changed from the man I used to know at the university if he can't make himself believe that Hester Latimer embodies his ideal."

The wife's laugh had a ripple of derision in it. "That shows how ridiculous you men can be when you apply your ponderous methods of logic to things you don't understand," she said. "The very things you call obstacles are the best reasons in the world why there should be no difficulties. Don't you see they are perfect opposites?"

"Perhaps you are right; but it doesn't look reasonable. And then, besides, there is the feud."

"I don't see how a foolish quarrel between the colonel and his neighbors can have anything to do with Hugh and Hester."

"I do. If Ringbrand marries into the family, he'll have to shoulder his share of the fight; and, as I remarked a moment ago, he'll have to be changed very much from the man I used to know if he consents to assume any such responsibilities."

Mrs. Ludlow laughed again. "You'll see," she said, "he'll do anything that's necessary."

II.

A LOVER ON HORSEBACK.

It is curious to observe how easily the strands of repetition become twined into the strong yarn of habit, and how, almost of its own volition, the thread thus twisted weaves itself into the fabric of human life. When Mrs. Ludlow introduced Hugh Ringbrand at "The Laurels," Hester Latimer's first impressions of the young author were rather unpleasant than otherwise. She said to herself, after Mrs. Ludlow had departed with her guest, that he was too stiff and conventional; that he seemed ill at ease; that he was too well-bred to be congenial. Though she did not in the least suspect it, the source of her dissatisfaction lay in the fact that she had been prepared to lionize him because he was an author, and it was a trifle disappointing to be forced to the conclusion that he was, after all, only a man, like other men, differing from other gentlemen of her acquaintance in no remarkable degree, and wearing none of the insignia and regalia of the Ancient and Honorable Guild of Story-Tellers. When she visited Mrs. Ludlow the following day, some mention of this disappointment came out in the conversation, and the self-elected ambassadress laughed joyously at the tentative suggestion of the girl.

"Why, my dear Hester, did you expect to find him wearing a uniform, with a coat of arms and a pen trenchant for a crest?" she inquired.

"N—no, not exactly that, of course: but I did expect to find him differing somehow from other gentlemen."

"In what way?"

"Oh, in lots of ways. I have a little collection of idols—like most other people, I suppose—and one of them has a separate niche and is labeled 'an author.' He has smashed that one beyond the hope of repair."

"What a ridiculous idea! Poor Hugh! he'd be broken-hearted if he knew how sadly he had failed to realize your ideal."

"There it is again, you see. An author—my author—ought to be so far above

"Poor Hugh! He'd be heart-broken if he knew."

common things that he wouldn't care in the least what a foolish girl thought or said about him."

Mrs. Ludlow smiled. "If you knew him as well as I do—if you could have seen him when he was struggling for recognition, with everything against him and no encouragement outside of his own conviction that the gift of authorship was in him; when every fresh disappointment only made him more determined to succeed—if you could have known him in those days, you wouldn't have thought him commonplace. And even now, if you'll give him a hint of the superhuman part you expect him to play, he'll make a brave attempt to rise to the occasion. I'm quite sure I shouldn't do it, though, for I fancy that in gaining your demi-god you might lose a pleasant every-day acquaintance."

"Then I'll not do it, I promise you; pleasant acquaintances are not so plentiful in Tregarthen that one can afford to experiment with them, not even for the sake of restoring a cherished idol."

Having obtained a foothold at "The Laurels," Ringbrand made good use of his opportunities; and as Hester came to know him better she began to forgive him for breaking the idol. As Ludlow had foretold, there was no limit to the colonel's hospitality; and from strolling up to the plateau at irregular intervals after supper, Ringbrand soon fell into the habit of spending the greater number of his afternoons at the home of the Latimers, and Hester soon found herself looking forward to his visit as to something without which the day would be incomplete.

One afternoon, when he had been invited to come at a certain hour, he found Hester in riding-habit and hat, and the colonel's boy leading two saddled horses up and down before the veranda steps.

"I'm going to carry you horseback-riding, Mr. Ringbrand," she said, running down the steps to meet him.

He looked askance at the two thoroughbreds, and tried to summon the courage to say that he knew less than nothing about horsemanship. "I'm afraid you'll find me a sorry cavalier, Miss Hester," he remonstrated.

"Oh, Pluto is gentle; anybody can ride him," she rejoined, gathering her skirt and standing beside her horse. "Will you give me a hand please?"

Having, in his stories, had frequent occasion to describe the dexterous manner in which a gentleman assists a lady to mount, Ringbrand knew precisely what was required of him; but, unfortunately, the ability to portray dexterity in virile English does not necessarily imply its possession by the artist. He took his place rather awkwardly beside Hester and made a step of his hand, holding it so high that she hesitated. "Just a little bit lower, if you please," she said, demurely, and his last shred of self-possession took flight as he complied. Since Miss Latimer was anything but ethereal, the first attempt broke his hold and covered him with confusion; putting his strength into the next, he lifted so vigorously that nothing but Hester's ready agility saved her from falling out of the saddle on the opposite side. It was too much for her equanimity, and she burst into a ringing laugh.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Emma Hart, of Watchung avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Ross, of Park Place, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Forrest Green, of Long Branch, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Marguerite Coriell, of Church street, is the guest of Rahway relatives.

Fred Barker, of the telephone exchange, spent Sunday at his home in Newark.

Miss Maria Toohey, of Orchard place, has gone to New York for a few days.

Harry Lovell, of Yale, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell G. Horr, of this city, left town today for Defenix Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Baglin left this morning for a bridal tour to Washington.

Mrs. Hallock and her son, James Hallock, went to Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Miss Mertie Gaskill, of Edsall's Commercial Palace, is ill at her home on Somerset street.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lade on Grandview avenue.

Miss Lottie DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Paterson.

J. W. Coddington, of Somerset street, left this afternoon for a few weeks pleasure trip in Texas.

Miss Carrie Tomlinson, of Bridgeton, is visiting at the home of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, spent last Saturday with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch and daughter, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. James R. Joy, of Washington Park.

Victor Christofferson is at Perth Amboy today placing burglar alarms in several of the residences and stores there.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, has returned after a short stay at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith will remain a week longer.

Mrs. Vanderhoff and her daughter, Miss Mabel Vanderhoff, are still visiting in Newark, owing to the illness of Mrs. Vanderhoff's mother.

Miss Stella Apgar, of East Front street, has been unable to attend to her duties at Edsall's Commercial Palace on account of illness.

Mrs. Bryan and the Misses Lulu and May Bryan, of East Orange, have been guests at the home of Dr. O. L. Jerkins, of East Front street.

The many friends of Mrs. Kiederling will be pleased to learn of her improved condition and hopes of her recovery are almost assured.

Frank Doty, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Orange, has returned home after visiting his brother, Horace Doty, of the borough.

Miss Lizzie Creamer, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. W. Carson, of West Third street, has returned home.

John J. Cauley and his friend, Thos. J. McCarthy, both of Glen Gardner, spent Washington's Birthday at Mr. Canley's late home, 121 Washington street.

Elsie Tier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, has entirely recovered from her recent illnefs, and the quarantine has been removed.

Mr. and Mr. Maxson Dunham are moving from their home at South Plainfield, which they have leased, to Dunellen where they will make their home.

Charles Palmer, of Clinton avenue, has secured the position of chief musician in the Mamie Carroll Comedy Company, and will join the Company April 1st.

Albert Runyon, Miss Carrie B. Runyon, Alex. M. Runyon and Theodore I. Runyon, of this city, and cousins of the late Ambassador Runyon, attended the funeral services held in Newark yesterday.

President and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, of the Megantic Fish and Game Club, all of Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, on Sunday night.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night and received two propositions.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, meet tomorrow night to drill.

—Rathbone Sisters of Minerva Temple, No. 4, meet this evening. Supreme officers will be present.

—The case of Keely vs. Lawlor, on contract, is being tried this afternoon before Justice Newcorn and a jury.

—The Honeyman tourist party to Old Point Comfort arrived home on time this afternoon after enjoying a very pleasant time.

—It is easy to point out the mistakes of other people and it is quite as easy to avoid mistakes ourselves—in one line at least—by trading at Peck's.

—The Kaffir choir, from South Africa, is engaged for a song service at the Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

—Tomorrow and Friday evenings the session of the First Presbyterian church will meet to arrange with those who are about to unite with the church.

—Eugene M. Laing, dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, is moving from his old store to-day to his new one in the Thorn building, on Park avenue.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I.O.O.F., sent an invitation to Queen City Lodge last night to attend their meeting next Monday. The invitation was accepted.

—The Misses Scudder, of Fanwood, gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon. It was a delightful event and largely attended. Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, was among the guests.

—Mark Lees, of Pearl street, was taken with a fit today noon while he was working at the home of James McGee, Washington Park. The ambulance was sent for and conveyed him to his home.

—Miss Noah Herndom, of Columbia, S. C., favorably known in Plainfield, will sing at the meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the Christian Alliance tonight, which will be conducted by Rev. W. H. McBride.

—At a meetings of the directors of the Gremton Drug and Chemical Company, of New Jersey, Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, was elected vice-president. W. E. Grump, of New York, is president.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 225, I. O. O. F., received three propositions for membership last evening. An invitation was accepted from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., to attend their meeting next Monday evening. District Deputy Pocock and staff also received and accepted an invitation to be present.

Cuban Filibusters Taken.

New York, February 25—The British steamship Bermuda, which has been lying at anchor off Bedlow's Island, since Saturday, did not sail for Cuba last night with a party of filibusters and a large cargo of ammunition, as was intended, because she was kept in port by a body of United States marshals and their assistants, aided by fifteen from Pinkerton's Detective Agency.

The steamer was not actually seized but the crew were detained with the ship, and about 127 men were arrested either on the steamer or on tugs on their way to it. The detention was under section 5286 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, known as the neutrality act; and although the ship was cleared for the U. S. of Columbia, and flying the British flag, she will not be permitted to sail until she can do so without violating the neutrality laws.

New Market.

Mrs. William Ayers, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph.

Miss May Wheeler, of Nyack, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends on Prospect avenue.

Elmer Blackford, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blackford.

Mrs. Fargo, who has been visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher, has returned home to Jersey City.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Smalley is being held today at her late residence at West Dunellen. Rev. Mr. Fletcher will officiate.

The ordinance of baptism was performed Sunday morning in the First Baptist church. Those baptized were Frank Nelson, Runyon Clawson, Mrs. Hancock, Albert Boice and Mrs. Brown.

The Unemployed.

The office of the employment committee of the Organized Aid Association is open daily from 9 to 11 in the morning at the corner of Park and North avenues. The references of persons of either sex, seeking employment, will be investigated, and placed at the disposal of employers.

L. L. Martin, of Hunter, returned to his home to-day, after visiting at the home of his son, F. H. Martin, of Sandford avenue.

Went to an Oculist.

Friend—Did you go to that fashionable oculist, as I suggested?

Nearsight—Yes. He examined my eyes and gave me a piece of paper showing the sort of glasses I needed.

"Why don't you get the glasses?"

"No money left."—Golden Days.

Putting Him Down.

She—I can't help thinking I have seen your portrait in the newspapers somewhere.

He—Oh, no doubt, it's often been published.

She—Then I am not mistaken. What were you cured of?—Judge.

Looked Like It.

Caller—Is Miss Sweetie at home?

New Girl—Yis, sor.

Caller—Is she engaged?

New Girl—Wull, from th' crushed-up look thim big sleeves had phwin Oi wint in to stir th' foire, Oi shud say she wuz.—N. Y. Weekly.

How to Be Happy Though Rich.

A.—What are you going to do, now that you have amassed a large fortune?

B.—I shall retire from business and tell everybody what a burden wealth is, and how happy I was when I possessed nothing.—Der Schalk.

A Well Tried Rule.

The actions, not the words, must count;
The proof quite simple is:
Compare the man who talks and talks
With him who sticks to biz.
—Merchant Traveller

AFTER THE DOMESTIC TILT.

"If there's one thing I hate, it's being photographed."

"Yes, dear, it must be hard for you to look pleasant."—Once a Week.

When Triplets Are Welcome.

Tom—There's one time in a man's life when he is glad to see triplets, all girls.

Dick—When is that, pray?

Tom—When he's playing poker and is dealt three queens.—Town Topics

Well Preserved.

Boy—Mr. Dunn called to see about that bill of his.

Mr. Short—Well, if he comes in again tell him his bill is in a good state of preservation and is likely to reach a good old age.—Boston Transcript.

All or None.

She—I'm told you want to marry me only for my money.

Count le Broke—Nor, nor; I shall vant your father's money as vell.—Judy.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Hamfat—Your daughter sings beautifully. Is she studying music?

Mrs. Sparerib—Indeed she is! She is studying to be a bella-donna!—Puck.

The Law of Nature Defied.

Methinks it is the only bird
That lives without a flock:
No sleep, no fool, no home he needs,
He is the—weather-cock.
—N. Y. World

A Sign a Girl.

Men like a modest, gentle sprite
Who, when her fair cheek flushes,
Turns very low the parlor light
That she may hide her blushes.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

IN LAW.

"But how can you break it, Mr. Brief?"

"Remember, 'where there's a will there's a way.'"—Brooklyn Life.

His Career.

He says he is pursuing art,
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2 Turkish Bath Towels for 19c.
Roll Tape, all widths, 2c. each.
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Attachable Corset Clasps, (cork protector) 8c. pair.
Japanned Dress Steels, 5c. dozen.
Covered Dress Steels, 6c. set.
Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c. dozen.
Tooth Brushes, good ones, 5c. each
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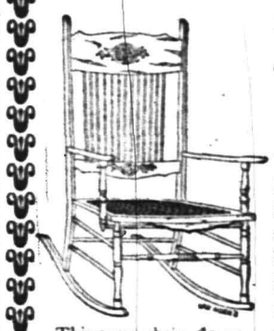

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THREE DAYS' PLEASURE.

RETURN FROM A DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO OLD POINT COMFORT.

The Tourists of A. V. D. Honeyman's Party Enjoy Themselves in the Balmy Air of Virginia—Arrangements Complete

The private tour of our fellow-townsman, A. V. D. Honeyman, to Old Point Comfort, Va., left Plainfield Friday morning last at 9:46 and returned yesterday afternoon at 1:12. The party numbered nineteen, four of whom were Plainfielders.

On arrival at the Reading terminal in Philadelphia, the electric road was taken to the B. & O. station, Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, where a first-class lunch was served. At 1:50 the party boarded one of the Royal Blue Line trains for Baltimore. Although the tourist tickets only called for the regular coaches of the train, Manager Honeyman showed his generosity by providing seats for the entire party on the Abigail, one of the Royal Blue Line parlor cars, and the trip was one of solid comfort, such as only a Pullman car can furnish. On arrival at Baltimore the party left their baggage at the office of the Bay Line Steamboat Company and started out to do Baltimore in an hour and a half. Conveyances were provided and the party driven to the dock of the Bay Line Steamboat Company and comfortably quartered in steam-heated berths on the steamer Georgia. Soon after leaving Baltimore, at 6:30 p. m., the entire party were taken to the large dining room of the boat and a most delectable course dinner was served.

The moonlight trip down the Chesapeake bay to Old Point Comfort was a delightful one and the steamer ran so smoothly that not a person on board was affected with sea sickness. At 5:30 Saturday morning the party was awakened and preparations made for leaving the boat at Old Point Comfort An hour later the party arrived at the world-renowned Hygeia hotel, with its magnificient water frontage of 600 feet. All were given rooms large and airy, containing a cheerful grate fire and with conviences to make life pleasant. After the morning meal, sight-seeing was the order of the day. The weather was just perfect and all thoroughly enjoyed being out-of-doors. The principal places of interest, and there are many of them here, were visited and the day passed pleasantly. Five of "Uncle Sam's" white squadron war ships are at anchor in the bay opposite the hotel, and the party was rowed out and boarded one or another of these magnificient vessels during the day and were guided about by some of the Jack Tars.

Saturday evening the large ball room of the Hygeia was brilliantly illuminated and opened to the guests of the hotel and dancing indulged in by all who desired. Handsome young ladies, charmingly attired, attended by gallant young men, combined to make a pretty sight for the several hundred guests, who assembled in the spacious parlors adjoining to view the beautiful scene and listen to the sweet strains of music from the orchestra.

Sunday proved to be another balmy day, and nearly every member of the party attended the morning divine service in the little Episcopal chapel—the Church of the Centurion—inside Fortress Monroe, and were spiritually refreshed by the excellent sermon delivered by the rector, Rev. Charles W. Freeland. Sunday afternoon was spent at the Hampton Institute, (colored), a most excellent and well conducted institution, and all enjoyed the sermon delivered by the preacher and the singing by the choir of the church that followed the services of worship. Newport News was also visited on Sunday afternoon by a number of the party, an electric road conveying them to that growing city. Here the magnificent American liner St. Paul was seen in the great dry docks, the largest of their kind in America, waiting for a high tide to float her out. A fine view of the historic Hampton Roads, the battle ground of the Merrimac and Monitor, was one of the sights to look upon, as well as the noble James river. The return to the hotel was made about 5 o'clock, and another of the Hygeia's elaborate dinners was served.

Monday was another ideal southern day, and a number of the party took the steamer Luray for Norfolk, Va., and spent the day visiting that old southern city, several going as far south as Virginia Beach, all returning to the Hygeia about 5 o'clock. Those who did not go to Norfolk enjoyed the balmy air and sunshine of Old Point or visited one or more of the many places of interest nearby.

Monday evening at 7:30 the tourists reluctantly said good-bye to Old Point and sailed for Baltimore on another of the Bay Line steamers, the Alabama. An unexpected but very grand spectacle was presented the party just before sailing by the five war ships giving an exhibition or drill of the powerful electric search lights. It was an impressive sight. The early part of the evening was enjoyed on deck by many, the perfect moonlight night on the Chesapeake being a great treat. Baltimore was reached, however, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the 8:50 Royal Blue line, the finest in the land, left the B. and O. station on time for New York, the Plainfielders arriving home at 1:12 p m.

A more congenial or satisfied party was never gathered together, and Mr. Honeyman should feel gratified at the many compliments he received as a manager, every member of his party being thoroughly pleased with every detail of this enjoyable trip, arranged and carried out without a break under his personal supervision.

CHORAL MUSICALITIES.

A Pleasing and Artistic Programme Rendered in the M. E. Church.

A delightful musical programme was presented at Vincent chapel last evening to an appreciative audience which was not as large, however, as the entertainment deserved. The first part consisted of short selections by different talent, and the second of the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," by the ladies' chorus of the society, the solo parts of which were sung by Miss Bessie Blair, Mrs. Asa Collier and Mrs. Collins. The chorus has sung the cantata before, but it did not lose anything by repetition. The other numbers were all excellently rendered, while P. Ludwig Conde was especially fine and showed his wonderful control over the violin. Miss May Whitney is a talented pianist, as was shown by her selections. The vocal selections were also particularly pleasing. The programme was as follows:

Duett, piano, Miss Utter and Mr. Fitzhugh; trio, vocal, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Collier and Miss Carroll; solo, tenor, L. S. Bond; solo, piano, Miss May Whitney; duett, vocal, Elmer Runyon and B. T. Barnes; solo, violin, P. Ludwig Conde; solo, piano, Miss May Whitney; trio, vocal, Mrs. Collins, Miss J. J. Ketcham, E. E. Runyon; cantata by Ladies Chorus "The Lady of Shalott."

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, who, at the conclusion of the programme, furnished light refreshments, which were passed among the audience by the young people. Mrs. Noah Pike was in general charge of the good things. There was no regular committee in charge of the affair, but Mrs. Asa Collier looked after the arranging of the programme.

POST OFFICE SUBSTITUTES

Names and Averages of Those That Passed the Civil Service Averages.

The results of the recent civil service examinations for positions in the postoffice as mail carriers were posted in the postoffice yesterday. Only those receiving an average of over 70 were eligible. The following were posted: Frank L. Lancaster, 84.04; F. J. Quass, 71.28; L. F. Wadsworth, 83.15; Charles F. Glaentzer, 74.49; W. H. Milliken, 73.69; Jules Stephany, 73.38; H. R. Conklin, 83.70, and Joseph L. Bennett, 79.20. All, except the last two, took their examinations on February 18th, those two being examined on December 7th.

Before any of them can do any work they must file a bond of $1.000. Charles Glaentzer is senior substitute and is first choice. After that, the others are taken according to their averages, highest coming first.

MUST PAY FOR DOCTORING HORSES.

A Jury in Justice Newcorn's Court Renders a Verdict for Dr. Lawler.

The case of Lawler against Keely was tried before Justice Newcorn yesterday afternoon. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer represented the defendant, and Lawyer H. C. Runyon the plaintiff. The suit was brought for professional services for two horses who were injured by falling into a sewer trench some time ago, and $13 was the amount claimed for seven visits and medicine. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff did not do as he promised. The case was given to the following jurors after being tried: H. A. Holder, C. E. Post, James Alpaugh, Joseph Noel, Wm. Boe, and David VanBuskirk. They were only out ten minutes, when they returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A surprise party was given to Percy McVoy, of East Front street, last night and a very pleasant evening was spent. The young people who arranged the party were the Misses Bessie Trembath and Lillian Thorn and Arthur McVoy and Will Thorn. Dancing and games occupied the attention of the guests for most of the evening, while refreshments were passed toward the close.

—Lewis VanNest is improving his residence on Duer street by enlarging his piazza.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE HOUSE FORMALLY OPENED LAST EVENING.

The Principle Address Was Delivered by Presiding Elder Ryman—Remarks by Rev. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. McGee.

The opening of the Epworth House, the new building adjacent to the Monroe Avenue chapel, took place last evening in a most auspicious manner.

The exercises were held in the chapel, after which all present adjourned to the house for inspection. James McGee was in charge, and announced that the first number on the programme as a piano solo by E. Arthur Janke. The rendition was perfect and brought forth hearty applause. This was followed with a pleasing vocal solo by W. N. Runyon. Mr. McGee then made a few remarks in regard to the Epworth House which he said was suggested by the rectory in England bearing that name. That which is attractive and comely about it, he said, was due to Architect Charles H. Smith It will give an opportunity for social and religious growth in all branches, and that they commended the work to the Master Builder for His blessing. Dr. Barnes then offered a brief prayer, after which Mr. Runyon sang another solo Dr. Ryman, of Elizabeth, was then introduced and made an address. In part he said:

"I feel highly honored on this occasion. The Epworth House will afford a grand opportunity for mental and social improvement.

"This is the age of young people and we should not dispise youth. If we should remove the young merchants, editors and lawyers it would be a great mistake. The church that makes the highest bid for the young people and sets them to work is the one that grows and becomes a power. It used to be that young people should be seen and not heard, but the order is now reversed. The twentieth century is rapping at our doors for entrance and will soon be here. In connection with this new building with its facilities, systematic training is needed. The social feature must be looked after. Men gather in saloons for social reasons. They want companionship. A man living in Boston attended church and heard a remarkable sermon from the subject 'The Recognition of Friends in Heaven.' After the sermon he spoke to the pastor and asked him if he would preach a sermon on "The Recognition of Friends on Earth" He had been a member of the church for a year and he had not been recognized by anyone. I wish you God speed in your work."

Another piano solo by Mr. Janke, preceded a short address by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell. He said: "'Blessed is the man who having nothing to say wastes no time in saying it.' There is nothing left for me to say, but I think that systematic development should predominate.

"The religious, social and intellectual sides of a person should be looked after and then through the aid of God's Spirit we will have men as God intended. This should be the idea, the growth of men and women, and we should see that this house is not built in vain." Mr. McGee followed in a few well-chosen words in which he said that the value of this chapel and house will be just what we put on it. They are not intended for the young alone, but for the aged as well and what is here of chapel and house is the outcome of work done years ago by faithful men and women and we should take courage by experience. All were then invited to inspect the new building.

The structure is a handsome and attractive one. It is one story and a half high and contains two large rooms, beside several smaller ones. It is finished in the most approved and latest style and will be of great value to those for whom it was intended. A place for a library has also been provided. A bright open fire gave the interior a very cheery appearance.

Those present then went back to the chapel, where chocolate, coffee and wafers were served by the following: Chocolate table—Miss King, assisted by the Misses Edith Burt, Grace King, Bertha LaRue.

Coffee table—Miss Florence Burt, assisted by Misses Hattie King and Grace Palmer.

Refreshment table—Miss Emily Haff and Miss Lottie Aldrich.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

GEO. WATSON A SUICIDE.

THE CLOTHIER CUT HIS THROAT IN A NEW YORK HOTEL.

His Wife Heard His Death Moans But Was Unable to Open the Door—Worry of Business Said to Have Been the Cause.

George Watson, the well-known and prosperous clothing merchant of Newark, cut his throat at the Gilsey House this morning and died while his wife was calling for help. He had locked the door of his room to prevent his being disturbed. No other cause for his suicide is assigned or discoverable than that needless worry had driven him to sudden insanity.

Mr. Watson was fifty-seven years old. He began life in New Jersey and built up a large and successful business by his unaided efforts. For several years he was a resident of this city, residing on Park avenue and Seventh street and on Second place. He left there two years ago. Last fall, his sons George and Clarence having grown to man's estate, he capitalized the business and handed it over to a corporation of which Clarence, the elder, was made the head.

The father then went to New York to live. He did not give up interest in the business, though he left the management of it to his sons. Perhaps if he had, he would now be alive. And yet it is hard to tell.

The worry that led to his suicide would have been as needless in one case as in the other. It was fate apparently—the fate of a busy man whose life has been given to the rearing of a great interest which, when everything in that life has grouped itself about it, or about its centre and kernel, is suddenly abandoned. The worry that consumes such a life, disappointed in its hope of rest, is the hopeless grouping after its lost anchor, hopeless because the true nature of the ailment is not recognized.

Whether or not this was Mr. Watson's special case, his friends noticed soon after he had come to live at the Gilsey House last October that he was often in low spirits. He was a man of a peculiar nervous organization, always subject to periods of depression, which in his idleness became aggravated.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Ward Went Through the Ice and His Companion Could Not Rescue Him.

Charles A. Ward and Elmer Wyckoff were playing yesterday on the ice on the Millstone river, eight miles from Somerville. Young Ward was learning to skate, and as he struck out over the ice he encountered an air hole, which he was unable to steer clear of. He went through the ice into deep water and then began to struggle for his life. His companion, who is a very small boy, attempted to rescue him with a board, but had not the strength to pull him from the water. After repeated attempts to crawl out, Ward became exhausted and was drawn under the ice by the swift current. His dead body was found a short distance from the place.

Epworth League House Events.

Devotional exercises will be held in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue chapel this evening. Friday afternoon at three o'clock an address will be made by Leon Vincent and in the evening at eight o'clock a social will be held by the young women.

Tuesday evening W. D. Murray will give a talk on the "Resources of the English Bible" and on the following two Tuesday evenings, Dr. Barnes will give talks on the Bible. Everyone is invited to any or all of these meetings.

This is a Corporation Legislature.

Let the citizens of New Jersey keep their eyes on the present legislation, and see how the railroad and water bosses run it. Read the reports from Trenton today and see how Boss Hobart, the Water King, forces through his schemes, to the detriment of the people. Senatorial conferences are always sure to take in Boss Hobart, and in the end to do his bidding. J. E. M.

Borough Republican Primary.

The North Plainfield Republican primary will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the school house.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

PLEASANT TO ANTICIPATE.

Programme to be Rendered at Monroe Avenue Chapel Tomorrow Night.

The following is the programme that will be rendered at Monroe Avenue Chapel tomorrow evening:

Part First—Orchestra, first violins, E. Highm. Dr. Gaston, Arthur Mosher; second violins, Mr. Henderson, W. V. Moy; cello, Dr. Berg; clarionet, James Hewitt; cornet, Miss Berg; trombone, Garrett Dunham; accompanist, Howard Case. Quartette, Charles H. Angleman, Williard M. Miner, W. E. MacClymont, Raymond A. McGee; zither solo, John VanEps; song, W. N. Runyon; instrumental duet, Miss Berg and Garret Dunham; violin solo, Clarence Mills; vocal solo, Miss Grace Carrol; instrumental trio, Dr. Berg, Miss Berg, Garret Dunham.

Part two—Orchestra; song, W. N. Runyon; zither solo, John VanEps; instrumental trio, Dr. Berg, Miss Berg, Garret Dunham; quartette, selection; violin solo, Clarence Mills; vocal solo, Miss Grace Carroll; duet, Miss Berg and Garret Dunham; piano solo, Miss Aldrich.

The admission is 15 cents or two for 25 cents.

OLD GLORY'S FIRST DANCE.

A Pleasant Time Spent by the New Organization Last Night.

The first sociable and dance given by the recently organized Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, was held last evening in Red Men's hall. No entertainment was held last night, but dancing was the chief feature of the evening.

The music, under the direction of Prof. Frazee, was excellent. The ladies of the Council had prepared an excellent repast for the dancers and all enjoyed it about midnight. The committee who had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Walter Walker, chairman; Mrs. Snyder, Miss Dunlap, Mr. Pangborn and Mr. Scribner, Frank Wyckoff and Mr. Scribner were floor managers.

COULTER GUILTY.

Though It Took a Day to Convince One Juryman of It.

Thomas Coulter, who stabbed a man by the name of Casey with a knife in this city last September, has been on trial for the crime at Elizabeth. The jury was charged Monday but could not agree until yesterday morning, when they brought in a verdict of guilty. It is reported that they stood 11 to 1 for conviction at the beginning.

Speeches, Coffee and Crackers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., held one of their highly enjoyable campfires last evening, which was largely attended. After the business of the evening, the rooms were thrown open and with songs, recitatons and speeches the time passed away pleasantly, intermingled with hot coffee and crackers. Comrade E. C. Morse on behalf of Mrs. Fackler, of Trenton, presented the Post with the handsome picture, of which mention was made in these columns. Commander I. L. McVoy received the picture in a few well chosen words. At the next meeting another campfire will be held, and the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will be invited to be present.

Skating Still Good.

The skating is still good on Tier's pond. The light thaw experienced on Sunday was not sufficient to break up the ice, and the recent cold weather has made a new, hard surface on the ice, which makes it as good, if not better, than it was before. The light snow which fell today was not enough to materially interfere with skating.

Exterminating Unhealthy Spots.

On complaint of the Borough Board of Health, Chief Marshal VanHorn served a summons on Ira Mundy, of Summit avenue, yesterday, charging him with emptying cesspool matter on the ground near his house. A hearing will be given Saturday next.

Paid $5 for Boisterous Conduct.

For being drunk and disorderly, John Murphy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Geo. Stewart, near Rowley's drug store, on Somerset street. Justice Crosley fined him $5. He preferred a vacation, however, and was taked to Somerville.

Settled Before Trial.

Two cases were to come before Justice Nash yesterday. The case of Green against Coddington, landlord and tenant, was settled in court, while the settlement in the case of Denecklau against Dunavan, landlord and tenant, was made out of court.

Pleaded Non Vult.

The case of Antoinio Armite, the Italian who assaulted a woman in the borough sometime ago, came up this morning in the Somerville Court. The Italian plead non vult. Judge George W. DeMeza, of this city, is the Italian's lawyer.

THE LAND OF ROMANCE.

DR. RIGGS TALKED INTERESTINGLY OF EGYPT LAST NIGHT.

It Was Once Known as the Land of Mystery. But Now Many of Its Geographical Problems Have Been Solved.

A large and deeply interested audience enjoyed the lecture on Egypt which was delivered last night by Dr. James F. Riggs, as part of the supplementary University Extension course, in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Egypt, said Dr. Riggs, is the land of strange romance. For a long time it was the land of mysteries which it was apparently impossible to solve. There was that strange river, the Nile; it was incomprehensible that it should at one time of the year have a volume thirty times as great as at another season. There was the mystery of the hieroglyphic language; no one knew whether it was a Hamitic or a Semitic language. There was the mystery of Egypt's being an almost literally rainless country. But now science has solved these problems. We all know that the annual rise of the Nile is caused by the melting of snow on the mountains of Abyssinia, which causes a vast amount of water to flow through the Blue Nile into the White Nile.

Egypt consists of two parts, the river valley and the delta. The river valley is like a trench dug through the centre of the Sahara desert, with the river at the bottom. The life of the country is dependent upon the river. The water begins to rise about the time of the summer solstice, and is at its height at the time of the autumnal equinox. Before it subsides the people go out and sow their seed; they literally cast their bread upon the waters. After the fall of the river, the fields are watered by a very laborious hand process.

Mohammed Ali, though he was an upstart and usurper, getting possession of the throne of the country by a coup d'etat, was a great thinker. He rid himself of the Mamelukes, irregular troops which he could not manage, by such a proceeding as the extermination of the Janizaries under the Ottoman sultans. He also cleared out many old canals, making them available for the part in the gigantic system of irrigation.

During the reign of Ismail Pasha came two great enterprises, the Suez railway and the Suez Canal. The mail from England to India had to be carried around the cape, which occupied a great deal of time. It is only 88 geographical miles across the isthmus, and there was tried the experiment of having the mail carried by camels across from port to port. The success of this scheme was demonstrated immediately; less than half the time was occupied by this method. The Suez railway was then built, establishing unbroken steam communication between England and India. But Ferdinand de Lesseps, of France, determined on having a maritime canal across the isthmus, through which vessels could sail without any detention. It was a gigantic undertaking, and more expensive than any other canal building enterprise that has proved successful. But it was a success, and the trade which passes through the canal is second only to the trade between New York and Liverpool.

For Students.

The following books are in the Free Public Library for students on the Egypt and the Egyptian Question and the University Extension:

*Keary, Spoiling the Egyptians.
Klunginger, Upper Egypt.
*Latimer, Europe in Africa in Nineteenth Century.
*Lesseps, Suez Canal.
Loftie, Ride in Egypt.
*Loring, Confederate Soldier in Egypt.
McCarthy, England under Gladstone.
*McCoan, Egypt as it is.
Morris, Napoleon.
Poole, Story of Turkey.
Rawlinson, Ancient Egypt, [and other histories of ancient Egypt.]
*Wallace, Egypt and the Egyptian Question.

Also see the article on Egypt in The Annual Cyclopædia for 1882, and the various magazine articles on this subject referred to in Poole's Index.

—Townley Bros. masons, have received the contract for and commenced work yesterday on E. E. Mulford's new house at the corner of Second and Richmond streets.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

VAN HORN-TARSNEY

Consideration of the Contested Election Case in the House.

TWO VERY INTERESTING SPEECHES

Attempt To Take Up the Tariff Bill in the Senate Again Defeated—Mr. Morgan and Mr. Gray Speak on Cuban Recognition.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There is a prospect that the house will spend a day or two more in the consideration of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case. When the house entered upon the consideration of that case there was, besides the division of the committee upon the political lines, the separation of one of the members of the majority—Mr. Taylor, rep., Ohio—from the recommendation that the contestant, Van Horn, be seated, instead of Tarsney, who now holds the seat. He agreed with the minority, which did not express an opinion, but recommended that the case be reopened for a count of the ballots in the disputed precincts in Kansas City, where alleged frauds were committed, upon which the majority based its recommendation. The adoption of the committee recommendation was advocated by Mr. Strode, rep., Neb., in an interesting speech of nearly two and a half hours, in which he set forth in detail the extent and character of the frauds committed, and contended that the conditions were such that the returns from the precincts in question could not be purged of its taint of fraud, but, as the committee had found, must be rejected entirely. Mr. Taylor defended his position in an hour's speech, which held the attention of the house throughout, and at the close of which won him many encomiums from the older members. He contended that the fraudulent ballots could be segregated from the honest ones and that it was the duty of the house to have this done before passing upon the contest. He admitted his belief that if the count were made as he recommended, it would result in demonstrating the fact that Van Horn had received a majority of the legal votes cast. Before taking up the election case, the house passed the Indian appropriation bill without further discussion, the paragraph relating to the purchase of the title of the Ogden Land company to lands in the Alleghany and Cattaraugus Indian reservations in the state of New York having been stricken out by unanimous consent.

In the Senate.

There was quite an animated scene in the senate over the second attempt to have the house tariff bill taken up for consideration. Notwithstanding the defeat of that proposition on the 13th of February by a vote of 21 to 29, Mr. Morrill, rep., Vt., chairman of the finance committee, felt it his duty to renew the attempt; but the action was defeated by a still larger majority—22 to 33. The democratic votes were all against the motion, and they were backed up by the votes of five republican senators—Messrs. Cannon of Utah, Carter and Mantle of Montana, Dubois of Idaho and Teller of Colorado; and by the votes of five populists—Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Jones of Nevada, Stewart of Nevada, Kyle of South Dakota and Peffer of Kansas. After the announcement of the vote Mr. Morrill stated that he would make no further attempt to get up the bill; that it was hopelessly defeated and that it now was perfectly obvious that the republican party was in a minority in the senate. Mr. Morrill's remarks were construed by Mr. Teller, rep., Col., as indicating a purpose to read the republican silver senators out of the party, and Mr. Teller made an angry and defiant speech on that point. Mr. Sherman, rep., O., tried to relieve the question of all partisan consideration, and appealed to senators not to inflict such a disgrace on the country and on civilization as to adjourn congress without making provision to supply the treasury with sufficient revenue, and said that he would favor, and the people would willingly pay, a tax on tea and coffee, or on anything else, for that purpose. The discussion flowed into the cross-channel of bimetallism and monometallism, and in the course of it Mr. Platt, rep., Conn., expressed the belief that the republican party would go into the next campaign on the doctrine of bimetallism as laid down in the last platform of the party, and that when the silver monometallists proposed to antagonize protection with the unlimited coinage of silver the death knell of that delusion and craze had struck. The last three hours of the day's session were given up to the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., concluded his three-day speech in support of the resolution as reported from the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Gray, dem., Del., another member of the same committee, while denouncing Spanish rule in Cuba and declaring the warmest sympathy with the revolutionists, argued that the declaration of belligerency was solely an executive function and outside of the constitutional powers of congress. Without action on the resolution, the senate adjourned.

Pope-Columbia Poster Winners.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The prize-winners in the Pope-Columbia Poster contest have been decided. They are Maxfield Parrish of Philadelphia, first; O. Rohn of Mount Claire, N. J., second; A. Romes of New York, third, and H. S. Haines of Boston, fourth. The prizes aggregated $10,000.

Russia's Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The Gazette intimates that Russia will conclude a treaty with Korea which will enable the former to carry the Siberian railway to a Pacific coast.

BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

Hearing on the Bill To Compel Railroad Companies to Carry Them Free.

Albany, Feb. 26.—One of the interesting hearings of the session was that held last evening before the railroad committee of the assembly upon the Armstrong bill compelling railroad companies to carry bicycles as baggage. The hearing was opened by the opposition. Lewis E. Carr, representing the Delaware & Hudson Canal company's railroad, claimed that the bill was manifestly unjust. Bicycles were not baggage but were vehicles. The wheelmen claimed rather unreasonably that their wheels were vehicles when they could ride them upon good roads. When, however, they came across a road over which they could not ride they flew to the railroads and claimed that the wheels were baggage. Legitimate baggage consisted not of a machine, but of wearing apparel—of the necessities of life. As a representative of the Long Island railroad, W. J. Kelly protested against the favorable report by the committee. His road had, when bicycle riding first came into vogue, agreed to carry the wheels free. The scheme had, however, soon to be abandoned. It had been discovered that the road had in one year carried 32,173. The argument in behalf of the bill was opened by Assemblyman Armstrong. The bicycle was not now recognized as a flitting institution. The wheel had come to stay. It had become now one of the very necessities of life. He was a devotee of the wheel and in his every day life he used the wheel continually. The railroads had imposed upon the riders of the wheel, and it was about time something was done to prove that the railroads could not control without opposition.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Haun Receives Her Sentence Cooly and Expresses Hope of a Pardon.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Justice Stover yesterday afternoon sentenced Mrs. Florence Haun, who was convicted a few days ago of the murder of Charles Laudry in Amsterdam, to life imprisonment in Auburn penitentiary. Mrs. Haun was calm while the sentence was being pronounced and afterwards stated to a reporter that she believed she had already been punished enough. She also said that she firmly believed that she would be pardoned in the course of time. Mrs. Haun will be taken to-day to begin her sentence.

In Memory of Samuel Seabury.

New London, Conn., Feb. 26.—At St. James' church in this city to-day will be celebrated religious services commemorative of the death of Samuel Seabury, the first American bishop. He was born in Ledyard, town of Groton, was a son of a congregational minister, but became an Episcopalian and rose to the highest honor in that church. He was one time rector of St. James' church and died February 26, 1796, having been bishop of Rhode Island and Connecticut several years. More than fifty clergymen of this and other states will be present at the services to-day.

Greater New York Minority Report.

Albany, Feb. 26.—Assemblyman Audett said this morning that he and Senator Brush would submit the minority report on Greater New York in each house of the legislature some time to-day. The remarks of Senator Brush made before the joint cities' committee yesterday in opposition to Senator Lexow's majority report on Greater New York is to be made the minority report, said Mr. Audett.

New York Lithographers' Strike.

New York, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the employing lithographers held last night a resolution was passed to the effect that, providing the artists who are now on strike return to work at once under former conditions, the employing lithographers are willing to confer with a committee from the Artists' association in regard to any grievances that may exist.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The treasury has rejected all bids for the isolation ward of the Marine hospital at Chelsea, Mass.; also for laundry and attendants' building at Chelsea, as bids in both cases were in excess of appropriation available for the purpose.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but held firmly. February, 75½c.; March, 75⅝c.; May, 73⅝c.

Corn—Spot quiet; values unsettled. February, 37¼c.; May, 37c.

Oats—Spot firmer; demand steady. February, 26¼c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 26¼c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.25@$10.75.

Lard—Contracts dull, but steady. May, $5.85.

SPANIARDS PLEASED

News of the Capture of Filibusters Causes a Sensation at Havana.

PRAISE OUR NAVY'S VIGILANCE

Consul Williams Visits Gen. Weyler in the Interest of Charles Michelson, the New York Reporter Under Arrest in Cuba.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 26.—The news of the capture at New York of the filibustering expedition under Garcia caused a sensation here. The Spaniards praise the vigilance of the American navy. Charles Michelson, the correspondent of the New York Journal, who was arrested here yesterday, has been placed in Morro castle. Consul General Williams has visited Capt.-Gen. Weyler in his behalf, stating that the case is one of mistaken identity. The prisoners taken at Guatao and Punta Brava Saturday have also been placed in Morro castle. The rebels have resumed the burning of cane in the province of Matanzas. Three hundred thousand arrobas have been burned on El Trionfo estate, at Cabezas. Cane has also been burned on El Combate estate, at San Francisco de Colonia, in the same locality, and at the Dolores estate, at Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara. J. F. CLARK.

The Junta Downcast.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Spanish officials are jubilant, and the Cuban junta is correspondingly downcast over the seizure of the British steamer Bermuda and cargo of rifles and ammunition and the arrest of 127 men composing the filibustering expedition destined to aid the Cuban revolutionists in their struggle for indepence. Gen. Garcia is particularly disappointed at the failure of the ship to get away, as this is the second expedition he has headed which has come to grief, the other being on steamer J. W. Hawkins, which founded off Barnegat a short time ago. The detention of the Bermuda was under section 5,285 of the revised statutes, commonly known as the neutrality act, and although the ship was cleared for the United States of Colombia and was flying the British flag, she will not be permitted to sail until she can do so without violating the neutrality laws. United States marshals are still in charge and will so remain until the case is disposed of.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE.

Efforts To Induce Ballington Booth To Resist the British Commissioner.

New York, Feb. 26.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Ballington Booth to induce him to hold the Salvation Army headquarters and other property in this city against the claims of the British commissioner. An incident which showed the feeling of the officers at the headquarters occurred early in the day. A New Yorker, who had been connected with one of the auxiliaries, went to the headquarters and declared that he was not willing that money which he had contributed to aid in the erection of the building should be diverted for the benefit of any Englishmen. "I gave the money to aid Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth," he said, "and I am not willing that any other persons should have the benefit of it. The commander," continued the speaker, "has influential friends whom he has decided to consult. There is one man in New York who offered the commander $1,000,000 on his note of hand, if on Saturday next he decides to declare independence and start what will be known as the American army."

CARLISLE DINED.

The New York Manhattan Club Entertains the Secretary of the Treasury.

New York, Feb. 26.—One of the most notable receptions ever given to a public official in this city was that accorded John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, by the Manhattan club last night at the club house on Fifth avenue. A more representative body of men than those assembled to honor the secretary could hardly have been gathered together. Bankers, merchants, presidents of corporations, lawyers, politicians and men of affairs vied with each other to do honor to the distinguished guest. There was an immense round of applause as the secretary entered the rooms, and he was at once conducted to the east room, where the reception was held. This continued until nearly 10:30 o'clock, when President Coudert, linking arms with the secretary, went to the dining room, where luncheon was spread

The Tamsen Inquiry.

Albany, Feb. 26.—The inquiry into the charges filed with Gov. Morton against Sheriff Tamsen of New York city will not be commenced for several days yet.

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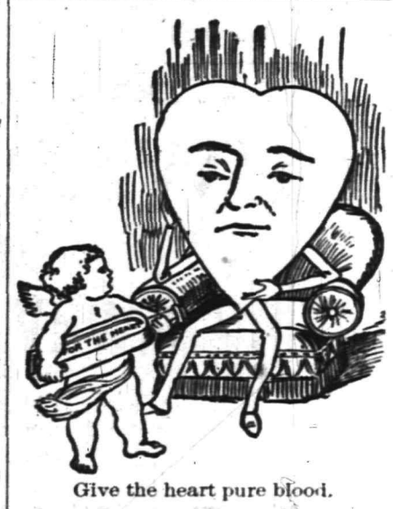

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Patriots Destroy a Town.

Havana, Feb. 22, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Refugees from San Cristobal and Candelaria, towns on the Western railroad in Pinar del Rio province, bring news from a region that is without telegraphs, railroad trains and regular mails. It is also a province without salt, and in which inhabitants are shut up in towns in a starving condition, and guards of Spanish troops threaten to shoot any one passing in or out. It appears that a battle has taken place which has not figured in the official government reports. It was at San Cristobal on the 13th inst. The town had been occupied by the rebels from January 6 to that date. Antonio Maceo had fought with Gen. Luque at Paso Real on one side of the town, and later with Gen. Cannella on the other side. Col. Segura and 600 men had a narrow escape from annihilation on the main road between Candelaria and San Cristobal on the 6th, but no fight in San Cristobal has been announced by the government. An eye witness of the affair to-day said that a Spanish column 1,200 strong under Col. Hernandez arrived at San Cristobal on the 13th, supposing that the insurgents had gone further east, for Maceo was near Artenesia. The rebel leader Zayas and five of his men were in the town and 900 of his followers were camped just east of the town. Hernandez came from the west, entering the main street. Zayas and his companions ran, firing their revolvers to warn their men of the approach of the troops.

Attacked on Flanks and Rear.

Zayas reached the rebel camp and took command. He divided his men men into three batallions of 300 men each. Two of these remained at the east end of the town and attacked Hernandez's column as they came down the narrow street. With 300 mounted men Zayas rode around the town and entered it at Hernandez's rear, attacking the troops and driving them in between the cross fire of the other rebel bands. Hernandez fought desperately and used several cannon, but the rebels had him in a disadvantageous position. He fought on, moving slowly along the road east from San Cristobal to Candelaria. Zayas' men fought him on each flank and from the rear. It is said that the road was littered with dead soldiers for the entire six miles to Candelaria. The informant said he saw in the ruins of a house which had been burned on the road, the heads of six Spanish soldiers, the bodies having been burned to prevent identification.

Two Bridges and a Town Burned.

The rebels burned two large government bridges on the highway at Hagassa and Rio Hondo to prevent Spanish cannon being again taken to Pinar del Rio province. After Hernandez retreated the rebels re-entered San Cristobal. On the 19th the rebels burned the town of Cabanas on the north coast, twenty miles west of Havana. The garrison was driven out of the town, and the torch was applied. While the insurgents were in the town the gunboat Alerta, which once before fired upon the rebels, shelled the town. That completed the work of destruction. The Diario de la Marina publishes the following account of the destruction of an insurgent hospital near Bolondron, which is semi-official, since all matter passes through the censor's hands before publication: Receiving confidential notice that in the place called Mayea there existed a hospital of the enemy, Count Lersunda went in that direction and ordered an advance of a section of his troops commanded by Senors Pozo and Gonzalez, directed by the scout Ramirez. Hardly had the sentinel of said hospital seen our troops than there were seen coming out of the same eight unarmed individuals, who immediately fled. There were captured a medicine case, cartridges, one Mauser rifle and sundry other effects. The hospital was destroyed, with everything which could not be transported.

MISS FLAGLER PLEADS GUILTY.

Fined $500 and Sentenced to Three Hours in Jail for Manslaughter.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, daughter of Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the criminal court of the District of Columbia yesterday and was sentenced to a fine of $500 and three hours' imprisonment in the District jail. On August 2, last, Miss Flagler, who was in charge of her father's suburban residence, fired a small revolver at a colored boy named Ernest Green, who she thought was stealing fruit from her father's grounds. The boy died in a few moments from his wound. Immediately after the sentence Miss Flagler spent the three hours in jail, accompanied by her aunt. She was very nervous and agitated when released.

Dupont Senatorial Case.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Mitchell, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, will today probably give notice that on next Monday or Tuesday he will call up the Dupont election case, involving the legality of the election of a senator from the state of Delaware.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The treasury gold reserve stood at the opening of business to-day at $123,113,978.

COAL OUTPUT REGULATED

Meeting in Philadelphia Represented by the Six Bituminous Districts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Representatives of the six bituminous coal districts composing the new tide water association, known as the Bituminous Coal Trade association, met here yesterday afternoon in the office of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, and, with one exception, signed the new pooling agreement regulating the production of the various districts and the tide water prices. The districts and companies composing the association are as follows: No. 1, Clearfield and other adjacent mines shipping by the Pennsylvania railroad; No. 2, Cumberland, Meyersdale and all shippers by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; No. 3, Norfolk & Western railroad (Pocahontas); No. 4, Chesapeake & Ohio railroad; No. 5, Beech Creek & Reynoldsville regions; No. 6, West Virginia Central railroad. T. K. Stuart, representing the Cumberland district, was the one who refused to sign the new agreement. It is expected that he will soon join the others and unanimous action will be taken in all the districts. In substance the new agreement is as follows: The pooling of all tonnage to be equitably divided monthly with a forfeit of fifty cents a ton for over shipments or cutting of prices. No coal is to be sold at a delivered price nor is any shipper to guarantee a rate of vessel freights for future delivery. The percentage of tonnage alotted to each road or district is based upon the average shipments made by each during the past three years. In the Clearfield district there are many small operators. To provide for these and to prevent outsiders from securing this coal and underselling the market a central purchasing company has been organized for the purpose of buying the coal of the small operators.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ADJOURN.

Schedules for the Season To Open in April Given Out.

New York, Feb. 26.—The annual spring meeting of the National league of professional baseball clubs was brought to a close last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The league's schedule, the formation of which is always the most important business of the spring, or "schedule meeting" as it is generally known, was given out for publication at a late hour. The opening days of the season are the same for all clubs—April 16, 17 and 18. In the east Boston will open the season with "Quakers" at Philadelphia, Brooklyn will set the ball rolling with the champions at Baltimore and the giants will start the game by playing Washington at the capital city. The western cities open as follows: Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati; Cleveland vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis, and Chicago vs. Louisville, at Louisville. The league magnates took up the report of the rules committee as their first business. In future umpires must immediately remove from the game and field any player guilty of improper or indecent conduct or language, instead of having the option of fining the offender as heretofore.

MRS. VALOIS SURRENDERS.

Will Be Tried at Providence for the Murder of Her Father.

Providence, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Clara Valois, a farmer's daughter, who has been a fugitive for three months, surrendered to the authorities yesterday afternoon. She is wanted on the charge of killing her father, John W. Rosseler, who was found dead in his own bed under mysterious circumstances on November 7. Mrs. Valois wanted to run the farm according to her ideas of agriculture and this caused trouble which the old man tried to drown with hard cider. A bill of sale of the place was made over to the accused the day before the shooting, and Mrs. Valois had borrowed a revolver previously. The woman was paroled until Sheriff Colvin arrives from up country with the warrant.

HOLDRIDGE T. OWEN DEAD.

Third Member of One Family To Die Within a Month.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Holdridge T. Owen of this place died yesterday afternoon from grip-pneumonia. He was chairman of the democratic county committee and was a delegate many times to state and national democratic conventions. He was eminent as a Knight Templar and a Mason and held many prominent county offices. His death was the third that has occurred in his family from grip-pneumonia within a month. His wife died last week and his father-in-law, Hon. George Rider, died three weeks ago.

Aged Sister of Charity Killed.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Ursuta Haugh, 85 years of age, at one time a sister of charity in Ireland, was killed by a Lehigh Valley passenger train at the Louisiana street crossing yesterday afternoon. She attempted to cross the street after the safety gates had been lowered and was run down by the train. She came to this country twenty-six years ago.

Charles S. Ridgway Dead.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 26.—Charles S. Ridgway, who in former years was a prominent democratic politician in New Jersey, died yesterday at his home here. Mr. Ridgway was 62 years of age. He was a member of the city council and police commissioner. He was defeated for the state senate in 1875.

Given Up as Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—The British ship Munster, which has been given up as lost, was in Halifax two years ago from Iloilio, and Capt. Graham was married while in this port. The vessel was bound from Rio Janeiro to New South Wales when given up for lost. The captain's wife and child were on board.

JAMESON IS LIONIZED

Great Reception Accorded the Defeated Raider in London.

CHEERED REPEATEDLY BY THE PEOPLE

Many Members of the Aristocracy Present in Court When the Prisoners Were Arraigned — Little Chance of Their Punishment Being Heavy.

London, Feb. 26. — Although Dr. Jameson and his followers in the recent raid into the Transvaal will be tried on the charge of having made war upon a friendly state, there is not the slightest chance of their punishment being very severe—a small fine, probably, and the matter will end. Were it not for the fact that the government must keep its word with the Transvaal government when the prisoners were turned over to the British authorities, there would very likely be no trial at all. That Jameson and his men are all classed as heroes, and their raid approved by the English people, was made fully apparent when the defeated raiders were arraigned in the Bow street court last night. The transport Victoria, which brought Dr. Jameson and his party from South Africa, left Plymouth Monday, her destination then being unknown, but there was a strong suspicion that she was bound for London. She passed the North Foreland at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the fact that she had geen signalled off that point, showing that she was bound for London, was soon known in the city. The approaching arrival of Dr. Jameson and his party caused some excitement and preparations began to be made to receive them. It was known that they would be arraigned in the Bow street police court and thither proceeded the Duke of Abercorn and others of the directors of the British South African company and a number of members of the aristocracy. Many of Dr. Jameson's troopers, who came to England on the steamer Harlech Castle, assembled in the vicinity of the court to greet their old commander

Cheered An American by Mistake.

At half-past 1 o'clock the Victoria dropped her anchor in the Thames off Purfleet, fifteen miles below London. A tug ran alongside the steamer and took off a passenger and landed him at Erith, two miles above the Victoria's anchorage. There the passenger, who was supposed to be Dr. Jameson, took a train and proceeded for London, where he arrived about 5 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled outside the station, and as he emerged he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and cries of "Bravo, Dr. Jim!" He was followed by the crowd from the Fenchurch street station to the Mark lane station of the Underground railway, being cheered again and again. Arrived at the latter station the passenger was joined by a number of friends and disappeared from public view. The enthusiasm of the crowd had been manifested for the wrong man, for the passenger, instead of being Dr. Jameson, was Capt. Heany, an American, who formerly held a commission in the Bechuanaland Horse, and had acted as a scout for Dr. Jameson in his filibustering expedition.

Greeted by Aristocracy.

In the meantime Dr. Jameson and his officers were taken off the Victoria by a police launch, which reached the Waterloo pier at half-past 6 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered at the pier and when Jameson and his party appeared they were loudly cheered. The party entered two omnibuses, which conveyed them to the Bow street police court. The crowd, cheering and yelling and in other ways manifesting their approbation of the raiders, ran alongside the omnibuses for the entire distance from the Waterloo pier to the court. The party was given a most tumultuous welcome by the great crowd that gathered about the court. In anticipation of Dr. Jameson's arraignment a large crowd of people, composed principally of members of the aristocracy, assembled in the court-room before noon and awaited Dr. Jameson's arrival. Seated upon the bench with the magistrates were Duke of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Abingdon, Gen. Sir St. George Gerald Foley and Lady Foley, Viscount Chealsea and Hon. Robert Arthur Ward, members of the house of commons respectively for Bury St. Edmunds and the Crew division of Cheshire.

Released on Their Own Recognizances.

The prisoners were promptly arraigned before the magistrate upon the formal charge of having made war upon a friendly state. Jameson and his companions were loudly cheered as they entered the court room and there was a renewal of the popular enthusiasm after the party got inside the room. So carried away were the people by their enthusiasm that the magistrate and court officers were unable to put a stop to the demonstration. After hearing evidence briefly, the magistrate adjourned the examination for a fortnight, releasing Jameson and the others upon their own recognizances of £2,000 each. The party were again cheered as they left the court room and were followed after they got outside by a great crowd, who repeatedly gave vent to their enthusiasm in cheers.

Wilmington Public Building.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Bids have been opened at the treasury for interior finishing of the Wilmington, Del., public building. Arment Eckman of Wilmington, Del., was the lowest bidder, at $47,505.

Rhode Island Republican Convention.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 26.—The executive committee of the republican state central committee has decided to call the state convention for March 10 in Music hall, this city.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Light Snow Tonight; Thursday Threatening and Possibly Rain and Warmer. At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 29 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 26—Stereopticon exhibition in the Seventh-day Baptist church.
February 26—Gorman Brothers at Music Hall.
February 27—Musical in the Monroe Avenue chapel.
February 27—Illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 27—Birthday social in W. C. T. U. rooms.
February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford at the Crescent Avenue church chapel.

No selection has yet been made of the member for New Jersey of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. The New Jersey member on the Democratic Campaign Committee will be Senator Smith.

Trolleys gay and grave are now in vogue. Excursion and ice cream parties on board the trolley car are matters of record, and now New Brunswick has an innovation in the form of a funeral party using the electric street car as a conveyance to the grave of the departed.

A girl, pretty and young, the daughter of influential parents, shot and killed a colored boy who was stealing pears from the orchard of her father. She was arrested, indicted, tried, and sentenced to pay a $500 fine and spend three hours in jail. And all this was enacted at the seat of government—Washington. Suppose it had been a colored boy who had killed a white girl under the same provocation and circumstances. Why, before this time curiosity hunters would have had dangling from their amateur museums pieces of the rope that Judge Lynch had used.

Dunellen.

Miss I. Smith spent Saturday in New York.

Mrs. P. Quick is visiting out of town friends.

Miss Ethel Holmar, of High street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. W. Craig is slowly recovering from her recent attact of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. Lowrie, of North avenue, has been visiting friends at Bayonne.

Mrs. E. Apgar has about recovered from her recent attact of rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Taylor, of Trenton, is spending a few days with friends on Front street.

Mrs. J. Manning, of Weston, who has been visiting friends in town has returned home.

About forty people, old and young, rose for prayer at the revival meeting Monday evening.

Miss Della Fritz, of Front street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Struddle, of High Bridge.

The meetings of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held at 9:30 Sunday mornings instead of on Saturday afternoons.

Several members of the Knights of Pythias attended services Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church at Plainfield.

The dime sociable which was to have been held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles, has been postponed on account of the revival services.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Crosley fined an Italian junkman $5 yesterday for not having a license. The junkman left town soon after.

—The dispute between Andrew Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsberger will be settled in the city court Saturday. Frank was arrested yesterday.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight. I. N. Wyckoff, representative to the Grand Lodge at Trenton, is expected to make his report.

—The Plainfield Lady Cyclers will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Langdon, of East Ninth street, with progressive euchre.

—E. C. Mulford, the broker, has sold the Aaron Keyser mansion on Watchung avenue, including the twenty-seven acres of land, to Thomas Munford, of East Front street.

—Twenty-five horses will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve, at Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, tomorrow, commencing at 1 o'clock. Every person in need of a horse should attend.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., worked the third degree on Edward Cooley last evening. W. C. Williams, of Elizabeth, presided at the organ. A grand banquet was served later in the evening.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, is very ill at her home.

Mr. Barry, of Elizabeth, is visiting Michael J. Higgins, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Lowry, of Dunellen, is visiting her son, Clark Lowry, of West Second street.

Miss Mattie Rodgers, of Westfield, spent Monday in this city with friends.

Mrs. Taynor, of East Third street, is much improved from her severe illness.

James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. V. Heely, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Joy, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Michael Higgins, of West Third street, is confined at home by a severe illness.

A slight improvement is noticed in the condition of Miss Ida Demler, of Washingtonville.

W. S. Carey, of Castleton, N. Y., is visiting friends at his former home, Scotch Plains.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, who has been confined to her home for the past few days, is improving.

James Keegan, of New York, spent Sunday with his father, John Keegan, of Manning avenue.

Mr. McGee and the Misses McGee, of Westervelt avenue, will move to Brooklyn April 1st.

Councilman W. H. Moore and family, of West End Park, will move into their new home today.

Miss Edith Roseberry, of the West End, has secured the position of cashier at Scheuer's grocery.

G. Blumm, of New York, is the guest of Henry Wiedemeyer, proprietor of the Hotel Arlington.

Mrs. Kelcey, of New Brunswick, has returned home after visiting Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Park avenue.

Mr. Horton and family, of Westervelt avenue, will take up their residence in New York April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Demarest, of Race street, spent Sunday at Fanwood, at the home of R. Walpole.

Harry Bush, a driver in the fire department, has recovered from a ten days' illness, and is on duty again.

Henry Collins, of Boonton, State agent for the Kaduha Manufacturing Company, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss M. E. Holton has returned to her home on Grove street after a two-months visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Isaac Smalley, of East Front street, attended the funeral of the late Mrs Abram Smalley, held at New Market yesterday.

Mr. Vanderhoff, of East Front street, was in Newark yesterday, being called there by the illness of his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Henry McGee returned to her home yesterday on Orchard place, in the borough, after a ten-days visit with friends in New York.

Mrs F. W. Perry returned to her home on Willow avenue, Saturday, after a weeks visit with friends on St. Nicholas avenue, New York.

Ray McCutchen, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is a victim to measles, happily in a mild form.

Miss Elizabeth Angell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George D. Halleck, of Willow avenue, returned to her home at Gilbert, N. Y., yesterday.

Joe Daley, of West Third street, who was so very low a short time ago with pneumonia that his friends had given up all hope of his recovery, is very much improved today.

Physical Director D. A. MacPhie, of the Y. M. C. A., and family, left town yesterday for Boston, where the former will enter upon his new duties as an Assistant State Secretary of Massachusetts.

Miss Laura L. Worthington entertained a party of New York friends over Sunday at the home of her aunt Mrs. Talmage, of Central avenue. A number of her Plainfield friends were invited to meet them Saturday evening at a progressive euchre party.

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New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmum have been entertaining friends from Finderne.

Miss Nellie Biddle, of Somerville, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Simpson who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a little girl.

There will be a union service in the First Baptist church this evening and in the Seventh-day Baptist church Friday evening.

—John Wiedemeyer and family, of Stone street, will move about March 1st to the house at the corner of Central avenue and Third street.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Hiram Hornish, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.
Dated February 25, 1896.
L. WARREN RANDOLPH,
2 26 10-05w MATTHIAS C. DOBBINS.

THEATRICAL.

The Woonsocket Reporter says of "The Gormans": "An appreciative audience enjoyed 'The Gilhooly's Abroad' in the opera house Thursday night. George Gorman as 'Owen Gilhooly' and John E. Gorman as 'Jonathan Tubbs' in their acting, singing and dancing were the cause of uproarious laughter and tremendous applause. The audience seemed never to get enough of the laughable absurdities introduced by these favorites, as encore after encore was kept up almost without limit. 'The Gilhoolys' is a farce-comedy of the most brilliant type, and was written by James Gorman, with the end in view of giving his brothers George and John full scope for high standard specialties. That he has admirably succeeded was fully demonstrated at this performance. The supporting company is well selected, everyone fitting into the part assigned with neatness and ability." At Music Hall tonight.

Miss Rachelle Renard, supported by her own company of players, will play a two-nights engagement at Music Hall, February 28th and 29th. The company comes highly recommended from the press, and should prove a welcome attraction, inasmuch as they present a list of plays never before attempted by a popular price organization, and upon a scale of magnificence as yet new to such organizations. The time has come when the public expect the same standard of entertainment for 15, 25 and 35 cents as they pay $1 for, and it is the aim of this management to give it to them. Remember a high-class attraction for all thinking and intelligent people.

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9c—Mens suspenders, worth 20c.

20c—Ladies all leather pocket books, worth 39c.

29c—Warp print ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 39c.

9c—Men's linen cuffs, worth 20c a pair.

6c—Men's linen collars, newest shapes, worth 13c.

10c—Men's fast black half hose, double heel and toe, seamless, worth 18c a pair.

65c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1.00 a pair.

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7c—Extra large size honey-comb towel, worth 15c.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

1 lot patent foot holder dust pans 10c.
1 lot 50 foot hand twist clothes lines 5c.
1 lot best G. and S. water pails 18c.
1 lot ash sifters 5c.
1 lot wood chopping bowls 5c.
1 lot galvanized wash bowls 5c.
1 lot kerosene glass lamps complete with fluted chimney 17c.

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10c Boston potato chips—fresh.
13c Plymouth Rock gelatine.
7c mustard sardines.
20c pound good butter.
50c bushel fine Jersey potatoes.
12c Cape Cod cranberries.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	22	10
Roselle	893	21	11
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	811	9	21
Cranford	837	6	24

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	8	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	7	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	7	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	8	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

A bowling game is being arranged between the young men of Elizabeth port and the Catholic Club, of this city, the game to take place on the latter's alleys on March 3rd.

It is all over and the Elizabeth Athletic Club is the winner of the trophy in the Central Journal Bowling League, while the Crescent Wheelmen, who set the pace from the start, have to be content with second place. There is some consolation in the fact that there are two other clubs below them. The Elizabeth boys deserve the victory, however, as they won it fairly, and they have Plainfield's congratulations. The tournament came to an end last night and it was necessary for Plainfield to win and Elizabeth to lose to put the Crescents tie with the athletic club down the road. The Crescents won but so did Elizabeth, defeating the New Jersey Athletic Club on the latter's alleys by a score of 1614 to 1513.

It was a narrow escape for the Crescent Wheelmen last night in the game with the Cranford Country Club on the Crescents alleys, for had the good bowling of the visitors continued in the second half of the game, there would have been another lost game for the home team. The Cranford boys took a lead of 2 pins in the first frame. That was increased to 33 pins in the second, and then in the next the visitors rolled 193, making 7 strikes and 3 spares. The prospect looked rather black for Plainfield, but Captain VanEmburgh's cheery words encouraged them, and 4 strikes, 5 spares and 1 break netted 176 for the Crescents in the fourth frame, thus bringing Cranford's lead down from 71 to 37 pins. Cranford rolled well until the sixth frame, and then break followed break in rapid succession. Forty-eight pins separated them in the fifth which was reduced to 10 in the next, while in the seventh, amid great enthusiasm, Plainfield jumped forty pins ahead. It was a cinch for the home bowlers after that and they did not exert themselves but won easily by 75 pins. Out of Cranfords 48 breaks, 29 of them were made in the last half of the game. The bowling of the different men may be seen from the following:

CRESCENT WHEELMEN

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
VanEmburgh	133	0	4	6
Lyman	191	5	3	2
Kiely	160	3	3	4
Baker	139	2	3	5
Buckle	132	2	2	6
Petrie	134	1	3	6
Maltby	148	1	5	4
Wilbur	143	2	4	4
Stephenson	143	0	6	4
Thiers	159	2	5	3
	1482	18	38	44

CRANFORD C. C.

	TOTAL PINS.	ST.	SP.	B.
Dohrman	145	2	4	4
Vorhees	131	2	2	6
Stratton	127	1	3	6
Royce	137	3	2	5
Coleman	140	2	3	5
Wood	147	3	3	4
Gudebrood	117	2	1	7
Rogers	165	3	4	3
Laurence	159	1	6	3
Sharp	149	3	2	5
	1407	22	30	48

BY FRAMES.

Crescents 139 261 416 592 720 878 1036 1199 1356 1482
Cranfords 141 294 487 629 768 888 996 1132 1273 1407

Umpires—Robert Meeker and Charles E. Vail; scorers—F. H. Clarkson and George E. Sanders.

Three hundred bowling enthusiasts witnessed the bowling game between the Westfields and Roselles at Westfield last night, and saw the home club win one game, thereby finishing first in the Standard League. The first game, however, was won by Roselle, and this put the Westfieldians on the qui vive for fear that the second might result likewise and thus blast their chance for first place. Besides finishing first, the Westfields secured two individual prizes. The scores follow:

WESTFIELD.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Baker	206	195
Voehl	159	177
Alpers	137	126
Love	139	190
Smith	129	174
	770	862

ROSELLE.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Harris	135	162
Patterson	175	169
Hibbard	160	185
Greves	183	143
Warner	196	142
	849	801

Roselle finishes second in the league and the Parks third.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The February shoot of the New Jersey State Trap Shooters' League will be held at the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club tomorrow afternoon.

The first bi-monthly tournament of the year and the sixth in the history of the Elizabeth Gun Club took place yesterday on the club grounds. The weather in the morning was quite favorable, but about noon a heavy northwesterly wind set in and worried the competitors considerably. Still some very good scores were made, noticeably by Squad No. 1, composed of Apgar and "Dutchy" Smith, of Plainfield, Brientnall, of Newark, Miller, of Westfield, Edwards, of Elizabeth, and Piercy, of Jersey City. These shooters made the remarkable score of eighty-six out of a possible ninety, or nearly ninety-six per cent. The visiting shooters were well entertained and a number of them will return today to engage in the live bird shooting, for which an attractive programme has been arranged, including a twenty-five-bird handicap; $10 entrance; birds extra.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wm. Klein, of East Second street, has a new wheel, which was a present to him.

An important business meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held in their club house tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The cycle show is now open at Lister's cycle emporium and a better line of wheels cannot be found in the city. This house has the reputation of standing by their word.

Frank Havens, who was agent for the Barnes wheel in Plainfield last year, will re establish himself here this year at his quarters in Rand's store. Charles Rydell will be his partner this year as agent for the "White Flier." They expect to open this week.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Wesley Abbott is now among the candidates for the freshman crew at Yale. He has been pulling on the first boat until lately when some of the other candidates have been given a chance. The chances that he will make the crew are said to be very good, however. He is the heaviest of all the candidates of the crew.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, headache.

—James Voorhees, of Clinton avenue, has opened a cycle store at 60 Somerset street.

—The lantern slide at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

—Justice Nash issued summons yesterday in the case of Hetfield against Cramer, on contract, returnable March 2d.

—The Ladies Orchestra of Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market, will give an entertainment Thursday evening.

—The last of the series of subscription dances given at the Olympia, will be held on Thursday evening, March 26th.

—Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a dress rehearsal of the third rank initiating team at their meeting Friday evening.

—Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, giving new life and increased vigor and vitality.

—The next regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Fireman's Hall, this evening. Several candidates will be initiated.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front S

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield musicians will hold a dance in Central Hall Thursday night.

—Business meeting of the W. T A. S. in Reform Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

—A stereoption entertainment will be given this evening in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

—A farmer with a fractious team of horses caused considerable excitement on West Front street yesterday afternoon.

—A stated meeting of Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey will be held in All Souls church, Park avenue, Plainfield, on Monday, March 2d, at 8 p. m.

—Miss Alletta Lent, of New York, who for many years has been prominent in McAll mission work, will address the Plainfield Auxiliary on Thursday, February 27th, at 4 o'clock, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The meeting of the Young People's Progressive Euchre Club of Dunellen and North Plainfield, which was to have been held Friday night, has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week on account of the revival services at New Market.

—There will be a County Loyal Temperance Legion conference of W. C. T. U. workers in the Marshall Street church, Elizabeth, Friday afternoon, February 28th, at 3:30, and will be addressed by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, Mass., National Superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legions. Every one interested in temperence work for the children are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stevens & Overbaugh, bakers and confectioners, 138 North avenue, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business sold to Mr. Wm. W. Warnock, who will conduct the business at the above number, and who is also entitled to receive all moneys due the late firm and pay all bills owing by the said firm, subject to agreement. Signed,
CHAS. B. OVERBAUGH,
JOHN G. STEVENS.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1896.
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Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 2 25 6

TO LET.—From April 1st, brick dwelling and stable No. 413 Central avenue. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 26 tf

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THREE houses for sale or rent, one with improvements; central. Owner, 41 Duer st.

LOST—Feb. 24th, small shell hair pin with gold top on Watchung avenue or Front street, near the Sanfords. Reward if returned to this office.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. 440 East 6th st.

TO LET—9-room house near Netherwood station; rent $15 a month. Inquire 705 Berckman st. 2 26 2

WANTED.—Two boarders in private family. Inquire 705 Berckman street.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 41 Willow ave., between 4:30 and 6.

WATCHUNG park lots for sale. I have only a few lots left in Watchung Park and am going to close them out. Come and see me if you want a bargain. A. D. Thompson, 151 North avenue. 2 26 5

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GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

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133 EAST 2d street to let a large sunny front room: also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Such Business

for February never before known. Usually a dull month, we have made it one of the busiest of the year, but only by giving such values that will tempt and bring the business our way. Last week good values we gave but better for

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Blankets.

Many cold nights to come. We have a hundred pair of fine all wool blankets that we are closing out at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. 500 pair of white and gray blankets at 55c the pair.

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New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

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From far off Switzerland they come to you and at such little prices that you wonder how they can make them and live. 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15c the yard. See them whether you wish to buy or not.

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in all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all-wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

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	Pargiter Price.	Our price.
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Children's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE PRICES.

We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the department. 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4, 56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set.

AT HALF PRICE--Framed Pictures.

250 framed pictures at just half price, manufacturer's stock. We close out on most of them. We only ask you the price of the glass. 100 12x20 white enameled frames, assorted subjects, worth 75c; your choice 29c each.

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Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
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Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
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NEW CONGRESSMEN'S WIVES.

How They Struggle Through Their First Season at the Capital.

Snubbed by the Old Members—The Country Legislator's Wife Is Appalled at Her Visiting List, and the City Woman Calls Upon Everybody.

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The usual rush of newly-elected members has brought to Washington the usual army of new women—not the new women of the comic papers, but the women who are new to Washington—the new congressmen's wives.

While they are objects of the liveliest interest to themselves and their friends at home, the women are a source of perennial amusement to Washington society.

There are many types, each interesting in its own way.

The woman from a far western state, who, perhaps, in her own home has led a quiet life, with only such mild dissi

SHE GETS A FORMAL SHAKE OF THE HAND.

pations as country fairs or church festivals, becomes the envy of all her friends when her husband is elected to congress. Possibly as the wife of the mayor of the town, or the daughter of its leading merchant, she has been a woman of some prominence and a leader of its social gatherings. She looks forward to taking a conspicuous part in the gayety of Washington, as in that of her own town. She leaves her home with her head in a whirl of giddy anticipation.

She and her husband have only vague ideas as to where they will live, but look forward to luxurious quarters in a hotel as the proper thing for people in their position. It takes them but a short time to discover that a congressman's $5,000 a year will not support a great degree of luxury, and they settle down very likely in a boarding house with the privilege of the parlor.

Washington is full of these places. Most of them are kept by representatives of decayed gentility. The landlady regales her boarders at table with stories of her former wealth and elegance "befo' the wah." She is perhaps employed in one of the departments, and leaves the management of the house to slipshod negro servants.

In the depth of this typical Washington boarding house, the first dream of congressional luxury is dissolved.

On her arrival the new member's wife feels a little timid at what she has taken the first decisive step into Washington society.

But she is not long in realizing that the dress that was considered a triumph of the dressmaker's art at home is almost dowdy by contrast with the gorgeous costumes she sees about her.

She finds that instead of sitting down and "visiting" with Mrs. Senator Blank from her own state, she gets a formal shake of the hand and is passed on without a word into a room filled with strange people. She knows nobody and apparently nobody wants to know her. She makes a speedy exit past her indifferent hostess, and goes back to the dingy boarding house to tell her husband of her experience.

She isn't quite sure whether she likes Washington or not, but feels a bit consoled the next morning when she sees her name in the list of "those who were calling yesterday."

This list is compiled carefully each day by the good-natured society reporters for the daily papers. It has consoled many a woman for the snubs and disappointments of a first round of calls.

A white house reception is something the new congressman's wife has long looked forward to. She starts with less trepidation than when she made her first calls, for her husband is with her, and he has that breezy air of self-confidence that is typical to the new congressman. He has not had time to realize what a small figure an every-day congressman cuts in Washington.

She soon finds herself in the midst of a crowd made up of everybody who is prominent in the capital, either socially or politically.

The resident society is well represented. So is the foreign element, and the army and navy. She looks enviously at the women about her, so well-dressed, so graceful, so entirely at ease. Every moment she realizes more the need of experience and training for her new position.

After a few experiences she feels more at home, and even learns to "patronize" some less experienced sister. This is a common type.

The woman who can afford to have quarters at a hotel is just as amusing in her way. She thinks the "reception" given every week by the proprietor of the house is a very brilliant affair, and the attention she receives as the wife of Congressman Blank completely turns her head.

The wife of the member from the large city is less open to such [illegible] social, but she frequently makes blunders through her ignorance of certain rules of etiquette peculiar to Washington.

NOT AS MUCH "UP TO DATE" AS SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS

First calls have no terrors for her, and she makes them on anybody and everybody she meets, tearing breathlessly from house to house. Before the season is half over her visiting list is as long as the moral law. Her receptions are well attended, for her table is liberally supplied with dainties, and her punch bowl is warranted never to run dry.

In her second season she is a little toned down. She learns to discriminate in her giving and receiving social favors before her. The unwritten laws of Washington society are an enigma which she cannot solve for herself. She seeks the wife of an older member, who pities her ignorance, and patronizes her with an air of superior wisdom born of experience, and offers perhaps to pilot her through the uncertain shoals of society as she has found it.

The new member's wife is dismayed when she finds she is expected to make calls on the wives of the president and vice president, the eight cabinet officers, the nine supreme court justices and the 88 senators before they call on her. She hesitates, but finally gains courage and sallies forth with her new cards and her best gown. She feels as she goes from house to house that she has realized her ambition; that she has

MARCISSE NIEL.

TIPS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A monument to the late Bishop Wayman (colored) will be erected in Baltimore.

It is not generally known that the wife of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador in Constantinople, is the lady known to the world as Violet Fane.

Capt. Thomas Morley, a survivor of the charge of the Light brigade, Libby prison and Ford's theater disaster, is living in Washington and is in good health.

Mrs. Mary Rochester (colored) died in Newcastle, Del., county almshouse a few days ago at the reputed age of 104 years. She had lived in that vicinity during most of her life.

Mrs. Samuel Craft, living near McGee's, Simson county, Miss., is just 47 years old, and has had 20 children, 14 of whom are living. This is considered something of a record in that section.

Sandow, the strong man, has a big brain as well as a big body. He is quite an ingenious fellow, and among his inventions are an improvement on the bicycle and a combination trunk and bathtub for travelers.

Dr. Thalburg, the physical director, and Miss Ballentine, the gymnasium director, at Vassar college, have forbidden the students there from engaging in long distance running matches. They say such contests are more likely to be hurtful than helpful.

Baring Gould, the novelist, lecturer and historian, is a keen antiquary. One who knows him writes that "he wallows in it. You should see him on Dartmoor with his shovels and wheelbarrows, unearthing some forgotten domicile, and then you would see the real man. Give him an old church register, and he'll spin you yarns about it by the hour."

RINGS AND RING LORE.

Cromwell's signet ring bore his crest, a lion rampant.

The finger ring was the earliest ornament adopted by man.

Every Roman freeman was entitled to wear an iron ring.

Wedding rings were used in Egypt 3,000 years before Christ.

Augustus wore a ring charm to protect him from thunderstorms.

Betrothal rings came into use in Europe as early as the ninth century.

The ring of Childeric is still preserved in the Imperial museum in Paris.

After Hugh Capet every French king wore a ring as part of the royal regalia.

Rings with bangles attached have been worn in India from the earliest times.

Chaucer in more than one place alludes to the thumb ring as common in his time.

Roman ambassadors sent abroad wore gold rings as part of their state dress.

Early Celtic rings were executed in interlaced work, often of very intricate patterns.

The state ring of the pope is set with a large cameo bearing a portrait of Christ.

The ring of the Jewish high priest was invested, by tradition, with many mystic powers.

Luther habitually wore a small ring, in which the setting represented a death's head.

In many female religious orders the ring is used during the ceremony of receiving a novice.—Globe-Democrat.

BITS OF HUMOR.

His Wife—"Algernon, run for the doctor, quick; baby's just suffering awful with the colic." The Artist—"Er—wait a minute till I sketch him. That is the very attitude I have been trying to get for my next magazine poster."—Indianapolis Journal.

Merchant (on discovering a man in his cellar)—"Who are you?" Stranger—"The gas man. I have come to see by your meter how much gas you have used during the last month." Merchant—"Good gracious! I was hoping you were only a burglar!"—Le Progress de Bolbec.

A Sign.—"I am sure I do not feel a day older than I did when I came out," said Miss Sevenseasons, "and I didn't think I looked any older. But of late I have noticed that the young men who are having trouble with their sweethearts all seem to drift to me to tell their sorrows."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MINES AND MINING.

The gold exports from British Guiana for the first ten months of 1895 are reported to be 99,416 ounces, valued at $1,763,312.

A large gold-bearing vein is reported to have been found near Moose lake, 16 miles from Philipsburg, Granite county, Mon.

Advices from Juneau, Alaska, say that a good showing has been made in the Bald Eagle this summer, both in the mine and in the expense of handling and milling the ore, which has been greatly reduced.

A good strike is reported at the Thorpe mine at a depth of 300 feet. The ore is said to average $60 free gold, while the sulphurets are very rich. The mine is in Calaveras county, Cal., about one mile south of the Calaveras mine

NATURAL MODELS.

The first needle was the bill of the tailor bird, which sews together leaves in order to make its nest and form a shelter over its young.

The common garden slug has the means of spinning a gelatinous thread by which he can let himself down from dangerous heights.

The swallow, in preparing its nest, drives its tunnel first upward and then downward, in order that the nest may be properly drained.

The flesh hook used by cooks to draw pieces of meat from the pot is obviously modeled after the claws of an eagle or other bird of prey.

DRINKS OF MANKIND.

Tea, which rivals coffee in favor, is a native of China, where it has been grown for over 1,000 years. Pepys mentions having drank it in 1660, showing that it was then a novelty.

Ale, which is more used in England than in America, is a heavier malted liquor than beer, and contains a small proportion of hops. It was a favorite drink of the Anglo-Saxons and Danes.

Coffee, the drink more highly regarded to-day than any other, was first used in Abyssinia in 875. Thence it was brought to Arabia. A Greek first introduced it to England, and made himself famous by the act.

Whisky, which is more democratic than wine, is distilled from various grains, from potatoes and from malted barley. It was named by the Celts in Ireland and Scotland. Brandy, a drink not so universally used, is distilled from wine.

So-called beer was made in England a long time ago by tapping spruce, fir, birch, maple and ash trees and using their juices. This process is still kept up in England and in this country where homemade beers from roots are much used.

Among the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Athenians beer was made from barley, while in Spain and Britain wheat was used for malting. Tacitus in the first century said that beer was the usual drink of the Romans, and the soldiers of Caesar introduced it into Britain.

A more aristocratic drink is wine, the use of which is as old as civilization. Its origin is ascribed to the gods. The culture of the vine began in Armenia and Pontus and speedily spread. The most famous of Asiatic wines was that of Chalyb, which furnished the tables of the Persian kings. Wine was not used by the most ancient Romans.

It will surprise those who like beer to hear that it is not a modern invention. It was made by the Egyptians many hundreds of years before the Christian era, as well as by the Greeks and Romans. We have received it from the ancient Gauls, who were great drinkers as well as feeders. Undoubtedly the use of beer was common as early as the use of wine.

FOR MY LADY'S EYE.

Long waistcoats with pocket flaps are stylish with Louis XV. coats of velvet or cloth.

Ribbon and chiffon ruffs are very full and deep. Immense directoire bows finish these dainty little affairs.

Velveteen wears well for waists. Green and claret are the most durable colors and are quite becoming.

Tailor gowns of royal blue, Lincoln green or chestnut brown have smart vests of yellow suede embroidered in jet or gold.

Fichus of chiffon or mousseline de soie are edged with ruffles of the same or of lace. They are dainty fresheners for an old gown.

Velvet skirts are worn with coats of brocaded silk in delicate colors. Peau de soie is one of the most popular materials for bodices.

Gowns seen at the opera are of satin of ivory white. Square-neck bodices are coming in with the pompadour modes and are very flattering to thin necks.

Sleeves are slowly but surely growing smaller. The most fashionable shape at present is the bishop, with the fullness gathered into a flaring cuff.

DEVOTEES OF THE BRUSH.

London society people have been besieging the rooms of the Fine Arts association to see Edwin A. Abbey's paintings. He himself is much sought after socially.

A society of men of art is being formed in Paris to watch over the interests of artists. At the head of the movement are such well-known men as Fleury, De Chevannes, Bouguereau and Dubufe. Foreigners will be admitted.

Alma-Tadema's birthday falls early in January and he yearly arranges in honor of it a dinner party resembling in matter of dresses sometimes a classical or medieval banquet. This year he requested all the guests to come in costumes of date prior to the tenth century.

It is reported that Aubrey Beardsley, who is responsible for the weird-woman poster craze, has invented a new style of feminine horror. This new one is almost pretty, with a nose that is partially human. The figure still leaves room for amendment, as it suggests two women rolled into one.

BEYOND THE AGE LIMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin are hale and active people living near Portland, Me. Mr. Durgin is 102 years of age and his wife 99.

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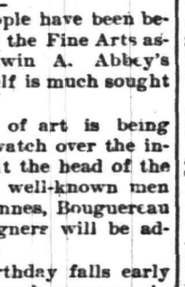

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 23, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 20, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 09 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 46, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 43, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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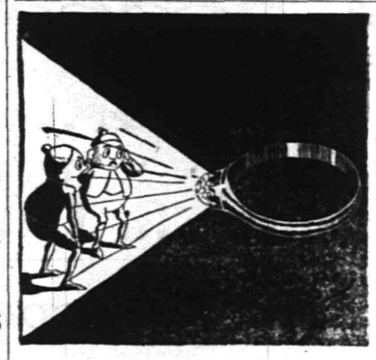

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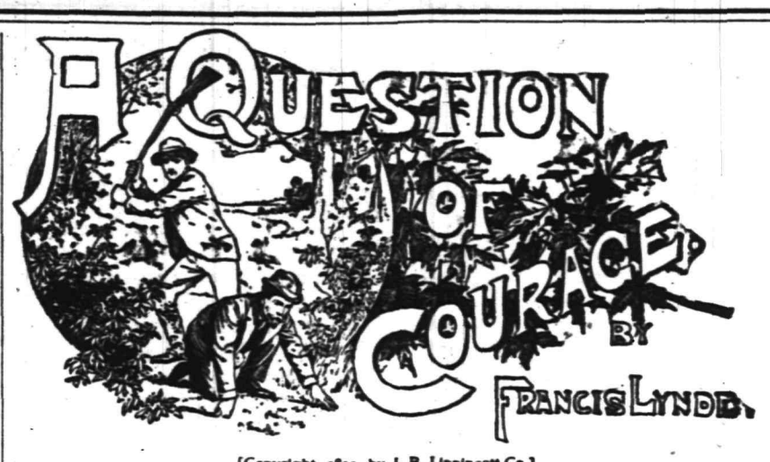

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Ringbrand straightened up and wiped the perspiration from his face. "I beg your pardon—indeed I do; I told you I was but an indifferent horseman," he apologized.

"Please don't mention it," she said, as soon as she could speak. "It's awfully mean in me to laugh, but I couldn't help it. I shall have an immense respect for your strength after this."

Ringbrand took Pluto's bridle from the grinning boy and tried to mount, forgetting, in his embarrassment, that well-trained saddle-horses are prone to object to approaches from the wrong side. He did not realize his mistake until he had one foot in the stirrup and was hopping about breathlessly in a desperate endeavor to make Pluto stand still long enough to enable him to spring into the saddle; but with the knowledge came a sudden access of obstinacy, and he determined to succeed if it took the remainder of the afternoon. Hester was convulsed with laughter, and it was some moments before she could find breath to suggest that Pluto was unaccustomed to receiving his rider form the off side.

"I—know—it isn't—custom—ary," gasped Ringbrand, making violent efforts to keep near the plunging animal, "but—I—usually—do it—this way."

Just then his foot slipped out of the stirrup, and Pluto's enthusiastic and reproachful protests ceased. The discomfited cavalier mopped his steaming face again, and beckoned to the boy.

"Just hold him a second, will you?" he said, and, backing away for a short run, he vaulted into the saddle before the astonished charger knew what was happening.

"Bravo! bravo!" exclaimed Hester, clapping her hands in delighted approval. "That was certainly original. Where did you learn to vault, Mr. Ringbrand?"

"I used to do a little of it at the university," he replied, modestly forbearing to add that he had held the record for the running high jump in his class.

"Do—do gentlemen usually mount that way in New York?" she inquired, innocently.

"I can't say they do—not always," he responded, as they ambled down the long avenue and turned into the mountain road. "Now that you speak of it, I'm not sure that I ever saw anyone do it in just that way—at least not outside of a circus."

She laughed again, a sweet bubbling over of unrestained merriment that made him think of happy children and singing birds. "Didn't you know, sure enough, that you were on the wrong side?" she asked, naively.

"Honestly, I didn't at first," he confessed, "but I began to suspect some such dreadful thing before you spoke. Then it occurred to me that Pluto was unreasonably particular about such a small thing, and I thought it might be well to convince him of the fact."

"I think you've succeeded; but I'm afraid you have hurt his sense of the proprieties beyond recovery. He is almost as conventional as I used to think you were."

"I hope you don't think it any more, after seeing my interpretation of 'boots and saddles,'" he protested. "And while we're on the subject of horseback riding, let me make an open confession; I know less than nothing about it, experimentally, and I shall be deeply indebted to you if you'll teach me how to behave in a becoming manner."

She leaned over and disengaged her skirt from its entanglement in his stirrup. "May I?" she asked.

"I shall be very grateful."

"Well, then, I—I believe it is customary for a gentleman to ride on the other side," she began.

Ringbrand had quite recovered his self-possession by this time, and he pulled Pluto around to her right. "Of course. I should think that would suggest itself naturally to anyone but a book worm like myself; I assure you I shouldn't have made my hero in a story guilty of such awkwardness. Now, how about these stirrups? they seem to me to be too short, or too long, or something."

She looked at them critically: "I think they are a little too short. Shall I hold Pluto while you dismount to let them down?"

"No, thank you; I think I can manage it from the deck," he replied, slipping his feet from the stirrup irons and adjusting the straps to a more comfortable length. "There, how is that?"

"That looks better. Now, shall we try a little gallop?"

"If you please. I'll do anything you tell me to."

They swept along the level road at an easy canter, and Ringbrand profited by Hester's suggestions as well as he could in the short intervals which his furtive admiration of her graceful carriage and radiant beauty spared him from a consideration of his own shortcomings. The road led them finally to the western brow of the mountain, and they pulled up at the edge of the cliff to enjoy the view spread out before them.

"Your surroundings are a perpetual inspiration, Miss Hester," said Ringbrand, feasting his eyes with the keen appreciation of an artist upon the magnificent panorama of the mountains and valleys and forests stretching away to the westward.

"I am glad you like Tennessee," replied the girl, with a touch of pathos in her voice. "So many people—especially northerners—seem to think it an unprofitable wilderness."

"Who could be so unappreciative as to say that?"

"Miss Bradfern, for one. She is from Boston, and she visited friends in Dunbar last summer. She was continually pining for New England in general and Boston in particular. I'm sure I can't understand how she will be able to live here."

"Is she coming here to live?"

"Yes; as the wife of our rector in Tregarthen. I tell him he's setting a bad example by going so far from home."

"Then I presume he is a southerner?"

"He is; he's a Georgian; but I believe he was educated in the north."

"Am I to understand that you think one ought not to marry out of his section?" he asked, making the rector's case a possible opportunity for ascertaining his own standing.

"Oh! I wouldn't say anything so radical as that," she replied, stroking her horse's mane; "only, it seems to me, there are many reasons against it. You don't understand—you can't understand—how much sectional feeling there is in the south."

"I know there used to be, but I thought it was a thing of the past, since the war."

"It is, in some senses, I suppose, and in others I think it is as strong as ever. My father fought for the south; and if you could know how strongly my sympathies are enlisted upon the side of some of the things which you think are dead issues, there would be only one word in your vocabulary that would fit me—an ugly little word of five letters."

"I hope I am broad enough not to apply it, Miss Latimer. I think I can put myself in your place sufficiently to understand that there may be many and honest differences of opinion."

"It's right kind of you to say that—especially as your side has the better of the argument; though I'm not so sure about that, either. It's one thing to starve people into submission and quite another to subjugate them."

"I believe I can appreciate that, too."

Neither of them spoke again for a few moments, and then Hester called his attention to a jutting crag projecting far out from the cliff-line at their feet. "Do you see that point over yonder to the right?" she asked.

"Yes; and I was going to ask you if it has a name."

"It has; it is called 'Tom's Jump.' It's not a very poetic name, and it could hardly be called a 'Lover's Leap,' although the story is dreadful enough."

"Tell me about it."

"It's short and quite prosaic. There used to be a moonshiner's still somewhere in this neighborhood, and one of the men was young Tom Cragin, the son of the mountaineer who owned the still. One day the revenue men were trying to arrest the party, and they chased young Cragin out into this road. He ran down that way, and two more officers came out into the road ahead of him. When he saw he was surrounded, he climbed out to the point of that rock and flung himself down."

Ringbrand looked surprised. "I didn't know the penalties were severe enough to warrant a man in doing that," he said.

"I'm not sure that they are," replied the girl, "though a long term in the penitentiary is hard enough after the free life of the mountain. But in Cragin's case I think there were other things; there was a long story of bloodshed and violence leading up to the tragedy, and perhaps he had reason to fear something worse than a prison. You don't know anything about the savage history of these mountains, Mr. Ringbrand," she added, turning her horse's head homeward. "Nearly every family in the neighborhood is or has been mixed up in some dreadful trouble; even our own has not escaped."

She did not offer any further explanations as they rode back to "The Laurels," and Ringbrand felt instinctively that it was a matter about which he could not ask questions. What she had said, however, made him thoughtful, and he resolved to ask Ludlow if he knew the story.

When they reached the house Hester asked Ringbrand to stay to tea, and after the meal they sat together on the veranda while the colonel and his son rode to Tregarthen. Since they were well beyond the period of acquaintanceship in which young lovers take each other seriously and talk upon abstruse subjects, the conversaton drifted aimlessly and easily from one topic to another until it finally came back to the rector and his approaching marriage. Hester spoke of it again in terms of disapproval. "It seems to me like a case of infatuation on his part," she said "though I suppose I'm prejudiced. I can't see how they are ever going to be able to make peace between the sections."

"Is Miss Bradfern so very pronounced in her views?" asked Ringbrand.

"I think she is; and I fear she is much the stronger of the two."

"Is that always a misfortune?"

"Possibly not; but it seems so to me. It implies a surrender on the part of the husband, and that's a pitiable thing to contemplate."

"Do you think so? I should say that such a surrender might be very noble—under some circumstances."

"I can't imagine the circumstances. What are they?"

His frank question drew him rather deeper into the subject than he had meant to go, but he laid hold of his courage and spoke the thought that was in him. "I mean when a man has been fortunate enough to find the one woman in the world with whom he can share all things." He said it quietly, trying to keep the vibrant note of passion out of his voice.

She did not reply at once, and when she did there was no sign that she had taken his answer in any sense other than as an abstract statement of fact. "Even then I think you are wrong," she said. "It doesn't seem possible to me that any woman could accept such a sacrifice and retain her respect for the man who made it; does it to you?"

"I had never thought of it as being a sacrifice. It is more like a part of the homage which a loyal subject would give freely to the one whom he had enthroned."

She looked at him in doubt. "I can never tell when you are in earnest and when you are trying to be satirical."

"Oh, I beg you to believe I wouldn't jest upon such a serious subject," he hastened to say.

"Then I can't understand your position at all. You—you write about women, and you should understand them better than that. Isn't it true that even the strongest woman prefers to look up rather than down, if her husband be noble and brave and generally worth looking up to?"

Ringbrand winced, for had he not signed his name to a certain narrative in which the motive turned upon the theory that deep in the heart of every woman there dwells an unspoken desire to be dominated? He smiled at his unconscious mendacity and wondered why it is that a man who chances to be in love cannot apply the wisdom of other days to the solution of his own riddles.

"Perhaps you are right, after all," he said, musingly. "Now that you recall it, it seems quite possible that I may at one time have held and expressed such a view myself. Your proviso, however, helps my side of the question."

"In what way?"

"By asking for a rare combination of virtues in the man."

"How do you mean?"

"You said he should be noble and brave and generally worth looking up to."

"Are those qualities rare?"

"Rare enough, I fear. I think there are not many of us who could fill the requirements. But to return to Miss Bradfern: You think she will be on the governing hand, do you?"

"Perhaps not quite that, but I'm very sure she has some—shall we call them convictions?—that will make Mr. Raleigh very uncomfortable. One of them is the idea that it is a part of her mission to bring about the social recognition of the negroes." She said "niggers," but the provincialism bore no contemptuous accent.

The remark caught Ringbrand off his guard and he said: "There is room for reform along that line, isn't there?"

"That depends very much upon the point of view." Hester drew herself up and a shade of austerity came into her manner. "I'm not quite sure how you regard it in the north, though papa says you make no distinction—or, at least, not very much. With us the question has been definitely settled for a long time."

He was besotted enough to try to argue the point with her. "Don't you think that much of the objection to social equality on the score of the color of a person's skin is prejudice?" he asked.

"You are at liberty to call it that or anything else you please," she answered, with chilly preciseness, "and there is nothing to prevent your putting yourself upon an equality with our servants if you feel so disposed."

Hester asked Ringbrand to stay to tea.

"I'm sure I don't wish to do that, though I'm quite as certain that the question of color or race would not prevent me. I think the negroes in the north are given all the social rights they expect or deserve; they are at least the social equals of white people in their own class."

Hester rose and stood before him with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks, and he forgot all about the argument in his admiration of her superb loveliness. "That's just it!" she exclaimed; "you all are quite willing to let the negroes take their chances in the north, but you try to compel us to accept them as equals, without regard to class, whether we want to or not."

It was not their first difference, and Ringbrand smiled. "You are of the south, aren't you, Miss Hester? I wish you would teach me how to be entnusiastic," he said, mildly.

"It would be a hopeless task," she replied.

"I'm not so sure about that. I think it would depend upon the teacher."

"But you would be enthusiastic on the wrong side, if I did."

"Perhaps you might convert me in the process."

"I am afraid that isn't possible; and then it wouldn't be honest of you to let me," she added, with feminine inconsistency.

Ringbrand smiled complacently. "I like that," he said. "I shall try hereafter to be both enthusiastic and loyal to my section."

Thinking about this conversation when she was braiding her hair before her mirror that night, Hester blushed when she remembered how emphatic she had been. "I hope he didn't think I was inhospitable and rude," she said, speaking softly to herself; "but he doesn't know how his cool way of asserting himself irritates one. And I was almost angry, too; I'm sure I was going to say something spiteful; but there was a look in his eyes that said no, just as plainly as could be. He always looks at me that way when I'm about to say something mean, and then I can't go on. I wonder—but that would be ridiculous; he ought to marry a Vassar girl at the very least; somebody with calm gray eyes and fluffy hair, a girl with advanced ideas and all that, and with plenty of intellect, so she could help him in his work. That isn't much like you, is it?" speaking to the reflection in the mirror; "you're nothing but an enthusiastic, impulsive country girl, with coarse black hair"—she drew one of the shining braids over her shoulder to look at it—"and eyebrows that make me think of the picture of Beatrice in the big Shakespeare downstairs—only she's pretty and you're not."

Mirrors do not always tell the truth, and Hester's must have been a very Ananias of a looking-glass if it reflected any such distorted likeness of the embodiment of sweet, wholesome womanhood standing before it; there were strength and pride in every line of the beautiful face and perfect form, but it was the strength that harmonizes with grace and purity, and it was the pride that abhors mean things and scorns the ignoble arts of deceit and subterfuge.

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A Washington's Birthday Visit Brings Out Some Pithy Sentences.

An invitation to visit the Asbestos Club might properly be classed with angel visits, because they are few and far between, and when a man is fortunate enough to receive one, I would advise its immediate acceptance. You will meet people there that one rarely meets on the public streets. It was my privilege to visit the club on Washington's birthday. After ascending a broad flight of well-lighted stairs (it was daytime and the door at the foot of the stairs was open) I was ushered into what might be known as the cake-room, for the first thing that attracted my attention was the remains of what had evidently, in the past, been a pound cake (weight 22-oz. fhr.). This cake, or its remains, was lying fully to view on an elaborate sideboard which must have cost no less than thirty cents. To protect the highly-polished finish of the sideboard, the cake was laid out in state on a defunct copy of The People's Journal. Passing about four feet by two feet beyond the cake, keeping the sideboard on the port side, one is immediately in the presence of the great assembly room of the club. There may have been some doors or screened archways to pass under, but I do not now recall having seen any. Once in the immediate presence of the club, I glanced around to size up the members collectively and individually. Conversation was not interrupted by my entrance, so I was enabled to fully realize and ponder on the chunks of wisdom that fell in irregular cadences from the various groups as they were sitting in sundry places in the room.

John Ross, the venerable young farmer, who had just sold an anti-chimney cook stove, was expatiating on the merits of the X rays as applied to the scientific game of dominos.

Mr. Stansbury did not know whether a pair of horses he has owned (and now drives) for twenty years were sorrel horses with bay tails or bay horses with sorrel tails, and when I came away he had not found out to a certainty. But this I do know, and that is, he got an opinion from "Doc" Pocock for which opinion the good "Doc" went at once to his office and made an entry with indelible ink as follows:

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Mr. Stansbury will have this opinion in writing some day; then he will have it framed and think more of it.

I thought I saw Asa Collier there, but it may have been an "optical" illusion on my part. However, the illusion cut off a hunk of the cake to take home to his wife for analysis.

William McClure had some one shut the door as he was afraid of a draft. I thought as McClure was a lawyer, he should have known that he need have no fear of drafts on legal holidays.

Noah Pike was there, but he was not saying anything. I believe he is training as a dime museum freak—"The Silent Man."

"Billy" Campbell, one of the youngest members in point of age, is especially delegated to poke the fire. This he does to the satisfaction of himself, only.

I did not drink any while there, because the cider-joint in the annex had been worked so much, previous to my arrival, that its glory had departed and nothing was left but the faucet and bung-hole, both of which I smelled of, and am prepared to say that it was strictly first-class. I may go again some time if I get an invitation.

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A Still Alarm.

A still alarm of fire was sent to fire headquarters by telephone yesterday afternoon about four o'clock from Neumann's grocery store on Watchung avenue. The department responded quickly to Mr. Heyniger's house, 819 First place, where an open grate fire had ignited some wood work causing considerable smoke. The fire was speedily extinguished and the damage was very slight.

A Scrapper to Appear.

Thomas Muldowny will appear before City Judge DeMeza Saturday on the charge of quarreling and being disorderly. He was one of the participants in the little scrap that occurred at Netherwood on a Sunday evening sometime ago as was told at the time in the Daily Press.

Red Men Go to a Conclave.

The following Red Men went to Trenton today, from this city, to attend the annual Grand Lodge session: Wm. Newcorn, W. Westphal, D. C. Allen, N. C. Mague, C. J. Holstein, J. R. Newman, Miantonomah Tribe; C. J. Young, Charles M. Ulrich, E. Odam, and J. H. Carney, Paugh-Caugh-Naugn-Sinque Tribe.

—The large evergreen trees in the lot next to the Park clubhouse on Washington avenue, are being cut down to make room for a new residence for C. Frank French.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, is ill at her home.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was a visitor in town yesterday.

W. C. Kelly, of Oak Tree, left this afternoon on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. C. F. Gullberg, of Soun aves confined at home by illness.

John Grisley, of Arlington avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, left this morning for Trenton.

Richard V. Penton, of New York, is visiting his brother, T. B. Penton, of 112 Rockview avenue.

A. E. Dawe and family, of Second place, moved yesterday to Harmony street, in the borough.

Mrs. Kate Bird, of Flemington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fulper, of East Second street.

Miss Florence R. Racey, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of the Misses Brock, on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheppard, of Central aveuue, are entertaining company from Northern Maine.

Druggist Frank Rowley and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl into their family.

Miss Sarah O'Connor, of Milford, Conn., was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street.

Howard B. Waters and family have moved from their old home on Somerset street and taken up their residence on Clinton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doane and family are now living in their new home on Norwood avenue, having moved from 120 West Fifth street.

The Misses Cotrell, of Asbury Park, who have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, returned to their home today.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Farragut, wife of Loyall Farragut, son of the Admiral, took place today at the church of the Incarnation, New York. Mr. Farragut was a resident of Plainfield several years ago, and Farragut avenue was named in his honor.

A Washington Park Tea.

A very informal tea was given by Mrs. James Richard Joy yesterday afternoon at her home on Willow avenue for Miss Joy, of Boston. The dainty-appearing tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. G. Foster and Mrs. A. V. Heely, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Joy was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. D. M. Van Vliet, Miss Harriet French, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Brooklyn.

The Star Course.

In the Star Course at the Y. M. C.A. there will be three entertainments in March. Miss Addie Parker Jackson assisted by Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra on the 3d; the Amphion Ladies' Quartette, (mandolin and vocal,) of New York, on the 17th; "Switzerland and Its People," a lecture by Prof. Henry M. Maxson on the 24th. The Association has decided to offer for sale to non-members tickets for these three meritorious entertainments at 50 cents for the three

Easter Monday Concert.

Two years ago this spring the Amherst College Glee Club gave a concert here, followed by an invitation or private dance at the Casino. On Easter Monday, April 6th, they will give a concert again at the Casino, under the management of Boardman Tyler and Fred Goddard of the class of '98.

Liquor Dealers Make No Defence.

In County Court at Elizabeth this morning the first of the indicted liquor dealers was placed on trial in the person of George Hensler. No defence was put in and he was found guilty. The other indicted ones then retracted their original plea and pleaded non vult. Sentences will be pronounced a week from Saturday.

—Ernest Marx, Overseer of the Poor, entered on his duties today.

—B. W. Western has leased the house at the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, where he has been living for some time past, for another term of years, and will not remove from the borough as has been reported.

Science and Frivolity.

Old Prof. Starrs—What a wonder and a blessing to us all is the change of the seasons!

Miss Giddy—Yes, indeed. About the time one gets tired of icecream oysters come in.—N. Y. World.

The Survival of the Fittest.

Friend—Have you made any more changes in your farce comedy?

Manager—Yes. I've dropped out the rest of the plot to make room for another song and dance.—Life.

How He Got It.

"Elykins has his own way in his house."

"Yes. But his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand."—Washington Star.

WELL KNOWN ABROAD.

The czar of Russia owns a single estate that is 100,000,000 acres in extent, and is said to be the largest in the world.

The duke and duchess of Marlborough are traveling on the Nile in a Dahabeyah which they have hired for six weeks.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has a fortune of $5,000,000. The income of his office is $40,000 a year in salary and allowances.

Count Henckel von Donnersmarck, the last descendant of Goethe, who died recently in Germany, was the man who married the notorious adventuress at the court of Napoleon III., Mme. de Paiva.

Robert Hesman Schomburgk, the author of the "line" between Venezuela and British Guiana, was a Prussian scientist, who wandered a great deal over the world and lived almost everywhere.

Grand Duchess Marie Valerie, the youngest daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, has, according to a European rumor, a chance to become empress of Austria upon the death of her father. It is said that the emperor desires to make her his heiress.

Among the presents sent by the sultan to the czar and czaritsa was a piece of the Holy Cross, a relic belonging to the nation, which the sultan had no right to give away. His other presents, a diamond-studdied cigarette case for the czar and a diamond necklace for the czaritsa, seem rather worldly by its side.

Mr. Gladstone, writing in reply to a Catholic gentleman in Derry on the question of municipal inequalities, adds that he fears Irish affairs are not likely to prosper until the deplorable dissensions in the Irish parliamentary party are so far composed as to restore it to what was once its admirable efficiency.

Dr. Fauvel, who recently died in Paris, is said to have had a larger practice in diseases of the throat than any other physician in the world, yet his fee was only ten dollars. Among his patients were Gambetta, Queen Isabella, the emperor of Brazil, Thiers, Emperor Napoleon, Comte de Paris and the late empress of Russia.

PATENT OFFICE STATISTICS.

Boat-building patents number 1,216.

There are 1,580 patented knitting-machines.

The steam engine is covered by 8,237 patents.

There are 1,523 different patented kinds of nails.

There are 459 patents covering masonry work.

There are 2,388 different kinds of velocipedes.

The manufacture of gas is covered by 3,060 patents.

The manufacture of felt is covered by 771 patents.

Patented machines for book-binding number 2,566.

Watch and clock making is encouraged by 3,640 patents.

There are 1,449 different appliances for drawing wire.

Arkansas has one invention in every 19,792 of its population.

There are 2,266 patents and models of sheet metal wire.

There are 5,979 patent locks and latches for doors and gates.

There are 4,299 different kinds of saws and sawing apparatus.

North Carolina has one inventor to every 18,597 of its people.

The patent office has issued 7,633 patents on laundry appliances.

New Jersey has one inventor to every 1,557 of its population.

There are 2,188 tools used, or which may be used, in stoneworking.—Globe-Democrat.

TO CARE FOR THE FACE.

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Face Lotion.—Wet the skin with a saturated solution of borax. Allow it to remain three minutes. Then wash it off with soft water.

Face Bath.—One pint of rain water. Half an ounce of tincture of benzoin. This may be used several times a day and allowed to dry upon the face. It will whiten and refine the skin.

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NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Hanford, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of Dec., 1895, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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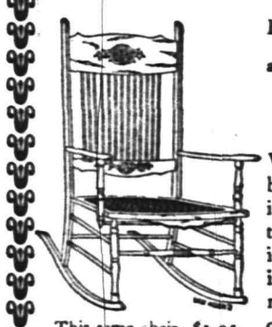

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MET A QUICK DEATH.

FATALITY ON THE RAIL AT STELTON LAST NIGHT.

Gay Party of Five Young People Suddenly Plunged Into the Jaws of Death, But Four Escaped With Injuries.

A striking illustration of the uncertainty of life was enacted last night with all its vividness when a young woman was killed outright, two others seriously injured and two young men, who accompanied them, laid groaning with pain as the result of being run down by a locomotive while driving across railroad tracks.

Early last evening, at about 7 o'clock, Miss Laura and Miss Bertha Giles, daughters of Nelson Giles, who resides about two miles from New Market on the New Brunswick road, and Nelson and Rollie Dunbar and Miss Lydia Dunbar, who reside about three miles south from New Market, also on the New Brunswick road, started to attend a sociable to be tendered to the new pastor of the Stelton Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Dorwood, at his residence on Main street in Stelton.

Rev. Mr. Dorwood's house is situated about 200 feet from the Main street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad. There is an unobstructed view up and down the tracks at this point for fully half a mile and an approaching train can be easily seen. There is considerable travel over Main street crossing both night and day, as it is the main thoroughfare between Stelton and Dunellen. There are gates at the crossing attended by a gateman, but the latter is not on duty after 8 o'clock in the evening, and drivers of vehicles are forced to use extra vigilance while nearing this crossing.

The reception at the Rev. Mr. Dorwood's lasted until about 12 o'clock, and the Giles and Dunbar young people started for home in their two-seated platform wagon. One of the Dunbar boys was driving. They were undoubtedly talking and joking with each other as they neared the crossing, and did not notice the approach of an east-bound freight train which was coming down on the outside passenger track, known as No 1. They were just on the first track when the train bore down upon them. The locomotive struck the wagon almost square and lifted it clear from the ground. The harness was cut, releasing the horse, which was uninjured, and the animal ran away. As soon as the engineer saw that he had struck the rig he reversed the throttle, bringing the train to a stop about 500 feet from the scene of the accident.

The crew found a body on the pilot of the engine, which was identified as that of Laura Giles. Death must have been instantaneous. The others had been scattered promiscuously about the tracks, and all were unconscious. When the trainmen investigated, they found all four were alive, but seemingly fatally injured.

The body of the girl Laura was taken to the home of her grandfather, Mifford Runyon, in Steltoon. An examination revealed the fact that her head had been badly crushed, and death must have been caused by concussion of the brain.

The two boys and their sister were taken to the Stelton station, and later were taken to the hospital at New Brunswick. Their injuries were not as serious as was at first thought. Nelson suffered from a broken jaw, but beyond this the principle injury was the result of the shock. Bertha Giles was taken to the residence of E. J. Drake, nearby, where it was found that her hip was broken. The body of the dead girl Laura was brought to her late home this afternoon by Undertaker W. G. Runyon and the injured one will be taken home as soon as her condition will permit. Both the Giles and Dunbar families are highly respected and well-known in both this city and the locality where they live. Mr. Giles has a large milk route in this city. The mother of the girls, Laura and Bartha, died last August, and they were the housekeepers for their father.

Coroner McDede, of Middlesex county, will hold an inquest over the body of the dead girl this afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

HAND-PICKED BERRIES BY LAW.

A Boon to a Jersey Industry—The Legislators Home for the Week.

If Assemblyman Wildes, of Burlington county, can have his way the people next summer will eat hand-picked huckleberries. He introduced a bill in the House yesterday, says The Sun, providing that huckleberry-pickers shall use their hands only in gathering the fruit. Mr. Wildes says the Italians and Hungarians who flock to the pine barrens of Burlington and Ocean counties every July have invented a contrivance with which they clean the berries from a bush in a few minutes, and take also the green berries and leaves. This injures the bushes, and resident pickers are seeking protection.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon two bills introduced by Senator Voorhees were opposed by Senator Daly, who thought they reflected on the lawyers. One of the bills require lawyers who bring damage suits against corporations to file for public inspection copies of the agreement made between lawyer and client for a division of the money recovered, and the other requires all such suits to be brought within two years of the date that injury is sustained or death occurred. Senator Daly charged that the bills were introduced in the interest of trolley companies which sought to escape payment of damages, and he wanted the bills laid over to give to reputable lawyers an opportunity to be heard in opposition.

Senator Voorhees ridiculed the idea of giving a hearing. Public hearings, he said, amounted to nothing. He denied that the trolley companies were behind the bills, and said they drawn by himself because of the public scandals concerning the manner in which legal Shylocks had robbed their clients in such cases, taking four-fifths of the amount recovered; besides under the present laws, he said, there was an inducement for lawyers to incite the beginning of damage suits. The bills were ordered to a third reading, and Senator Daly promised that he would fight them then.

Both Houses have adjourned for the week. This afternoon there will be a public hearing of the Equal Taxation bill demanded by the Jersey City people.

TOTS UNDER AN ENGINE.

Two Cute Youngsters Lie Close When Run Down by a Locomotive.

James and John Bendar, aged nine and six years respectively, had a thrilling experience at Elizabeth yesterday. They attempted to cross the coal car tracks of the Central Railroad at Park avenue, when they were run down by a drill engine.

Both boys with great presence of mind crouched close to the ground in the middle of the track until the locomotive had completely passed over them. Both escaped alive, but the largest received a bad cut on the head.

Both boys were exhausted by fright and had to be carried to their home.

Stole a Load of Hay.

For some time William Ludlow, of Linden, has been annoyed by thieves who have pillaged his barn and his feed. Tuesday night he and Constable Titus hid in the barn. At 10 o'clock a wagon was backed up to the barndoor and two men began to load it with hay. After the hay was loaded on the vehicle the men started to drive off, but were confronted by the constable with a revolver. He took them in custody. One of the men, who gave his name as Benjamin Tice, was held and later brought to the county jail in Elizabeth. His companion's name could not be learned. He said he could get bail and would later tell his story.

Elizabeth Board of Trade Banquet.

Elizabeth's new Board of Trade will have its first annual dinner tonight in the Drake Opera House. Two hundred guests will be seated. The presidents and secretaries of the Newark, New Brunswick and Plainfield Boards of Trade have been invited. Mayor Rankin will speak for Elizabeth. H. H. Isham, Judge Gilhooly, Judge McCormick and Prosecutor Marsh are named as other speakers.

Visiting Knights Templar.

Dr. D. C. Adams and W. H. Sebring, of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, attended the meeting of the Demolay Commandery, of Washington, N. J., last evening. It was the occasion of the official visit of the grand officers and a very pleasant time was spent.

—There will be baptism at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon next after Sunday-School.

—A valuable horse belonging to Neuman Brothers was seized with lockjaw yesterday, and it is thought that he will not recover.

WOULDN'T STAND INSULT

ACCUSED, DENIED, AND AFTER ALL GOT A BLACK EYE.

A Couple of Cartmen Get Mixed up in a Quarrel in an Embryo Boarding House and a Lively Time Results.

Louis Coddington, who is in the trucking business, has a number of men working for him who live in his stable on Second street near Park avenue. The most reliable two of his guests are Mike McCarty and Harrison Randolph, colored. Randolph is the cook for the establishment and arranges savory dishes to tempt the inner man, while McCarty does the washing, sweeps the floor once a month and washes the windows every Christmas. They have a patent bed, too, which they shake up every time the moon changes. Willie Murphy, of base ball fame, boarded there until recently, but of late "Gentle Willie" has been giving the place a wide berth but why, no one seems to know.

Tuesday, "Doc" was told that McCarty had been talking about him. "Doc" went down to the stable to look for McCarty with the determination to get satisfaction. When he found McCarty, he accused him of saying ungentlemanly things about him. The latter denied the accusation, but in turn accused Randolph, who was cooking the dinner, of making the alleged remarks. Randolph jumped up, punched McCarty under the eye and closed that member. He also badly cut his face. "Doc" then attempted to take McCarty's part and Randolph picked up a hatchet and chased "Doc" out into the street. Then he went back to find McCarty, to put more force into his argument but the latter had vanished.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Borough Law Under Which Fanwood Exists Condemned by Supreme Court.

A decision handed down by the Supreme Court a day or two ago declares unconstitutional all laws passed subsequent to 1878 providing for the formation of boroughs. The decision was made in case of Benson against the Inhabitants of Bloomfield, and in effect prescribes that the law of 1878 affords ample means fnr the organization of boroughs, while subsequent acts conflicted with its provisions.

The borough of North Plainfield, formed in 1885, under the law of 1878, is, therefore, not affected, but Fanwood, which was organized last fall under one of the subsequent laws, has an unconstitutional government. What the effect will be remains to be seen.

The joint committee of the Legislature appointed to revise the borough laws, of which Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset county, is a member, held a meeting last night and discussed means to relieve the unconstitutional boroughs from their embarrassment. Nothing, however, was definitely settled upon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Epworth League of the Scotch Plains M. E. church are arranging for a fancy sale and entertainment to be held in the church Wednesday, March 18th.

—E. M. Laing, the gent's furnisher, is moving today into his new store on Park avenue, adjoining the City Hotel. He will continue to carry a complete line of first-class goods.

—Jeremiah VanWinkle was presented with a very handsome past chancellor's jewel at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held last evening.

—Tomorrow "only," Friday, February 28th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell table oil-cloth, in colors only, 1¼ yard wide, at the ridiculous low price of 12 cents a yard.

—The orchestra will not be present at the Park Avenue Baptist church this Sunday evening. Next Wednesday evening they will appear at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—W. C. Townsend is the conductor of the orchestra that will appear at the Monroe Avenue chapel this evening. By mistake his name was omitted in the programme published yesterday.

—Wm. W. Warnock, well known in Plainfield as the son of the late Alex. Warnock, has bought the bakery and confectionery of Stevens & Overbaugh at No. 138 North avenue, and asks for a portion of the patronage of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

NO REASON FOR THE ACT

A SOMERVILLE YOUTH'S PRECOCIOUS ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE.

A Revolver Was the Weapon, But It Was Pointed at an Angle and the Bullet Only Went Through the Skin.

There has been considerable conjecture over the reason of George Watson's suicide and many theories advanced. An attempted suicide that happened in Somerville Tuesday night is still more remarkable, however, in that the young man, who tried to shoot himself, can give no reason for the act.

The man who tried tried to end his own life so suddenly is a steady, quiet young fellow of about twenty years, named John Dow. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dow, at their home in Somerville. John Dow was formerly in the employ of William Hartgrob and then worked at the Somerville Woolen Mills as driver. He left the last place three weeks ago and since then has been doing nothing.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Dow heard the sound of a pistol shot in the direction of their son's room. They found him lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. A physician was called and it was found that he had shot himself in the forehead just above the nose. The revolver must have been pointed at an angle, for the bullet did not penetrate the skull, but glanced along it to the top of the head.

The young man is still suffering from the wound, but the doctor expects that he will recover.

Young Dow cannot give any motive for the act and temporary insanity seems to be the only reason. Dow has never suffered from a similar attack before. He has a number of friends in this city.

Versatile Mr. Honeyman.

The New Jersey Law Journal has gone back to the editorial charge of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Plainfield, although E. Q. Keasbey and C. L. Borgmeyer will remain as contributors. The Journal is valuable to lawyers, as it gives early reports of New Jersey cases, and it is often interesting to laymen. Many similar publications are very profitable, but the Law Journal is probably not a gold mine. Mr. Honeyman used to run it, and no doubt re assumes the duty cheerfully. He has little to do being occupied only in running newspapers, job printing, politics, temperance, church affairs, special excursions, lectures, law publishing, office-holding and a few other odds and ends of employment.—Newark Call.

No Offense Meant.

The communication published in The Press yesterday about the Asbestos Club was written in a jesting form, and in no sense or intent meant to cast ridicule or sarcasm on any of the club members therein mentioned. The members are all respected and substantial citizens, and it would be folly to accept any of the writer's observations as literal truths, and The Press believes that its readers took them as a passing piece of local humor rather than as a mercenary arraignment of the Asbestos Club. It is hoped and desired that the club members who felt offended at the communication will look at it in the same light.

Service Stripes on Police Force.

Another of the up-to-date changes made in the police department is the awarding of the service stripes to the police, one for each five years of service. Chief Grant now wears four gold stripes on the sleeve of his coat, bearing silent witness to his twenty years of faithfulness and strict attendance to duty. One light blue stripe adorns the cuff of our genial Sergeant Kiely. Roundsman Frederickson has a similar one, while the patrolmen that have them are McCue, two, Flanagan, two, and Cooney, one.

A Silver Reception.

A silver reception, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Eastern and Middle States, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. An interesting programme will be rendered including the story of the years, singing, and brief sketches of China, Japan, Burmah, Telegu and Africa, given by six young girls in native costume.

A Favorable Start.

It is said that over fifty per cent of the property holders on Westfield avenue, from Elizabeth to Plainfield, have signed consent for right of way to trolley companies, two of which are seeking to get a clear field before they petition the Board of Freeholders and the several township committees.—Elizabeth Contractor.

—The Parliamentary Club held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning.

RUNNING THE SLIDES.

Stereopticon Exhibition Given in the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church and their friends had a delightful time last evening, when a large collection of lantern slides, each one a work of art, were shown on a canvas. The principle collection, consisting of thirty-seven slides, was the work of the late George H. Babcock and presented views from various points of interest in the world. There were also views by J. Hervey Doane, Wm. Stillman, Walter Freeman, Franklin Smith, John Neagle and Harry Coward. Among Mr. Neagle's collections were several excellent views of different parts of the church. Mr. Doane, Mr. Coward and Mr. Freeman also had a few local views around Plainfield and vicinity. All the views were very good and the lantern in the hands of Mr. Teal, Mr. Dunham and Mr. Neagle did superb work, while Dr. Lewis in his usual entertaining manner described them.

A pleasing instrumental duet was rendered by Miss Mable Maxson and Miss Maude Mosher in opening the entertainment and during the intermission Miss Mosher gave a delightful vocal solo.

In the forepart of the evening little silk bags were given to each one present and they were expected to respond liberally by placing as much mony in them as possible. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Allis, Miss Mosher, Miss Clawson, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Dr. Frank Clawson.

SALOON CASES IN ELIZABETH.

Unwillingness of Witnesses to Testify Causes Embarrassment to Both Sides.

The Union County Court, at Elizabeth, was crowded yesterday morning when the adjourned excise cases were called to trial. The seventeen indicted liquor men, who had had half a dozen lawyers, had, since the adjournment last Monday, listened to the pleadings of the 150 subpoenaed witnesses, many of whom belong to Elizabeth's "400" and dreaded the exposurs sure to follow if the cases went to trial, and, after a brief consultation, decided to plead non vult. This course was taken in sixteen of the cases. The other, that of George Hirtzel, was made a test case, to decide the power of the court to try these cases. It was tried before a jury and resulted in the conviction of Hirtzel for illegal selling.

The seventeen saloonmen were admitted to bail to await sentence on March 7th, when it is intended to carry the cases to the higher courts.

It was intended to have gone to trial with all the cases, but the threats of the unwilling witnesses subpoenaed by both sides to "give away" all who had been in the habit of frequenting the various resorts and disclosing sensational developments proved too much for the saloonmen, who understood that it meant ruin to their future business. So they decided to take the chances of going to jail, and pleaded non vult. This action was hailed with joy by the many anxious ones in the court room, who dreaded the outcome of the testimony the State had secured.

A Dangerous Plaything.

A curtain in the residence of Charles H. Hand, of 421 East Fifth street, caught fire this morning at about 8:30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 23. Mrs. Hand pulled down the blazing curtain and threw it into the yard at once, preventing a serious conflagration. The fire was accidently started by little Herbert Hand, who was playing with matches. The damage was slight, a portion of the carpet and a chair being the only things beside the curtain that were burned.

Illustrated Lecture.

The illustrated lectures on Chaldea and Egypt by Dr. Baum, are patronized by all the clergy of Plainfield and many prominent citizens, among whom are Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs J. M. Clark, Mrs. A. Gilbert, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. W. W Howland, Mrs. G. F. Opdyke, Mrs. Chas. McCutchen, Mrs. Chas. Potter, Miss Serrell, Mrs. S. Townsend and Mrs. O. T. Waring. The lecture will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

Funeral of George Watson.

The funeral of George Watson, whose suicide in New York was reported exclusively in The Daily Press yesterday afternoon, will be held from his late residence in East Orange tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Boards of Registry to Meet.

The boards of registry meet in the borough on Tuesday next at 10 a. m., and remain in session until 7 p. m. In the first district they meet at Powlison's store, 85 Somerset street, and the second in the council chamber.

MR. TITSWORTH'S DEATH

THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION RESULTED IN DEATH THIS MORNING.

Was Well Known and Respected in This City, Where He Had Lived For Many Years—Steel Engraver Until Eyes Failed

Death came silently and peacefully to William Lauson Titsworth this morning at his home at 518 Watchung avenue.

Mr. Titsworth was born at Cincinnati on February 20th, 1839. He lived there until he was five years old when his father brought him east, where he has since lived. He was first in business in Jersey City, but at President Lincoln's call for volunteers, he was one of the first to respond and enlisted in the Second New Jersey Infantry. When he returned from the war after serving his time, he took up the occupation of steel engraving and was one of the most expert in this part of the country. Some specimens of his work may be seen today in many Plainfield homes. His eyes, at last, were unable to bear the strain, and he took a position with H. Schubart & Co., of New York, wholesale tobacconist, where he remained until ill health compelled him to give it up.

Mr. Titsworth was one of the oldest commuters on the road, having resided here for the last twenty-five years. He was a Past-Master in Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., a member of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the G. A. R.

He has been confined to his home for the last two years with consumption, which finally caused his death. He leaves one brother, J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, and is closely related to a number of other Plainfield people.

He attended the Seventh Day Baptist church until he became an invalid.

AN ENJOYABIE MEEETING.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, Meet in Their New Rooms.

The regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, was held in their new rooms, the Exempt Fireman's Hall, last evening, and was largely attended. Besides the members of the home Council there were representatives present from the several councils in the vicinity, including the State Council Treasurer, E. J. Reining, of Jersey City.

After the routine business was transacted seven new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order by the new team recently organized, which is highly complimented not only by the members of the various councils that have had the pleasure of seeing their excellent work, but by the State officers as well.

During the evening John Bowman, in behalf of the friends and members, in a brief speech appropriate to the occasion, presented the Council with a handsome morocco-bound Bible, and an altar cover which was composed of an elegant pongee silk flag, trimmed with old gold fringe with tassels to match, and he also presented from Mrs. C. L. Stratton four covers for the pedestals, which were also composed of flags of the same material and trimmed in a like manner, and were accepted by ex-Councilor W. W. Stratton, in behalf of the Council in a few well chosen remarks. After the presentation a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Stratton for securing the above-mentioned articles, as she, unaided, and by her own personal efforts, raised the money that purchased them.

An address by the State Council Treasurer followed by remarks by several of the sisters and brothers, intermingled with music and refreshments, brought the meeting to a close.

"Gentlemen, Be Seated."

A rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held this evening in the club house. The entertainment committee especially request that all those who are to take part in the minstrel show be present at the rehearsal tonight.

Pastor Randolph May Leave.

The many friends of Rev. H. F. Randolph, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will be sorry to learn that there is a possibility of his leaving Plainfield April 1st.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

MASSACRES RESUMED

About 150 Armenians Slain by Turks at Marsovan.

THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT ISLAMISM

Five Hundred Gave Up Christianity and Their Lives Were Spared—The News from Asia Minor Again Suppressed.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent, in which he says he learns from private sources that the Turks in Maraovan surrounded the Armenian quarter of that place on Feb. 14 and demanded that the inhabitants accept Islam. About 500 of the Armenians consented, but 150 of them refused, whereupon they were attacked and massacred. The correspondent adds that for weeks past all news from Asia Minor has been carefully suppressed, and this fact has caused great uneasiness in official circles, in which it is feared that news of fresh massacres will hasten Russian occupation of the country.

The Alleged Egyptian Commission.

The Post says that in response to inquiries made at the Turkish embassy here it was learned that Costaki Pasha had made no proposals to Lord Salisbury, the British premier, and was not aware of the existing Egyptian commission. He was also, it was said, completely ignorant of the whole question as reported in the Times. The foreign office, according to the Post, also denies having any knowledge of the matter.

Russia and Turkey.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Much comment has been caused here by the frequent audiences with the sultan of M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador. These audiences, it is said, are held in compliance with the request of the sultan.

JEERED BY A BIG CROWD.

Windowglass Workers Make Things Unpleasant for President Pro Tem. Winters.

Jeannette, Pa., Feb. 27.—President pro tem, Winters, of the Window Glass Workers' association, and Secretary Campbell of that body spent two anxious hours here yesterday afternoon. The local glassworkers adopted resolutions in favor of Simon Burns, the deposed president, but the new officers came here to persuade the men to recognize their authority. When Winters presented himself at the Chambers-McKee glass factory the men quit work. The acting president, seeing that the best feeling did not exist, left the works. About 200 men and boys followed, jeering and blowing horns. Winters and Campbell stepped into Squire Bethune's office, where they remained until train time, leaving at 4:40 o'clock. On the way to the station mud and sticks were thrown at them, but they escaped uninjured.

SAMUEL EDISON DEAD.

Father of the Great Inventor Expires at the Age of 92 Years.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 27.—Samuel Edison, the father of Thomas Edison the inventor, died here yesterday afternoon. Samuel Edison was born in Nova Scotia, August 11, 1804, and had lived at Milan, O., and Port Huron, Mich., a greater part of his life. It was at Milan that his son Thomas was born. Mr. Edison stopped here for a visit with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Poyer, while en route to Fort Myers, Fla., the winter home of his son. Thomas A. Edison is expected here to-day and until his arrival no definite arrangements will be made.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Secretary Herbert Orders the Alert to Disturbed Nicaragua.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the request of Mr. Baker, United States minister at Managua, Nicaragua, Secretary Herbert has decided to send the United States ship Alert to Corinto for the protection of American interests. The Alert left San Jose, Guatemala, for Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday, and cannot be communicated with until she arrives at the latter port, probably tomorrow. At Acapulco her commander will find a telegram from Secretary Herbert, directing him to proceed to Corinto without delay.

Not Pledged for McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Elkins denies the published report from Cleveland that he authorized the statement that the delegation from West Virginia would support McKinley at the St. Louis convention and that he (Elkins) was for him. Mr. Elkins says that southern republicans should send delegates to St. Louis not pledged to any candidate, and then decide on a candidate the most favorable to the interests of the south.

New Consul at Bombay.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Samuel Comfort, nominated yesterday as consul at Bombay, is the present vice consul at that place. He is a New York man who is engaged in business in India. The duty of consul at Bombay is largely a labor of love, as it is a fee office, and last year paid only $571.50.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Washington, Feb. 27.—John McNee, a lineman employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Telephone company, while engaged in repairing wires in this city last night, received an electric shock, causing his instant death.

Owen Probably Killed Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—B. H. Owen, aged 27, organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel yesterday, is now supposed to have committed suicide.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL FYFFE.

Close of the Career of One of the Old Officers of Our Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Rear-Admiral Fyffe, whose death was announced yesterday, would not have attained the highest grade in the naval service before retirement if the ordinary course of changes had not been altered. He was unfortunate in being slated to retire on account of age with the rank of commodore a short time only before the retirement of a rear-admiral whose withdrawal from active service would have given Commodore Fyffe the desired promotion. As it was, the officer in question, Rear-Admiral Joseph Skerrett, voluntarily requested to be placed on the retired list before the day of Commodore Fyffe's retirement, and this was granted, with the result that the latter found himself a commodore, a rear-admiral and a retired officer all in one day, his promotion to the highest grade being followed immediately by being placed on the inactive list. Admiral Fyffe was born in Ohio, July 26, 1832, and was only 13 years of age when he received his appointment as a midshipman. He saw duty against the African slave traders, and led an active life at sea up to the beginning of the late war. His principal war service was on the Numesta, flagship of the North Atlantic blockade squadron. He took part in the destruction of the blockade runners Hebe and Ranger, and engaged a number of batteries and gunboats on the James river and neighboring waters.

NO DAMAGES FOR KENNEDY.

Sued Doctors for Performing an Autopsy on the Body of His Wife.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A verdict for the defendants in the case of Robert Kennedy vs. Doctors Algernon Coolidge of this city and R. D. Perley of Ipswich has been returned in the superior court. The action was brought to recover $5,000 damages for injured feelings which the plaintiff alleged he sustained in consequence of the defendants performing an autopsy on the body of his late wife, Mary J. Kennedy, without his permission. His wife died of a mysterious disease, and the physicians testified that they applied to the plaintiff for permission to perform an autopsy, and received it. After the autopsy, the plaintiff brought this suit, claiming that he had not consented to it being performed. In charging the jury, the court said that, while the plaintiff did not have any property in the body of his late wife, yet, after her death, he had the right to select the place of burial and prepare the body for burial and could maintain this suit should the jury be satisfied that the defendants performed the autopsy without his consent. The case was the first of the kind tried in this state.

ATWOOD SEEKING VINDICATION.

Will Not Only Not Resign, But Is a Candidate for Re-election to Congress.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Congressman Harrison H. Atwood of the Tenth district has not only quietly ignored the petition of certain men of his district for his resignation, but he has, through his friends, announced himself as a candidate for re-election next fall. He says "this is due to him as a complete vindication of his administration of the office of city architect" because the district-attorney has given him his endorsement by refusing to prosecute him for the alleged offenses revealed by the Peabody libel suit for a restoration of the money alleged to have been wrongfully converted.

RAINES LIQUOR BILL.

To Be Discussed To-night by Republican Senators—All Not Satisfactory.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Raines liquor tax bill will be considered to-night at a caucus of republican senators and it is believed it will be made a party measure, although, if reports of the proceedings at the secret conference held yesterday are true, the measure is not going to have the smooth sailing some of its friends have predicted. The bill, it is understood, was considered section by section and the understanding is that all was not satisfactory.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William B. Dayton to be postmaster at Port Jefferson, N. Y.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—The spot market is steady. February, 74¾c.; March, 74¾c.; May, 73⅛c.

Corn—Spot quiet; values unsettled. February, 37c.; May, 36¾c.

Oats—Spot quiet; demand steady. February, 26¼c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 25⅜c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.25@$10.75.

Lard—Contracts dull, but steady. May, $5.85.

Butter—Arrivals are light in fancy creamery, but the tone of the market is firm, at a slight advance. Creamery, western extras, 21½c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@18½c.; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 15@19c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7¼@10c.

Eggs—Arrivals are still liberal with only a light demand for the finest western at 12½c. State and Pennsylvania declined to 12½c., while southern were barely sustained at 12c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 60@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

BERMUDA DISABLED

Government Officers Remove Part of the Steamer's Machinery.

AFRAID SHE MIGHT TRY TO SLIP AWAY

Believed That the Accused Filibusters Cannot Be Convicted—Spanish Officers Acted Too Hastily in Ordering the Arrests.

New York, Feb. 27.—Up to this morning no dynamite had been found among the cases of guns and cartridges on the lighter Stranahan, which was seized while conveying supplies to the Cuban filibuster steamer Bermuda in the bay here. The revenue cutter Chandler took out a relief crew of revenue men to the Bermuda this morning and brought back the men who have had charge of her for the last two days. They also brought ashore a part of her machinery—the connecting link—so that she could not by any means get her propeller in motion and slip away with the marshals. It was rumored that the story of the expedition got out through the treachery of a tug boat owner who went to the Spanish consul and sold the plans.

They May Go Free.

It is the general opinion among the federal authorities that there is little chance of convicting the five men arrested as leaders of the filibustering expedition. There is little evidence, the authorities say, upon which to base a conviction. Every one, of course, understands that the expedition was bound for Cuba, but despite these facts there is not a great deal of evidence to prove a violation of the section under which the raid was made. No rifles or ammunition were found on the steamship Bermuda. The firearms were captured on the lighter Stranahan while the boat was on its way down the bay.

Officials Acted Too Hastily.

Although the Spanish officials will push the charges against the captured men they, themselves, it is understood, fear that they acted too hastily in making the arrests, and should have waited until the filibusters had embarked on board the Bermuda. It is expected that within the next few days someone will call at the marshal's office to claim the forty tons of rifles and ammunition now on board the detained tugboat Stranahan. If the person's claim appears to be a sound one, supported by proof that the goods were not intended for Cuba, the firearms will be surrendered, and they may be part of another expedition. The Bermuda was not cleared for Cuba. Her apparent destination was Jamaica. The captain of the Stranahan declares that he did not know the contents of the boxes containing the rifles and ammunition, nor did he know, he says, what ship he was to take them to.

New York Reporter Released.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb. 27.—Charles Michelson, the special correspondent of the New York Journal, and his interpreter, Lorenzo Betancourt, who were arrested at their hotel at an early hour Tuesday morning and confined in Morro castle, were released provisionally last night.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Massacres of Peaceful Citizens.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Refugees from the towns of Punta Brara and Guatao, twelve miles away, have arrived at Havana and state that a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guatao. The Spanish column kept the road and entered Guatao firing right and left. The troops entered the houses and shot men too old or ill to flee. Women and children were not spared. The Spanish papers claim the insurgents took refuge in the houses at Guatao, firing upon the troops from the same. The towns of Guatao and Punta Brara are now deserted.

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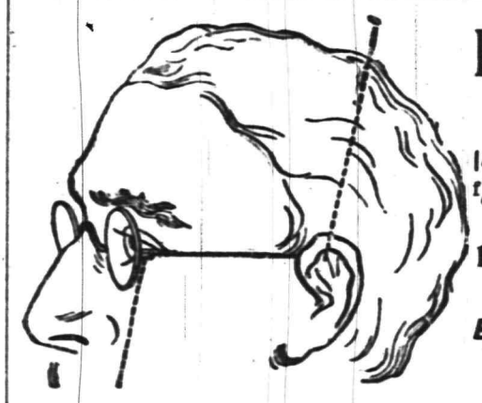

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HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Mr. Carter Congratulated by His Colleagues in the Senate.

DEFENDS HIS ACTION ON TARIFF BILL

An Attack on Certain Members of His Own Party, But His Remarks Warmly Applauded—Contested Election Case in the House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Friends of Mr. Carter of Montana are to-day congratulating him on the excellent impression he made yesterday in the role of an orator during his maiden speech on the floor of the senate. Holding, as he does, the post of chairman of the republican national committee, much interest and importance attached to his words. His speech, while an attack on certain members of his own party, and which was upheld by Mr. Teller of Colorado, was delivered in slow time and in soft, well-rounded tones, without any undue excitement or passion, and he kept cool till the close, when his peroration was warmly applauded. The speech was made in justification of himself and the other republican senators who had voted against taking up the house tariff bill. For that vote, he said, he had ample justification and no apology. The tariff bill was not a republican measuse. It was a measure to meet an alleged emergency, which, according to the president, did not exist at all. It afforded no protection to the American wool growers while it took good care of the American wool manufacturers. As Senator Morgan a few years ago held up to ridicule the president's democratic cuckoos so Mr. Carter ridiculed the republicans who sustained the president's "sound money policy" as magpies. He appealed to the candid judgment of honest men as to what republicans are regreant to their party—those who resisted the obliteration of the last vestige of legislation in favor of silver from the statute books, or those who sustained President Cleveland in that policy. His speech was followed by a discussion of the money question, in which Senators Sherman, rep., O., and Teller, rep., Col., were the combatants on either side, and in which hard blows were given and received. This parliamentary storm was succeeded by a dead calm in which the Cuban belligerency resolution floated for an hour or two without making any perceptible progress.

Van Horn-Tarsney Contest.

After a long day's discussion in the house of the Van Horn-Tarsney contested election case, a vote on the matter will be taken to-day. Mr. Tarsney made the opening speech in his own behalf advocating the adoption of the recommendation of the minority, that the case be re-opened and the ballots in certain disputed precincts in Kansas City recounted. Messrs. Parker, rep., N. J., and Powers, rep., Vt., also supported the minority report. Mr. Burton, rep., Ills., advocated the majority report, unseating Tarsney, completing his remarks, which were begun yesterday afternoon, this morning.

FILLED CHEESE BILL.

Fears Aroused That the Oleomargarine Law Is To Be Altered

Washington, Feb. 27.—The consideration by the committee on ways and means of the bill to regulate the production of what is called "filled cheese," has aroused a fear throughout the country that an attempt is being made to alter the oleomargarine law. Protests from the New York Mercantile exchange, the Boston chamber of commerce and numerous produce dealers against any amendment to the oleomargarine law have been received, but the passage of the filled cheese bill is urged.

Demands $40,000 for Personal Injuries.

Hartford, Feb. 27.—Anderson R. Lamburth of New York has brought suit in the United States circuit court for the district of Connecticut, against the Winchester Avenue railroad company of New Haven, claiming $40,000 damages. On Feb. 19, 1895, he was thrown from a car of the company. His right arm was crushed and had to be amputated.

Resignation of Arthur Gilman.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—Arthur Gilman, the well-known Cambridge teacher, who has been connected with Radcliffe college since its organization as the Harvard annex, has resigned the position of regent of that institution because of the pressure of work. The trustees have accepted his resignation with reluctance.

Prison Guards Appointed.

Albany, Feb. 27.—W. E. Phelps of Cortland and H. J. Rhodes of Auburn have been appointed guards in Auburn prison from the civil service list. The salary is $780 per year. Nathan Waring of North Colonton has been appointed a guard in the Elmira reformatory at $360 a year

Press Wheelmen's Club Incorporated.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Press Wheelmen's club of New York, formed to promote bicycling among members allied to the press and to enable night workers to participate in such club runs as will be most convenient to all concerned, has just been incorporated.

Heavy Gold Withdrawals.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $123,227,119. Since January 6 to February 21, inclusive, the withdrawals have aggregated $32,413,396, or more than $500,000 per day.

Arsene Houssaye Dead.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Arsene Houssaye, the celebrated French litterateur, is dead.

CUBAN BELLIGERENCY.

The House Committee To-Day Discussing Two Propositions Regarding the Rebels

Washington, Feb. 27.—At to-day's meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs, the principal matter under discussion will relate to the attitude to be assumed by this government toward the Cuban insurgents. At that meeting the conclusions reached by the sub-committee to whom the Cuban correspondence was referred, will be reported. This sub-committee consists of Adams of Pa. and Draper of Mass., republicans; and Tucker of Va., democrat. Several hours were spent by them in consultation yesterday afternoon and it is understood that before adjourning, two resolutions were agreed to, one favoring a recognition by this government of the belligerency of the Cubans and another, more pacific in character, but looking ultimately to that end. A member of the full commitee predicted this morning that at to-day's meeting a resolution of belligerency would be adopted. The three members of the sub-committee pledged themselves not to reveal the results reached last evening, but the foregoing statement of their position is believed to be substantially correct.

BIG JUDGMENT AWARDED.

The Startling Robbery of the C. & D. Canal Company in 1886 Recalled.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—In the United States court yesterday in the case of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal company against James A. L. Wilson and Henry D. Lesley judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for $1,296,390.54 for want of appearance. The above announcement recalls the startling discoveries made in July 1886, that the Chesapeake & Delaware company had been the victim of systematic swindling on the part of J. A. L. Wilson, the then treasurer, and Henry D. Lesley, his predecessor in that office. The thefts represented a very ingenious overissne of the bonds of the company, amounting to about $615,000, and also the abstraction of a large amount of cash by a manipulation of the books. As soon as the discovery of the fraud was made known Wilson and Lesley became fugitives and took refuge in Brazil. They were brought back and, upon pleas of guilty, were sent to prison.

LAMINGTON BADLY DAMAGED.

Waves Play Havoc with the Steamer While Stranded Near Fire Island.

Stapleton, S. I., Feb. 27.—The British steamer Lamington which was pulled off the bar near Fire island yesterday after laying on the beach since February 5, will be docked to-day at the Merritt Wrecking company's dock here. The Lamington is leaking slightly, and considerable sand has sifted into the holds and in the shaft alley, clogging the machinery. Only two of the steamer's lifeboats are intact, all the others were smashed by the seas, which broke over the steamer while lying on the beach. Rails are broken, bulwarks are stove in, the rudder and rudder frame are gone; otherwise the steamer is in fairly good condition. A portion of the cargo of currants in barrels is in the fore hold, but a greater part is damaged by salt water,

INDIAN SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Who Shelled Carlisle Thirty Years Ago, Present.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 27.—During the commencement exercises at the Carlisle Indian training school last evening several thousand persons were in attendance. The exercises consisted of a gymnastic and calisthenic exhibition and a military drill by the pupils. A special train from Washington brought Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, who shelled this city thirty years ago, Gen. Howard, Representative Sherman of New York and many other distinguished gentlemen. Gen. Lee will make an extended address to the pupils to-day.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

The Bandits Who Murdered the Cashier at Wichita Falls Lynched.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 27.—The two men who murdered Cashier Dorsey of the City national bank here Wednesday and then looted the bank, were captured yesterday. Last night they were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched to a telegraph pole.

Iowa Silver Men's Plans.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—A conference of leading silver men of the state, nearly all of them democrats, was held here yesterday afternoon. It was secret, but enough has been made public to create something of a sensation. It develops that the Iowa free silverites would, in case it became evident that both the republican and democratic national parties were going to declare against silver, join a national movement for a silver ticket this year and name Boies as their choice for the head of such a ticket.

To Be Buried at Brooklyn.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The remains of Mrs. Laura W. Fulton, wife of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Somerville, who died at her residence in that city yesterday, will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

To Be Sold at Auction.

Hudson, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Russell M. Johnson, as referee, will sell at public auction, at the court house in this city, on the 7th of March next, the real and personal estate and franchises of the Kinderhook & Hudson Railway company.

Gov. Griggs To Speak at Hartford.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—Gov. Griggs of New Jersey has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Hartford McKinley club at Hartford early in April.

WILL MAKE NO FIGHT

Ballington Booth Not To Lead an American Salvation Army.

MAY CONDUCT EVANGELICAL MEETINGS

Resignation of Major Glen and Wife a Serious Blow to the English Brigadiers Who Support the Old General.

New York, Feb. 27.—The English brigadiers at the Salvation Army headquarters are still firm in their support of Gen. William Booth of England in his removal of the former commander, Ballington Booth, from his position, but the rank and file of the army, officered by Americans, are still largely in favor of their much-beloved commander and his wife. At the headquarters of the army the situation today is not materially changed from that of yesterday. The resignation of Major Peter Glen and his wife is a serious matter for the army. Major Glen had been in charge of the field department, and was one of the most powerful officers in the work. The following is the text of the letter sent by Major and Mrs. Glen to Eva Booth: "It is with deep regret that we are compelled, after nine and a half years' of faithful service as officers in the ranks of the Salvation Army in America, to herewith tender you our resignations, our reason being, in brief, that we believe Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth to have been dismissed from its ranks without a just cause. Believe us to be, dear commissioner, faithfully yours for God and right."

May Conduct Evangelical Meetings.

Major Glen expects to stay in the army for a few weeks to settle up the affairs of his department. After that he does not know what he will do. "Ballington Booth will not lead an American army," was the answer major Peter Glen made to-day to questions about Mr. Booth's intentions "He has received a number of invitations to conduct evangelical meetings, and very probably will engage in some such work. He and Mrs. Booth will certainly take a rest of several weeks before engaging in any work."

Offers of Financial Aid.

Mr. Glen also said that the published reports that large sums of money had been promised to Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth to carry on any work they might desire, were in a measure true. He said that a committee of prominent citizens had made such offers, but who they were he would not say. Commissioner Eva Booth may possibly make her first public appearance in America at the meeting in the Fourteenth street headquarters this afternoon. She will soon start on a tour of the American cities where the army is a powerful organization. Her first appearance on this trip will be in Newark, but the itinerary has not yet been fully decided upon. Officers of the army have little fear that Ballington Booth will not turn over the funds of the army in this country, which are all deposited in his name in various banks. He has already signed checks for the current expenses of the organization.

Deeply Deplored in England.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Cry, the official journal of the Salvation army, publishes a statement signed by Bramwell Booth, chief of the staff in London, under the caption "The American Sorrow." The statement includes the letter leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation army in the United States, and concludes as follows: "The resignation of Ballington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Salvation army without regard to family affairs or personal preferences."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

Susan B. Anthony To Leave Rochester for the Pacific Coast To-morrow.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Susan B. Anthony will not leave for California before to-morrow morning and will be accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Sweet. She will stop at Ann Arbor, Mich., the guest of Mrs. Israel Hall, an ardent worker in the cause. She will be joined at this point by Rev. Anna T. Shaw, who lectures to the university on the day of her arrival. The next stop will be made at Chicago where Miss Gross, a wealthy society lady, who spends much time and money in behalf of the suffragist cause, will entertain the party. The travelers will reach San Francisco Saturday the 7th of March, and will be the guests of Mrs. A. A. Sargent, widow of the late ex-minister to Berlin, and president of the State Suffrage association. The work of the campaign will last three months.

Atlantic Baseball League.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the first schedule meeting of the Atlantic league held at the Fifth avenue hotel the six-club schedule adopted was declared satisfactory to all concerned. The opening day is April 23 and Jersey City will start the season at Newark, Wilmington at Paterson, and New Haven at Hartford. The clubs of the league will play twelve games with each other at home and twelve abroad.

Books for the McGill University.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A handsome addition has been made to the Peter Redpath library, at McGill university, in the shape of a gift of several hundred books from the British museum. There are now over 61,000 volumes in the library.

Bank Name Changed.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The Queen City bank of Buffalo has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of change of name to the Ellicott Square bank of Buffalo.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair and Warmer Tonight and Friday.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 37 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 27—Musical in the Monroe Avenne chapel.
February 27—Illustrated lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
February 27—Birthday social in W. C. T. U. rooms.
February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford at the Crescent Avenue church chapel.

Government is frequently in vogue for justice in these days.

Richard Olney is now seriously considered as a possible presidential candidate.

Jersey justice is not of the old time brand in the case of a seventeen-year-old boy who has been confined in the Trenton jail for a year on the charge of passing a counterfeit dollar.

The Press trusts that the Plainfielders who attend the Board of Trade dinner at Elizabeth tonight will return home and inculcate a little spirit of progressiveness in the local organization.

Mr. Boss Platt took a fall in New York yesterday. But it was on an icy sidewalk. His political boots are spiked so that he never loses his equilibrium on a lubricated slide of deals constructed by his enemies for his downfall.

A new political party is to be born in Pittsburg next month when a convention of the crank elements of the country will meet to discuss the affairs of the country. Jacob G. Coxey and the women will play important parts in the melo-political event.

Here's a lesson for Plainfield. The little town of Madison, Morris county, owns both its own water and electric light plants, and after six years operation they are now both self-sustaining, with a prospect in the immediate future of a liberal income from these improvements. More and more does it become evident that these necessities in every city and town should be the property of the people.

The Republican State Convention for the selection of delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, June 16th next, was called yesterday to be held in Trenton, Thursday, April 16th. The number of delegates to which each county is entitled to under this call will be as follows:

Atlantic	19	Middlesex	36
Bergen	30	Monmouth	41
Burlington	37	Morris	30
Camden	64	Ocean	13
Cape May	8	Passaic	58
Cumberland	27	Salem	17
Essex	147	Somerset	17
Gloucester	20	Sussex	13
Hudson	105	Union	42
Hunterdon	17	Warren	17
Mercer	56		

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Hedden, of Watchung avenue, is ill at his home.

William Morrisson, of the New York World, was in town yesterday.

W. F. Bartlett, of West Front street, who has been ill, is much improved.

Miss Alice Coard, of East Ninth street, is enjoying a vacation in Florida.

John P. Emmons, of Prospect place, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Lottie Messrsmith, of Washington street, spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

Robert Wittaker, the famous bareback rider, now of New York, visited relatives on East Fifth street, last week.

Miss Mertie Gaskill, of Somerset street, has returned to her duties in Edsall's Commercial Palace after a short illness.

The engagement has been announced of William Titus, of Mountain avenue and Miss Annie Speer, of Washingtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of East Front street, expect to leave town in a few days. They have not yet decided where they will reside.

—There will be a session of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

—If you want to see some very pretty spring suits made up in the latest pattern and design call on H. M. Jaquett, at his store on East Front street. The prices are just right.

—A musical entertainment is in course of preparation to be given at the M. E. church, Union Village, early in March. The talent will be chiefly from this city.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggists handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Chapon, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is the guest of friends at Westfield.

W. W. Ulmer, of East Third street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Minnie Stiglitz, of Elm street, is the guest of friends at Red Bank.

W. A. Addis moved his family from North avenue to East Fourth street, today.

Rev. C. M. Dunham will preach in Grace church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Campman, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a few days visit in New York.

Harry Jenkins, of Bethlehem, has been visiting at his old home on East Sixth street.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with Rahway relatives.

Miss Charlotte Ryno, of Dunellen, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Fellows, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Scotch Plains friends.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, has returned from a pleasant visit at New Brunswick.

Miss Jennie Tingley, of Dunellen, who has been visiting in Plainfield, returned home yesterday.

Miss Florence White, of West Front street, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. D. C. Adams.

Miss Laura Holder, of West Fifth street, has secured a position at Giles' bakery on West Front street.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, attended the funeral of an aunt at Rahway on Tuesday.

Charles Grieb, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has been visiting his brother at Bridgeport, Conn.

The condition of Miss Clara Huff, of Plainfield avenue, who has been ill for sometime, remains about the same.

Mr. Brady and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Albany on account of the ill health of Mrs. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of New York, have been guests at the home of Thomas J. Mumford, of West Ninth street.

Miss Shreve, daughter of B. J. Shreve, has returned to her home on Grove street, after a month's absence in Philadelphia.

Ex Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife take possession of their new home on West Front street, near Grant avenue, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Mundy have returned from their wedding trip and are residing with Mr. Mundy's parents on East Ninth street.

Mrs. John Weir and her daughter, Miss Frances Weir, of East Hamilton N. Y., are stopping for the month at Mrs. Harned's, on Craig place.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, of Westfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, on Liberty street.

Miss Kate Coriell, of New Market, who has been visiting at the home of M. R. VanKeuran, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home.

Mr. Vanderhoff, of East Front street, returned from Newark yesterday, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, formerly of this city, but now of Norristown, Pa., expect to move to Reading, Pa., soon where Mr. Passmore has a lucrative position.

Dr. F. C. Sutphen and family, of Liberty Corner, will move to Bernardsville at an early date. The doctor will take the late Dr. Stelle's practice at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs VanNest, uncle and aunt of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of this city, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Friday evening at their home in Weston, Somerset county.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

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J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Rachelle Renard and her excellent company will appear at Music Hall two nights and a matinee, Feb. 28th and 29th. Of a recent performance of "East Lynne" given by this company, the Bridgeport Conn., News says: "A large audience at the Auditorium last evening witnessed the performance of 'East Lynne' and they were amply repaid, as the piece was never given better in this city, if so well. From the beginning to the close the play commanded the strictest attention from the audience, who were wrapped up in it, which, though old, always seems new, no matter how many times one sees it. The cast is evenly balanced, and so well did each member assume his or her role that it is difficult to particularize and do justice."

Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be seen at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. This famous organization has toured the country for the last five years, playing in every large city, and it is a company that returns each year to the big cities meeting with renewed favor. It has an elaborate, expensive and complete organization for the production of farce comedy, and it has attained a position second to none in its line. The piece is full of fun, good music and brilliant dancing, and the elegant costumes of the ladies add no little to the general brilliancy. Solos, duets and choruses of the latest and most popular music are intermingled with the fun of the comedians in a most artistic manner, the whole forming an evening's entertainment of exceptional variety and strength.

Augustin Daly's company is announced to appear here on the night of Monday at Music Hall, presenting Shakespeare's glorious comedy, "Mid summer Night's Dream," with all the original settings that made Mr. Daly's revival of it equally famous in New York and London. Its production in this town will be welcome news to many, and many will feel that there ought to be a distinct ovation manifested in some way. A recent observer of its performance said that the audience, after listening to the "Oberon" overture, settled itself comfortably to watch for the result, and to see whether Mr. Daly, who has done so much in his time, had also succeeded in the somewhat delicate task of bottling the moonshine and the mist weather shown us. After seeing the performance there is at least to be said one thing in the most emphatic of ways. Mr. Daly has provided the "Midsummer Night's Dream" with a sumptuous setting. In all that pleases the eye and the ear, too, there has been no stint; the royal raiment, the imposing scenery, and the selections from Mendelssohn's music are admirably suited to give to the production the sensuous beauty that the people demand nowadays.

—Reynolds' petroleum hair tonic is a good thing for the hair. It is made in Reynolds' pharmacy and is pure.

—The annual State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Newark, Wednesday, March 25th. Several important changes in regard to pastors are looked for at that time.

—Did you ever know a Legislature to adjourn without some newspaper saying "it had done nothing of value." That's the difference between a Legislature and Peck. He closes his store every night after a record of good done his customers.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in that time has cured more cases of it than probably any other fifty physicians combined. He gave up the study of theology and took to medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

Result of this change—a hearty, healthy, useful life, an enormous practice, and a demand for his pills greater than for all others combined wherever known. For sale at all druggists'. Send for a free sample. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO. Kingston, N. Y.

TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What To Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs, and should take, a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians recognize generally.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility.

The best spring medicine, beyond a doubt, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mr. H. M. Burgess, who has care of the Labor Temple in Minneapolis, Minn:

"Several months ago I was taken down with a curious affection, such as I can hardly describe.

MR. H. M. BURGESS.

"I found myself rising late in the morning and I had no wish to undertake my daily routine work. I felt irritable, my eyes were bloodshot and I felt like a man who had been on a protracted spree. My digestion was bad, and in the bargain, I found I could not obtain rest by retiring, but would rouse myself with the same tired, dull logy feeling.

"I was persuaded to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I was delighted to find that I was going to be well again. I took it faithfully for a few months. I was never better in my life than I am at this time, although I have passed the middle of life. I need not say I feel very grateful for my cure."

No remedy in the world is so sure to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes and the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn-out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening of next week a considerable amount of important business will be transacted.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stevens & Overbaugh, bakers and confectioners, 138 North avenue, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business sold to Mr. Wm. W. Warnock, who will conduct the business at the above number, and who is also entitled to receive all moneys due the late firm and pay all bills owing by the said firm, subject to agreement. Signed,

CHAS. B. OVERBAUGH,
JOHN G. STEVENS.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1896.
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CROCKERY DEPARTMENT,
113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Everything in the housefurnishing line up to date. Prices brought down to the lowest possible notch. We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. It is therefore to your own benefit to visit this department—it will pay you.

Novelties in Dress Goods.

AT 19C—30 inch Brilliantines, were 25c.
AT 50C—38 inch extra heavy black mohair sicilians, cheap at 63c.
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AT 12 1-2C—A very handsome line of worsted plaids well worth 19c.
AT 50C—The very latest novelties in all-wool dress goods, suitable for spring wear, fully 40in. wide, a bargain at 65c.
AT 32C—38 inch wide black brilliantines.
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AT 65C—Extra fine black brilliantine, 1¼ yards wide, with an extra heavy lustre, the regular 75c quality.
Our leader for this coming season—38 inch wide black figured brilliantine in a number of new and novel designs at the uniform price of 35c a yard, well worth 45c a yard.
AT 25C—Storm serges in black and blue, 38in. wide, were 34c.
AT 45C—Beautiful fine black serges, 1¼ yds wide, a hummer, were 55c.
AT 19C—Light colored brilliantines, the very newest effects, reduced from 25c.

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A Wonderful Thing--Values and Prices Meet on the Same Line at Peck's.

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IS AN ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.

Free-hand drawing from the Antique, Pen and Ink Sketching, Clay Modeling, Painting, Designing and Mechanical Draughting. Directed by John Dalziel, late Professor of Drawing for Illustration, and Engraving at the Women's School of Design, Philadelphia, Pa.

WE are NOW preparing for Spring and Summer Outdoor Work.

DO NOT THINK
EDWARD LOVE
IS
Giving Away Wall Paper,

But he is doing the next thing to it.
Let him do your spring decorating.

EDSALL'S
Commercial Palace, Babcock Building.

Notice! Last Tuesday morning we received notice from The H. B. Caflin Company that they had purchased the entire stock of one of the largest corset manufacturers in the world, and were offering them for sale at prices far below "Bankrupt" stock prices. One of our buyers took the first train to the city and was able to secure only one case, so rapidly were they bought up. There are only 12 dozen but include all sizes and are now on sale at

Only 35c
FOR A FRENCH CORSET.

Perfectly clean, new, fresh and right up to date, and a good 90c corset. In connection with the sale of these corsets we will offer

500 Dozen Pure Olive Castile Soap
2 CAKES FOR 5 CENTS.

See unique representation of Brooklyn Bridge in our large show window made of the soap. The latest sensation in Plainfield.

MUSIC.

3c—300 copies of vocal and instrumental music by the best composers, bought at the assignee sale of the well known music publishing house of Hitchcock & Co., New York. Over 500 titles, regular prices, 40, 50 and 75c per copy.

5c—Extra size cotten towels.

7c—Shell side combs, worth 15c.

9c—Mens suspenders, worth 20c.

20c—Ladies all leather pocket books, worth 30c.

29c—Warp print ribbons, 4 inches wide, worth 39c.

9c—Men's linen cuffs, worth 20c a pair.

6c—Men's linen collars, newest shapes, worth 13c.

10c—Men's fast black half hose, double heel ahd toe, seamless, worth 18c a pair.

65c—Ladies' kid gloves in black and leading shades of tan, excellent wearers, worth $1.00 a pair.

9c—Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, double heel and toe, worth 15c.

7c—Extra large size honey-comb towel, worth 15c.

Housefurnishing Dep't.

1 lot patent foot holder dust pans 10c.
1 lot 50 foot hand twist clothes lines 5c.
1 lot best G. and S. water pails 18c.
1 lot ash sifters 5c.
1 lot wood chopping bowls 5c.
1 lot galvanized wash bowls 5c.
1 lot kerosene glass lamps complete with fluted chimney 17c.

Grocery Depatment.

10c Boston potato chips—fresh.
13c Plymouth Rock gelatine.
7c mustard sardines.
20c pound good butter.
50c bushel fine Jersey potatoes.
12c Cape Cod cranberries.

EDSALL'S.

Shoe Notes.

If You Have Tender Feet Why Not Try a Pair of Our Common Sense Boots,

made on the same lines of the Kahler make. Our price $3 and $5. This is at least $1 a pair under New York City prices on the same goods. A woman's genuine dongola kid button boot for $1.19. One of our specials—woman's rubbers 24c and up. How can we undersell the other fellows? We buy direct from the manufacturers and give you the middleman's profits.

DOANE & EDSALL.

SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

TEAM POSITIONS IN STANDARD LEAGUE.

	H. S.	Won.	Lost.
Westfield	884	22	10
Roselle	893	21	11
Park	885	20	12
Union C. C. Club	831	10	22
Cranford	837	7	25

TEAM STANDING IN CENTRAL JOURNAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Highest Score.
Elizabeth A. C.	8	4	1789
Crescent Wheelmen	7	5	1619
New Jersey A. C.	5	7	1671
Cranford C. C.	4	8	1557

TEAM STANDING IN DIOCESAN UNION.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest score.
Catholic C	7	2	1597
Elizabeth	5	2	1670
Orange Valley	6	3	1534
Plainfield	4	4	1506
Newark T. A. B.	2	6	1584
Institute	0	8	1516

The last two games in the Standard Bowling League were rolled last night at Cranford between the team of the Athletic Club of that place and the Union County Country Club, of this city. The teams broke even. Only two of the regular team of the County's put in an appearance, but Capt. Burnet determined to roll anyhow, and thanks to the good bowling of Stelle and Conkling, two of the substitutes, succeeded in winning the first game by 10 pins. Cranford took the next by 75 pins. The individual scores were as follows:

UNION COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Burnet	151	159
Conkling	133	127
Jackson	100	127
Stelle	180	124
Bye	114	137
	678	674

CRANFORD ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1ST GAME.	2D GAME.
Shaw	127	140
Cox, F.	116	173
Isenmann	138	146
Ussing	138	131
Cox, H.	145	159
	688	749

CYCLING COMMENT.

Ward Bushnell, of Madison avenue, is the proud possessor of a new Crescent wheel.

The Victor Wheelmen will meet at the home of Captain Israel Jones next Thursday evening.

The officers of the Montclair Wheelmen have decided to award to every member riding a thousand miles or more a milage medal.

Edwin H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, now rides a Cleveland wheel, Model 24, purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

E. C. Perkins, of Central avenue, is riding a Cleveland, Model 22. The wheel was purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Charles C. Lister, the North avenue cycle dealer, has put in an enameling oven, and will be able hereafter to enamel wheels for his customers.

"Charley" Murphy expects to ride a mile against a locomotive at Santa Monica, Cal., on April 20th. Murphy says that he will ride the distance in one minute.

The League of American Wheelmen contemplates creating a committee to investigate and report on a system of road signs and signals to be adopted by the League.

Harry Coddington, of Somerset street, while riding his wheel yesterday, slipped on the ice and was thrown violently to the ground. He escaped with torn clothes and several bruises.

President Elliott, of the the L. A. W., has just appointed the National Committees, and one of the members of the Committee on Rights and Privileges is Herbert W. Knight, of Newark, well known here as a court stenographer in Union county.

It is expected that George Gideon will accept the position of Chairman of the National Racing Board of the L. A. W., for another year. The action of President Elliott in re-appointing him is regarded as a fitting return for Gideon's excellent management of the racing department of the league last year.

BASKET BALL.

One of the strongest basket ball teams in the country, that of the Central Y. M. C. A., will meet the team from the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE TRAPS.

The principal event in the month to the New Jersey trap shooting enthusiasts is the monthly shoot of the New Jersey State Trap Shooters' League. This month it is the turn of the Dunellen Gun Club to give the shoot, and it will be held this afternoon at their grounds in Dunellen. The clubs that are expected to be represented at the shoot are the Elizabeth Gun Club, the Endeavor Club, of Jersey City; the Maplewood Gun Club, the South Side Gun Club, of Newark; the Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield; the Dunellen Gun Club, the Union Gun Club, of Springfield; and the Jersey City Heights Gun Club. The Climax Gun Club, of this city, will be represented by the following team: Keller, Apgar, Smith, Manning, Darby and Schortmeire.

Yesterday, the second day of the bimonthly tournament of the Elizabeth Gun Club, was devoted to live-bird shooting. The weather moderated as far as the thermometer was concerned, but the snow continued to fall during the meeting; not enough, however, to hinder the shooting, which was kept up from about noon until dark. Among the participants in the sport were C. H. Zwerlein and Eddie Hill, of Trenton; L. Thomas, W. S. Canon, W. G. Hollis and William H. Hassinger, of Newark; J. L. Brewer and Capt. C. Jones, of New York; Eddie Earl and H. F. Eley, of Elizabeth, and T. W. Morfey and W. Christie, of Paterson. The honors in the sweepstakes were pretty evenly divided, with the balance a trifle in favor of the Trenton contingent. T. W. Morfey, the winner of the first grand American handicap in 1894, captured the big money in the principal event of the day, with a score of twenty-five straight, being closely followed by three others with only one miss. Morfey's work was almost faultless, several of his kills showing good judgment and practice.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes are in charge of C. W. Nichols, of North avenue, for the present until other arrangements are made for a physical director.

George P. Smith, of the High School, has entered the shot putting contest at the indoor games of the Berkeley School which will be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, New York, on March 7th.

The first annual indoor games of the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League will take place at the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, next Saturday afternoon. The best athlectic talent from the New York and Brooklyn schools will compete. The Plainfield High School will be represented by George P. Smith in putting the shot. Among the entries in the pole vault from Berkeley School, New York, is Jessie L. Hurlbut, Jr., formerly of this city. The entry list is very large.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening.

Hood's Pills cure live ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

—The regular monthly session of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—J. P. Laire and John C. Abbott will begin the erection of handsome dwellings on Fairview avenue this spring.

—Marshal Doud, of the borough, filled Chief Marshal VanHorn's place yesterday while the latter was attending court at Somerville.

—The flag sidewalk on Washington street under the railroad bridge is in a bad shape and needs looking after by the proper authorities.

—Don't forget the great wall paper sale going on at Love's, North avenue. Now is the time to do your spring decorating before the rush begins.

—The organ recital which was to have been given by W. E. MacClymont at the First Presbyterian church, will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

—Pure Blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attacks of disease.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

Dunellen.

Mr. Bartow, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with friends on Grove street.

Miss Mamie Dineen has accepted a position as saleslady in Edsall's Commercial Palace.

Miss Annie Weber, of Bayonne, is spending a few days with friends on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, of North avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Doremus, of Paterson.

Mrs. E. Brown, of North avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Elizabeth.

The Misses Staats, of North avenue, have been entertaining their cousin from Perth Amboy.

Mr. Pennoyer, of Newark, is spending a few days with P. Voorhees and family, of Greenbrook.

Mrs. W. Stites, of Mountain avenue, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, from Metuchen.

New Market.

Miss Mary Briggs, of Asbury Park, is spending a few days with Miss Randolph.

Miss LaFranc has returned home to Florida, after an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fair, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned homie to California.

A dance will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emery on the evening of March 4th.

Cards are out for the wedding of John Stein, of this place, and Miss Mary Hague, of Clinton avenue.

Benjamin Carpenter, of Newark, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue.

The Republicans held a primary meeting in Friendship Hall, Wednesday afternoon, for the nomination of candidates for township offices.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75c. Sold by H. P. Reynolds, druggist, Park and North avenues. 2 12 y

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

IN THE **South**

Increased attractions for the winter. Opening of the magnificent

Hotel Jefferson,

at Richmond, Va., and the superb

Hotel Chamberlin,

at Old Point Comfort, Va. The Winter service at the beautiful hotel at

Hot Springs, Va.,

added to the usual attractions of the famous

Hygeia Hotel,

at Old Point Comfort, the

Princess Anne

at Virginia Beach. The new Southern Health Resort,

Piney Woods Inn,

Southern Pines, N. C., and the celebrated hotels at

Asheville and Hot Springs

North Carolina, all reached by the beautiful new steamers of the

Old Dominion Line

direct or by their railroad connections. Send for full information

Old Dominion S. S. Company,

Pier 26, North River, New York. W. L. Guillaudeu, Vice-President and Traffic Manager.

YOUR SCALP! During the heats of summer does it become irritated and invite an occasional friendly scratch? To wash it is well, but not too often, lest your hair become "brash" and stiff. But treat it twice or thrice a week with our **Petroleum Hair Tonic**---a little rubbed in with your finger ends, and you will find the feeling of comfort and coolness truly delightful. Positively nothing equals it as a balm for the woes of your scalp. Sprinkler bottles 50c. Only at

REYNOLD'S PHARMACY, PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., this evening, and other important business will be transacted.

RANDOLPH RUNYON,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
43 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence over office. 2 21 m

H. DeMott,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
59 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
Calls promptly attended to day or night. White and black hearses. Coaches latest style.

DIED.

WATSON—On Feb. 26, 1896, George Watson, aged 57 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 31 Hawthorne avenue, East Orange, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
Plainfield papers please copy. 2

HILLYER—In North Plainfield Feb. 26, 1896, Jemima Hillyer, entered into rest, aged 88 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 30 Duer st., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Friends and relatives, also members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, and Mr. Serrell's Bible class are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—A desirable building plot on Fairview ave; will be sold right to make quick sale. Address C., care Press. 2 37 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 41 Willow ave., between 4 and 5. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Laundress, Swede preferred. Apply at 449 West 7th st; references required. 2 27 2

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 29-3 7

TO LET.—From April 1st, brick dwelling and stable No. 413 Central avenue. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home or will go out by the day. 355 Cottage place.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; must be well recommended. 223 East 5th street. 2 27 2

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

LOST—A brown alligator skin purse Suitable reward for the return to this office.

TO LET—9 room house near Netherwood station; rent $15 a month. Inquire 705 Berckman st. 2 26 2

WATCHUNG park lots for sale. I have only a few lots left in Watchung Park and am going to close them out. Come and see me if you want a bargain. A. D. Thompson, 151 North avenue. 2 26 5

WANTED—By an English Protestant woman, situation to do general housework in a good private family. Priscilla Negus, Union avenue, Bound Brook, N. J. 2 25 3

WANTED—Six-room house, centrally located; reasonable rent. Address "X. Y. Z" care Press.

STORE to let. Corner Park avenue and Second street. W. R. Codington. 2 17 6

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

VERY handsome flat; all modern improvements. Apply Manning's city marble works. 2 17 tf

WANTED.—At once, experienced white cook. Apply 949 Central avenue. 2 8 tf

GOOD accommodations for horses; horses boarded by the month at reasonable terms. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 12 3 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, broker. 2 21 tf

133 EAST 2d street to let alarge sunny front room; also a hall rooms; furnished, 2 minutes from depot. 12 19 tf-m w t

TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

Such Business

for February never before known. Usually a dull month, we have made it one of the busiest of the year, but only by giving such values that will tempt and bring the business our way. Last week good values we gave but better for

THIS WEEK.

Blankets.

Many cold nights to come. We have a hundred pair of fine all wool blankets that we are closing out at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. 500 pair of white and gray blankets at 55c the pair.

Shirt Waists.

New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

Embroideries.

From far off Switzerland they come to you and at such little prices that you wonder how they can make them and live. 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15c the yard. See them whether you wish to buy or not.

Silks and Dress Goods

in all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all-wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

The balance of the Pargiter stock will be cleaned out regardless. Many good things left in ladies', gentlemen's and children's heavy underwear, ladies' muslin underwear and hosiery.

	Pargiter Price.	Our price.
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Children's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the department. 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4, 56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set. **PRICES.**

AT HALF PRICE--Framed Pictures.

250 framed pictures at just half price, manufacturer's stock. We close out on most of them. We only ask you the price of the glass. 100 12x20 white enameled frames, assorted subjects, worth 75c; your choice 29c each.

WHITE OF PLAINFIELD.

Removal Sale.

These Are the Goods that Must Go.

Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
Youth's overcoats $8.....now $4.75
Youth's overcoats $10.....now $6.50
Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

SEBRING'S,

Park Avenue. April 1st, West Front Street.

SEE THAT CURVE on all the new spring styles **IN HATS**

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THE OLD DAVIS MANSION.

The Confederate White House to Be Converted Into a Museum.

Opens on Washington's Birthday—Souvenirs of the Confederacy to Be Preserved by a Society in Richmond—The Secessionists' Constitution.

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The old mansion of Jefferson Davis is to be opened as a museum for relics of the war. It was built about 70 years ago, and after the evacuation of Richmond was used as headquarters for the union army.

Though more than 30 years have elapsed since Lee laid down his sword at Appomattox it is only in the last two years that any movement has been started to perpetuate the memory of the confederacy by the preservation of its famous spots at the capital of the nation which lives but as a memory. And by a wise choice the formal opening of the new museum, the house in which Jefferson Davis lived as president, is to take place on the 22d of this month, the same day on which is celebrated the birth of Washington.

The old Davis mansion stands in Richmond, Va., in a quiet part of the city, on a corner at the intersection of May and Twelfth streets. It is on a high hill, from which one has a view of a deep ravine covered with rambling shanties and waste lots on one side, while on the other the ground rises towards the west, where the street loses itself in the more fashionable quarter of town. The mansion faces the north, and its front covers the entire portion of the occupied block, but just opposite is a long red brick building which completely shuts out the view in that direction.

The house, which is an immense brick one, has been recently painted light gray. It was built about 70 years ago by a Judge Brokenborough, whose family lived there for some time. Here it was that the cabinet of the confederate states met, here that Lee and Davis discussed the fate of the cause, and here, too, were enacted some of the most brilliant, and, later on, some of the most pathetic scenes of the civil strife. It was in '62 that the Davis family took possession of the mansion, and Mrs. Davis set to work to make it a comfortable and attractive home. She gave state dinners, and

FRONT HALL IN OLD DAVIS MANSION

THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY.

once a week there was a large reception, for society at the capital was gay, in spite of the thunders of war that echoed from the distant hills.

In 1871, the residence, then in possession of the city, was turned into a school known as the "Central." The furniture was sold and thus scattered about the country. Of late years the mansion has fallen into decay and it was fast becoming a desolate ruin, when its aspect attracted the attention of some ladies of the city, who immediately formed an association to restore it and convert it into a museum.

One enters the house by a series of short steps which lead to a small, semicircular hall. On each side of this hall are niches in which stand bronze statues of feminine figures. This entrance has two narrow halls leading off on the right and left, but just in front it opens into a large, lofty room which was one of the parlors used by Davis. At the back of the house and on a level with the second floor is a wide portico whose roof is supported by ten white pillars.

The cost of repairing has so far been about $14,000, which was covered by the $30,000 proceeds of a bazar held in the city several years ago. Half of that fund was donated to the monument erected in honor of the soldiers and sailors, and the rest was kept to work on the museum. A room has been given to each one of the confederate states, a regent from that state being appointed to secure relics and place them in the right chamber. Maryland and Kentucky, though they did not secede, are represented, because of the large number of soldiers which they sent to the southern armies. Miss Mildred Lee and Miss Winnie Davis are among the ladies in charge.

Those who have in their care the collecting of relics have succeeded in securing a large number of valuable curios. These will be catalogued and assigned to the rooms belonging to the states from which the relics came and will be in place within a few weeks, though it is doubtful if all will be within the house by the day of the formal opening on the 22d of this month. The most valuable of any collection possessed by the association is that which was donated by the late Mrs. Du Reunne, of Savannah, Ga. In this collection is the greatest treasure owned by the south—the original draft of the confederate constitution with the interlineations and erasures. It is about the size of the Declaration of Independence and will be kept under glass and carefully guarded.

In the museum also reposes the last missive ever written by Gen. Stonewall Jackson. It was to Lee and was written while Jackson sat on horseback just before the fatal ride in which he lost his life. Gen. Jackson's old sorrel horse, which has been mounted by a taxidermist and is now at the Soldiers' home, will find its way to the museum and so will the saddle of Lee, which is at the same place. Jackson's rusty little quadrant is also shown.

Gen. Curtiss Lee presented to the museum a pistol which was worn by his father, Gen. Robert E. Lee, throughout the war. Of the belongings of Gen Jeb Stuart there are sable plumes which once nodded over his head, and the old haversack which he always took with him on his marches.

An order of Lee's to Pendleton, stained by the blood of the courier who was wounded in carrying the dispatch, will be placed on view and so will the flag of the confederate ship Shenandoah, which cruised about in the waters of the northern Pacific four months after the surrender. Probably the most quaint of all curios is a flag made from the bridal robes of Mrs. Gen. A. P. Hill, who devoted her handsome silken gowns to fashion a pennant for soldiers. Then there is the flag, now all torn and almost falling into pieces, of the famous band of Culpepper "minute men," whose banner shows the coiled rattlesnakes and the familiar legend: "Don't tread on me," in dimmed letters of gold.

A memento of the great Kentucky raider, Morgan, is in the museum, and consists of a small rope formed by plaiting pieces of bedticking. This rope was used by Morgan and seven of his men in their escape from the prison in Ohio, where they were confined. But the most pathetic thing is a little handful of coffee, not more than three tablespoonfuls; yet this was the last of the rations issued to the men under Lee at Appomattox, and on these few grains the whole mess of nine men were to exist during several days' march. The coffee is untoasted and was not used because the men did not have time to dismount and prepare food. The scrap book kept by Mason while he was a prisoner at Fort Warren, Massachusetts will be in one of the cases, and in another is a book containing the autographs of all the confederate generals. About the room in cases will be guns, swords, pistols, old uniforms, photographs, letters, shells, flags, tents and everything which was in any way connected with the war. All over the south people have promised to send in their treasures, and within a few years' time this museum will hold one of the most valuable collections in the world.

The opening exercises will be of an interesting character and will be free to the public, refreshments being served in the house. The museum will be in order by that time, but not absolutely complete till all the various collections are in from those who have promised to make such gifts.

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A Drop of Water.

Water that is now in the ocean and in the river has been many times in the sky. The history of a single drop taken out of a glass of water is really a romantic one. No traveler has ever accomplished such distances in his life. That particle may have reflected the palm trees of coral islands and have caught the sun's rays in the arch that spans a cloud clearing away from the valleys of Cumberland or California. It may have been carried by the gulf streams from the shores of Florida, or of Cuba, to be turned into a crystal of ice beside the precipices of Spitzbergen. It may have hovered over the streets of London and have formed a part of murky fog and have glistened on the young grass blade of April in Irish fields. It has been lifted up to heaven and sailed in great wool-packed clouds across the sky, forming part of a cloud mountain echoing with thunder. It has hung in a fleecy veil many miles above the earth at the close of long seasons of still weather. It has descended many times over in showers to refresh the earth and has sparkled and bubbled in mossy fountains in every country in Europe. And it has returned to its native skies, having accomplished its purpose, to be stored once again with electricity to give it new life-producing qualities and equip it as heaven's messenger to earth once more.—Charles S. Whiting, in Museum.

He Had a Relative.

She—Are you a good judge of diamonds?

He (absently)—No, but I have an uncle who is.—N. Y. World.

ODD AND CURIOUS.

A woman of Bowling Green, Ky., with a family of 21 children, is suing her husband for divorce.

A rattlesnake 79 inches long and having 21 rattles was killed near Jefferson, Ga., recently.

The Journal of Fossil, Ore., advertises that it will take coyote scalps for subscription. The scalps are worth two dollars apiece in bounty in that region.

While a lawyer in Rumford Falls was marrying a couple the other day a man was waiting in the outer office to consult him about a suit for divorce.

An arctic owl, measuring a little more than three feet from tip to tip of its wings, was shot on one of the islands in the harbor of Portland, Me., a few days ago.

At an election in a masonic lodge in Richmond, Ky., a few days ago, J. D. Feeney, Jr., was made senior deacon, and his father, J. D. Feeney, Sr., was made junior deacon.

A red rabbit was caught near Eastman, Ga., a few days ago. It is alive and on exhibition in that place, and the farmers living thereabouts say it is the first of the kind they ever saw.

For several winters a seal has visited the waters opposite Field's Point, R. I. It turned up again a few days ago. People who have watched it in successive seasons declare it is the same seal.

A splinter caused the death of Miss Florence Mack, of Detroit, Mich. The splinter passed under her thumb nail, leaving a piece a quarter of an inch long in the flesh. Lockjaw ensued, and four days later she died.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumblebees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover that has been introduced into the colony.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, now in Washington, is said to be the finest negro orator in the United States.

Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, is a quiet, mild little man, who dresses in the extreme of fashion and is fond of society.

Commander Miyaoka, of the Japanese legation at Washington, is one of the capital's most popular leaders of the german.

Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall, a wealthy and eccentric Pittsburgh woman who died in England last December, left almost her entire fortune of $3,000,000 to an orphan asylum in her home city.

Judge Culberson, the Texas congressman, has an unusual record as a criminal lawyer. He has defended 110 men charged with murder in the first degree and has never had a client sentenced to death.

Gov. Wells, of Utah, is a Mormon, and 40 of the 63 members of the legislature are Mormons. The United States senators have, however, been selected one from Mormon following and one from the Gentiles.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of Ohio's ex-governor, has a pretty fad of making dainty bedroom slippers for her friends. During the long years of her invalidism she has made nearly 3,000 pairs of these slippers, every pair of which she has given away.

A pickpocket robbed Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward in Boston the other day, and when the thief was brought before his victim she said: "He doesn't look like a criminal. He has a good face, and perhaps he will give up stealing. I will not prosecute him."

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

British officers in Dublin must wear mustaches, by order of Lord Frankfort de Montmorency, the general in command.

Gen. Ruger, who was born in 1833, will reach the age limit and be obliged to retire from the army in about two years.

Jameson's raid has again brought out the defects of the small caliber bullet; one man is said to have had a hole drilled through his brain by a bullet and to be recovering.

An outbreak of typhoid fever among the officers of the garrison at Rennes, during which two lieutenants died, has been traced to the ice used to cool the champagne at a banquet they gave recently.

Count Okuma, minister of finance in Japan for more than 25 years, has advised the mikado's government to invest one-half of the war indemnity received from China in the purchase of United States bonds and to set them aside as the nucleus of a war fund.

George W. Price, an old sailor, who is living at Providence, R. I., has made an invention whereby the pitching and tossing of a ship by means of a swinging cargo may be utilized to store up energy in the shape of compressed air which is to be used to propel the ship.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 06, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 26, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 39, 5 10, 6 35, 8 05, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 48, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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12 46 p m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L & W R R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

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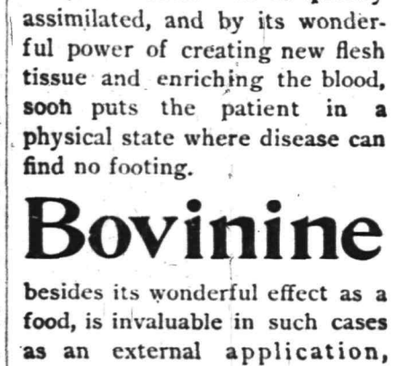

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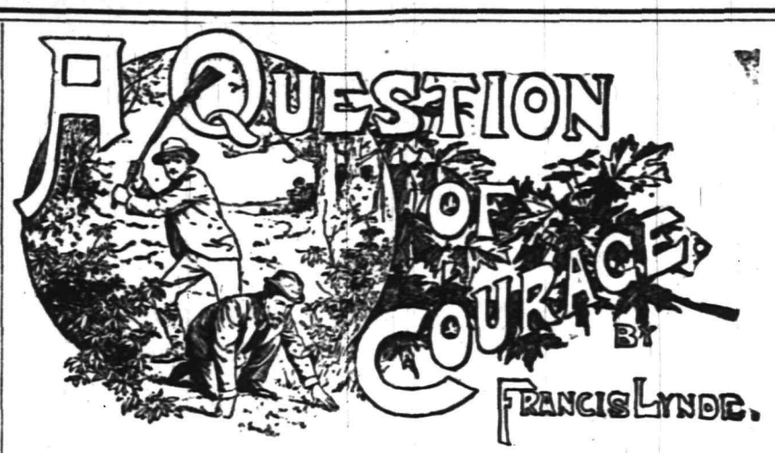

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III.

THE HISTORY OF A FEUD.

Places, like persons, have characters to keep or to lose. From the time beyond which fireside tradition fades into the less authentic record of legendary tales, McNabb's cove had shared with its scanty population the evil report of a bad neighborhood. Topographically, it is a mere gash in the side of Murphy mountain, with a few acres of arable land in the center shut in on three sides by steep wooded hills, whose summits are the cliffs of the mountain. Practically inaccessible on three sides, entrance by the fourth is scarcely less difficult. A narrow wagon road winds up the sharp ascent which measures the height of the cove above the level of Harmony valley; and besides this there are no means of ingress or egress for vehicles, and none for pedestrians save such as are afforded by two or three rocky trails up the sides of the mountain.

The isolation of McNabb's cove had much to do with its unsavory reputation. For many years the Bynums, whose log farmhouse of "two pens and a passage" was the only human habitation in the small valley, had acted as go-between for the illicit distillers on the mountain and their customers in Harmony valley. In consequence of this, the cove had been the scene of several encounters between the revenue officers and the moonshiners; and although the Bynums had usually maintained an outward show of neutrality, there was little doubt that they had always given the secret aid to their neighbors on the mountain. It was during the life of Col. Latimer's father that the Bynums had first brought themselves within the pale of the law. A revenue officer had climbed the steep road leading to the cove one afternoon, and the next morning his dead body was found at the foot of the declivity with a bullet hole in the skull. Old Squire Latimer was justice of the peace at the time, and he was especially active in pushing the inquiry which finally fixed the crime upon one of the Bynums. As the evidence was mostly circumstantial, the murderers got off with a life sentence; but for the squire's part in the prosecution the Bynums declared war upon the Latimer family, instituting a series of persecutions which culminated in the burning of the manor-house in the valley. The ex-Virginian was a law-abiding man, and, although there was little doubt as to the identity of his enemies, he refused to retaliate in kind. With each fresh depredation he redoubled his efforts to obtain proof which could be produced in court; but his persecuters were shrewd and crafty, and he was never able to get conclusive evidence against them. After the burning of the manor-house the squire built "The Laurels" on the plateau of Murphy mountain; but he did not live long to enjoy his new home. The plateau farm was reached by a road which climbs the face of the ascent from Tregarthen. Beyond the Latimer estate it skirts the brow of the mountain, following the line of the cliffs and doubling around the head of McNabb's cove. One morning when the squire was riding along this road at a point where it comes out upon the edge of an abrupt precipice commanding a view of the cove, a rifle-shot rang out, and the frightened horses galloped riderless back to "The Laurels." When the searchers found him a short time afterwards the squire was quite dead; and before noon John Bynum was in jail at Tregarthen, charged with the commission of the crime. At this distance of time there appears to be at least a reasonable doubt of his guilt. He was seen in the village, and in fact was arrested there, within two hours of the time when the murder was committed; and while the distance from the head of the cove to Tregarthen by the road leading past "The Laurels" is only three miles, it is six by the way he must have gone to avoid meeting the searching party. This, and other facts, might have been brought out in a trial, but the Bynums were unpopular and their feud with the Latimers was well known. The news of the squire's death spread rapidly through the valley during the day, and at night an armed mob broke into the jail and secured the hapless prisoner, who was hurried to the scene of the murder and hanged to the nearest convenient tree.

With the death of John Bynum the feud smoldered for several years. His only brother, Jed, who was absent at the time of the lynching, moved to Texas a short time afterwards, and there were left only the widow and her four children on the small farm in the cove. It is to be supposed that the woman, who was a Bynum by blood as well as by marriage, did not fail to teach her children the catechism of vengeance; but, however this may be, hostilities were renewed as soon as the boys were old enough to follow in the footsteps of their elders.

Col. Latimer, the squire's son and heir, inherited little of the peace-loving temper of his father. The first time he found his fences thrown down and the cattle in his [illegible] armed himself with a heavy riding whip and went about nursing his wrath till his opportunity should arrive. Meeting Jeff Bynum in the street of Tregarthen, the indignant colonel proceeded to mete

The Colonel proceeded to mete out a measure of chastisement.

out to the younger man such a measure of chastisement as he thought the case demanded, paying for his satisfaction a few days later with a broken arm, shattered by the bullet of an ambushed enemy. This incident was conducive to another interval of peace, for two reasons—it taught the colonel that unless he were willing to adopt the unscrupulous tactics of his antagonists he was likely to lose his life in an unequal contest; and the Bynums were restrained from further immediate aggressions by a fear of some such consequences as had overtaken their father. Col. Latimer was quite as popular in his way as had been the squire; and there had been ominous threats of another outburst of public indignation after the breaking of the colonel's arm—threats which were loud enough to cause the elder Bynum to disappear for a time, rumor said in Texas.

The fire of enmity, however, was never suffered to die. There were fitful bursts of flame from time to time, and fresh fuel was added when the sleepy village of Tregarthen awoke one morning to find itself the headquarters of the Tregarthen Coal & Iron company. All of the coal and iron land on the mountain belonged originally to the Latimer estate, but the Bynums had disputed with the colonel the ownership to one of the coal veins which cropped out near the boundary of McNabb's cove. They were defeated in the litigation that followed, and the old feud lost none of its rancor by the decision of the courts. When its right to the McNabb vein had been established the company had endeavored to open it, but the overhanging stratum of sandstone proved to be singularly intractable, and the further development of the vein was postponed until such time as the depth of the other workings would make it less costly to timber the Mc Nabb tunnel. Opinions varied as to the cause of the difficulty in the McNabb. Expert mining engineers had declared that the sandstone forming the roof of the tunnel was as tenacious as that overlying the other veins, and that there was no apparent reason why it should require timbering; but the indubitable fact remained. While the work of development was in progress, the miners frequently found the labor of a week undone in a single night by a caving of the roof which filled the tunnel with broken rock. Ludlow had its own theory about these mysterious accidents, but he kept it to himself. It was suggested by the smell of black powder which he detected one morning when he was examining the debris that had fallen during the previous night. It struck him as being curious, because he knew that the miners were using dynamite; and it led to a series of casual inquiries among the dwellers in Harmony Valley nearest to the entrance to McNabb's Cove. The replies were not entirely convincing, because the nocturnal noises heard by the valley folk might have been nothing more than the concussion of the falling rock; but Ludlow heard enough to make him believe that when it became necessary to take coal from the McNabb vein a night-guard at the tunnel would possibly avert disaster more efficiently than the most elaborate system of timbering.

It was during the progress of the law-suit that Jeff Bynum returned to the farm in McNabb's Cove; and the rumor which had pointed to Texas as the objective of his migration was confirmed by his own story of his wanderings. Not contented, however, with this tribute to its veracity, gossip again busied itself with his affairs, and there were vague hints of a lawless sojourn in the Lone Star state, coupled with a still more indefinite intimation that his career in the west had terminated in open crime.

One other element of discord had been added by the passing years to the Latimer side of the feud, in the person of the colonel's son Henry. The boy's mother, to whose gentle influence the fireside gossips of Tregarthen ascribe the cessation of feudal strife during her short life at "The Laurels," died while Hester and Henry were children; and the boy had early learned the lesson of vindictiveness from the lips of overloyal servants. Uniting with a hasty and imperious temper a contempt of restraint curious in a descendant of the conservative old Virginian, his rashness became a constant menace to the precarious truce existing between the two families; and as Henry grew to manhood, the colonel was often reluctantly compelled to take the side of peace for the sake of setting an example before his son.

In the case of the daughter, education in a boarding-school, where she had spent the greater portion of her girlhood, and, later, association with the Ludlows, had done much to modify her childish ideas of feudal vengeance; but she was still enough of a partisan to be very warm in her defense of the Latimer rights, and, in common with her brother, she could never believe that anything but vindictive malice actuated the doings of the family in McNabb's Cove.

"Don't you think you are a little inclined to judge them harshly, my dear?" Mrs. Ludlow had once ventured to ask, when Hester had been expressing her contempt for the Bynums and everything connected with them.

"No, ma'am, I'm not. If you knew them as well as we do, you wouldn't ask such a question."

"I don't know them at all, but from what you tell me I gather that they are poor and ignorant, and that they have had much the worst of the fight all along. Can't you be a generous enemy?"

"They never give one a chance to be generous. You've no idea how mean they are. I've heard old Aunt Betty tell how mamma tried to make peace when old Mrs. Bynum was sick. Mamma sent a basket of jellies and dainties down to the cove, and the next morning the basket and everything in it was found on our doorstep, smashed into bits."

"That was certainly vindictive—and childish. Still I think you might forgive even that."

"It isn't a question of forgiveness. You don't understand, because you've never been brought in contact with such people. And as to their having had the worst of it, there is a question about that. They made poor Grandfather Latimer's life miserable, and I shall always believe that John Bynum killed him at last. Besides that, they've always been annoying and worrying us in ways that forbid retaliation because we couldn't demean ourselves to pay them back in their own coin. No, I don't think they've had the worst of it."

When Mrs. Ludlow reported this conversation to her husband he smiled and said: "I wouldn't meddle with that quarrel, if I were you; it's pretty deeply ingrained on both sides, and I shall be surprised if it doesn't come to a pitched battle some day. If the colonel had a suspicion of what I found out about the trouble in the McNabb tunnel, I wouldn't care to answer for the consequences; and as for Henry, it'll be a miracle if he doesn't get himself killed in the row. He has the courage of a veteran, joined to the rashness of a headstrong boy; and he's as good a hater as any of the Bynums."

"It's a great pity," rejoined peaceable Mrs. Ludlow. "It gives one an uncomfortable feeling of living over a volcano that may burst out at any moment. Isn't there any way to put a stop to it?"

"Only one that I can think of, and that's been tried. It occurred to me some time ago that the family in the cove might be peaceably deported if the Bynum farm could be purchased, and I suggested it to some of our people in New York, with the caution that the colonel mustn't be told of it until the purchase was a fact accomplished. They put the matter in the hands of our attorneys and told them not to haggle about the price. I don't know how the negotiations were conducted, but I imagine the Bynums found out that the company was in the deal and they refused point-blank to sell at any price. That settled it, and it means that they propose to stay and fight it out. There'll be a fight, too, when we try to open the McNabb vein; and I hope we can keep the Latimers out of it."

"But you mustn't get into it yourself, Tom," interposed Mrs. Ludlow.

Ludlow smiled grimly. "You think I wouldn't cut much of a figure as a fire eater, don't you? Well, now, you just wait and see. When the time comes I'll not go out of my way to pick a quarrel or to avoid one; but if those fellows interfere with the work they'll have to stand from under. And they'll find that they haven't a whole-souled, irascible, generous southerner to deal with, either."

It was during the summer of Ringbrand's visit to Tregarthen that the question of resuming work in the abandoned tunnel came up again. Jeff Bynum heard the news in the store in the village, and he told his brother Jed when they were driving back to the cove in the evening.

"Does you-all aim to 'low hit?" asked the younger Bynum.

"Not much!—they-all done beat us out o' the coal mine, but it ain't gwine do them no good."

"What d'ye 'low for to do, Jeff?"

"Nev' you mind; you-all jest wait an' see. Ye can be plum shore o' one thing, though; they-all ain't nev' gwine take no coal out o' that vein."

"Don't ye reckon ol' Latimer's put 'em up to do hit?"

"I dunno an' I don't keer; but I jest tell ye that thar crowd up on the mounting's gwine to let on like they heard somethin' drap; we-all 've kep' quiet for a pretty tol'able spell, now, an' I reckon Latimer 'lows we done forgot."

"I reckon Jule wouldn't let nobody forgit; she does hate the Latimers right; but then she'd ought to—she was big enough to ric'lect when daddy was killed." Jed Bynum was the youngest of the three brothers, and he had never quite shared the bitter animosity of the others.

"I can ric'lect on my own account, I reckon," rejoined Jeff, sullenly, a dull flush reddening his sallow cheeks. "I ain't likely to forgit the day when Latimer put the cowhide on to me, an' I 'low he remembers 'bout the broken arm, too. I nev' could tell what made my han' shake that thar time. I didn't aim to break his arm."

"I s'pect hit's sort o' lucky ye didn't aim no better," replied Jed. "Thar was a heap o' talk about gettin' ye for what ye did do."

The talk was interrupted by their arrival at the farmhouse in the cove, but it was resumed again at the supper table when Jule and Bud were told of the threatened resumption of work in the McNabb tunnel.

"That's some more o' Latimer's doin's, ye can jest chalk that up on the do'!" exclaimed the woman, vindictively. "Thar'll nev' be no peace for we-all 's long as thar's ary one of 'em left!"

"Thar's like to be one more of 'em 'fore they's any less, I reckon," said Jeff, making a harpoon of his fork and spearing another corn pone from the dish on the other side of the table.

"How d'ye make that out?" inquired Bud.

"I done saw a young feller a-ridin' round with the colonel this evenin', an' when I asked Jim Dobles 'bout him he said he was mighty thick with the Latimers—'lowed maybe he's a-shinin' up to the gal."

"I didn't see him," said Jed. "What for kind o' lookin' feller was he?"

"Sort o' biggity-lookin', like he mought 've jest got out of a ban'-box; has a middlin' heavy musstache, an' wears his beard whittled down to a p'int. That's about all I notice', 'ceptin' that he looks at ye mighty hard, sort o' like a catfish. Seem like I done met up with him somewhars afore, but I cayn't ric'lect when 'r whar."

"City feller, I reckon," said Jed, with contempt in his tone.

"Oh, sure; don't believe he ever did a lick o' work in his life; don't look as if he ever did, nohow."

"I don't see what a gal like Hester Latimer 'lows to find in a feller o' that sort," said Jed, passing his cup for more coffee.

"What do you-all know 'bout Hester Latimer's likes an' dislikes?" demanded his sister, pausing with the cup and coffee-pot suspended.

"A good deal less 'n nothin', I s'pose; but I've got eyes, an' I reckon I can use 'em same's anybody."

"Well, don't ye go an' forgit that they ain't no sheep's eyes," retorted Jule, angrily. "You ain't got no call to be th'owin' 'em round at anybody that's kin to the Latimer tribe."

A ravenous silence followed this remark, and when Bud left the table he said to Jeff: "Want to see ye bime-by; come outside when ye get th'oo."

Jeff lighted his pipe a moment later and followed his younger brother to the barn. "What was ye wantin', Buddy?" he asked.

"'Bout that thar city feller—don't ye reckon we-all could give him a sort of a scare that 'd run him back whar he come from?"

"I dunno. Why?"

"Oh, I jest reckoned hit 'd be better. If we-all ever do what ye was talkin' 'bout a spell back, hit'll be some easier if they ain't so many of 'em."

"You're plum right about that; but then thar ain't nothin' shore 'bout what Jim Dobles was a-sayin; he only 'lowed maybe that's what was a-goin' on."

"That don't make no difference, nohow," argued Bud. "If he's got any fight in him, he'll stand up for his frien's, an' if we can run him out 'forehan' we're jest that much ahead. You're plum shore he ain't a revenuer?"

"Oh, I reckon not; from what I could pick up down at the settlement, I 'lowed he's some feller that Tom Ludlow 'd knowed back in the north; he's a-stoppin' at Ludlow's now. Talkin' 'bout revenuers, though, hit moughtn't be sich a bad idee to let on like the boys done took him for one; hit 'd sort o' make the scare come more natchel like."

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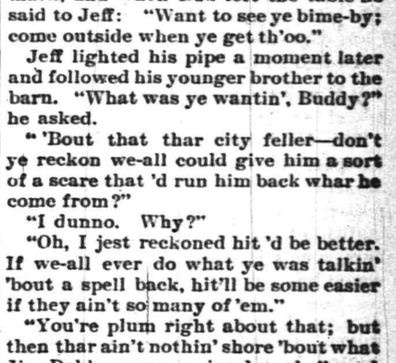

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The delegates to the Red Men's annual session at Trenton will return tomorrow morning.

—The last of the series of subscription dances given at the Olympia, will be held on Thursday evening, March 26th.

—Court Pride New Jersey, No. 49, F. of A., will meet next Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—Tomorrow "only," Friday, February 28th, VanEmburgh & Son will sell table oil-cloth, in colors only, 1¼ yard wide, at the ridiculous low price of 12 cents a yard.

J. W. Coddington, of Somerset street, president of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, has gone on a trip to Houston, Texas. He will be absent nearly two months.

—The floor in White's dry goods store has been treated to a coat of wax gloss floor oil, which is the new preparation that has become so popular, as it prevents the rising of dust. It can be purchased of E. E. Marshall, the paint dealer, on North avenue.

Death of Miss Hillyer.

Miss Jemima Hillyer died at the home of Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, 30 Duer street, last night. She was 88 years of age, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the borough. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and a constant attendant at Mr. Serrell's Bible class. She was also an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Her funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

A Disaster on West Front Street.

A farmer incurred the wrath of George O. Stevens, the popular coal dealer, this morning, by running into Mr. Stevens' electric transparency which stands in front of Hallock's ha, store, with his hay wagon. The transparency was completely demolished and the farmer has disappeared. Perhaps it is better for the farmer, however, that he has gone.

Another Railroad Trespasser.

Detective Blackford arrested John Peter for trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central Railroad, and this morning the culprit appeared before City Judge DeMeza to answer for the offence. Funds were not flush and Peter took a thirty days free vacation instead of paying $15.

The Trolley Car Fenders Here.

The fenders for the cars of the Plainfield street railway arrived this morning and the cars will be equipped this afternoon. The fenders came from the Field Company, of New York and Providence.

B. Frank Coriell, of West Fifth street, will ride a Union wheel this year.

The New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen is making extraordinary efforts to increase its membership this year. In addition to the usual prizes for members receiving new recruits, the division has appointed a press committee and taken other steps to appeal directly to prospective recruits themselves. One of the extra inducements offered to every one joining the division is a complete road and tour book free.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane's young son, Clyde Doane, is suffering with croup.

ABYSSINIAN DEFEAT.

Sixty Natives Killed in an Engagement with Italian Troops.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Advices received by the government from Adigrat, the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia, state that the Italian troops have had another engagement with the force under the command of Ras Sebat, one of the native chiefs who some time since deserted the Italians, taking with him quite a number of his followers. The battle resulted in the defeat of the Abyssinians, who lost sixty killed and a hundred wounded. Nine of the Italian soldiers were killed and twenty-eight were wounded.

Discredited by Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Philadelphia dispatches foreshadowing the possible defection of the free silver republicans and the nomination by them of Senator Teller of Colorado, or Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, on the free coinage platform, are received by leading republican members of the house with incredulity. The claim that the silver men hold the balance of power in New York and Indiana is absolutely denied.

A Boston Elevated Deal.

Boston, Feb. 27.—It is reported here that J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased the charter of the Boston Elevated Railroad company (the Meigs system). President Little of the West End road says he has heard of the report and does not think the deal at all unlikely.

Favor Enlarging the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Although the sub-committee which has had the preparation of the naval appropriation bill is reticent concerning its provisions, it is believed the measure provides for six battleships and a number of torpedo boats, not exceeding fifteen.

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A Labor Saver.

"Do you believe in mind reading, Mr. Slowboy?"

"Why, I don't know, Miss Tryem. I never thought much about it."

"Well, I do. I believe that I could read exactly what you have now in your mind, if I—"

"I—I wish you would," eagerly exclaimed Mr. Slowboy, who had been wondering how he could propose successfully to her. "It 'd save me a heap of trouble."—Harper's Bazar.

Not Longer Exclusive.

"Really," said Mrs. De Porque, "it's very distressing to see how common things are getting."

"Yes," replied her husband; "luxuries are a good deal cheaper than they were."

"It's positively shameful. Why, it's getting so that anybody can afford a diamond-robbery nowadays."—Washington Star.

His Weather Report.

Though she is like a sunbeam,
As happy and as free,
It seems to be her pleasure
To always reign o'er me.
—Puck.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

He (who has been standing for a figure in the landscape)—Yes, very good; but you haven't made it much like me.

She—Well, you see, I want to sell it. —Idler.

Well Up in His Business.

"Who is that extraordinarily tall man?" asked the visitor, who had never been in a department store before.

"That's the floor walker," replied the friend that had undertaken the task of showing him about town.

"The floor walker?" exclaimed the other. "He looks more like a ceiling scraper."—Chicago Tribune.

His Unbiased Opinion.

"Now, professor," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice, I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to."

And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded: "Whispering."—Odds and Ends.

One at a Time.

Oh, the man who may feel quite as proud as a king,
While he works his way up to the top,
When his necktie endeavors the very same thing
Will try to induce it to stop.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Why, Certainly.

Jeanne—That handsome, impudent fellow staring at us ought to be horsewhipped.

Marie—What for?

Jeanne—Why, for not speaking, of course.—N. Y. World.

Papa Was That Kind.

Van Puff—What I want in life is somebody to elevate me, don't you know.

Lollita—Well, I think if papa finds you here when he comes he will do it.—N. Y. Recorder.

Ethics of the Rail.

"That man over there must be riding on a pass?"

"Why do you think so?"

"He's stretched out in one seat with his foot on another one."—Chicago Record.

Love and Duty.

He—Your father advises me to invest my fortune in Wall street. It would be politic, I suppose.

She—No, don't you do it! After he had won all your money he'd never let me marry.—Life.

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Scotch Plains.

Harry Flannery is home from Muhlenberg Hospital.

Notices are out for the annual town election to be held on March 10th.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and transacted routine business.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 21, R. M. A., meets tonight.

—There will be no meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this month.

—The City Council will hold their regular March meeting next Monday evening.

—There will be no programme nor refreshments at the social in Epworth House Friday evening.

—The Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe of Red Men met last night and transacted routine business.

—The East Sixth Street Whist Club met Tuesday night at the home of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

—An interesting Christian Endeavor service will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening to which everyone is cordially invited.

—A lecture will be given at Monroe Avenue chapel tomorrow afternoon by Leon H. Vincent. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Nothing Like It.

Time brings many changes, but the climate of Calfornia, "The Italy of America," and the attractions of the many famous health and pleasure resorts, are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Tourists never will tire of speaking in praise of the soft and balmy air, the profusion of flowers, the magnificent display of fruits, the luxury of sea-bathing and the beautiful walks and drives.

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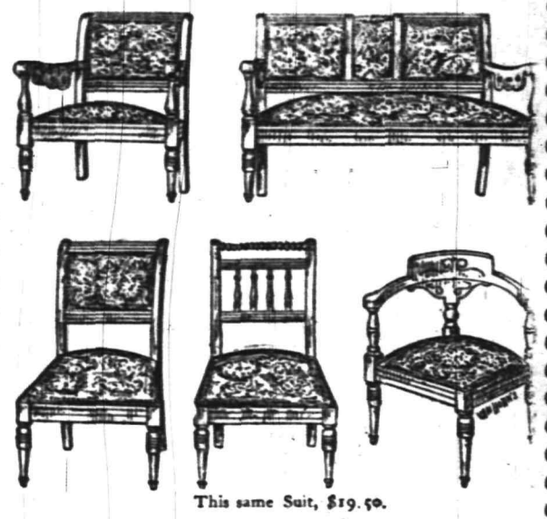

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MISER LEAVES A FORTUNE.

His Will Gives Nothing to the Woman Who Cared for Him.

By search made in an old black trunk it was learned recently that Watson B. Prentiss, who died in South River on February 15th, was worth about $70,000 instead of being a poor man, as all his friends supposed.

For thirteen years Prentiss had lived with a Mrs. Dunham, who, believing him to be poor, cared for him without receiving any money. Prentiss was helpless from old age and had not gone out of the house in months before his death. At times he hinted to Mrs. Dunham that he had a little money and that when he died she should get it all. The only known relative Prentiss had was a brother, Thomas Prentiss, who lived in New York. A few days ago it was learned tha Prentiss had left a will, filed with a lawyer in New York, leaving all his property to his brother and two second nieces. Mrs. Dunham was not mentioned.

In searching the man's property his trunk was opened. In it were found thirty $1,000 bonds having unpaid coupons for from fifteen to seventeen years, in addition to deeds for property in Connecticut worth $10,000, a large sum of money and other valuable papers aggregating in all about $70,000. Thomas Prentiss has filed a caveat against the probate of the will.

TROLLEYS TO PLAINFIELD.

A Capitalist Will Apply for the Necessary Franchises.

The building of a trolley road to Plainfield seems to be nearer a certainty than ever. Yesterday afternoon Silas D. Drake accompanied a capitalist to Lorraine, Roselle, Cranford and Westfield, where residents and property owners were interviewed.

The capitalist, who is said to control the trolley line in Plainfield, talked with the prominent citizens in each town visited, regarding the privilege of securing right of way for a line between this city and Plainfield. He was so impressed with the favorable sentiment of the people that he believes the necessary franchises can be obtained, and decided to make application for franchises to the several town committees.—Elizabeth Journal.

Red Men's Ball Masque.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque, No. 193, of the Improved Order of Red Men, met Wednesday evening. The committee on the second anniversary reported that they proposed holding a grand ball masque, entertainment and Indian peace dance on the evening of April 16th at the Crescent Rink, on which occasion many prominent tribes of New Jersey will be represented. If Columbus could be in the city that evening and witness the beautiful array of costumes he would be compelled to say that Plainfield was indeed in the hands of the primitive Red Men. Tickets can be secured from any of the members at $1 each, including supper.

A Singular Coincidence.

A singular coincident in connection with the recent flood at Bound Brook is related by J. E. Townsend, of Somerst street. He visited the place the morning after the fire and walking about the place picked up a piece of printed matter, which proved to be a leaf from the Bible. Upon reading it the verse that first struck his eye was as follows: "The floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves." The verse being so particularly appropriate Mr. Townsend has kept the leaf as a memento of the great event in the history of Bound Brook.

Y. M. C. A.

Native African singers direct from Kaffirland, South Africa, will sing at the meeting, Sunday afternoon. D. E. Titsworth will conduct the meeting and six men from Potter's and Pond's shops will testify. A vocal trio from the choir of the Seventh-day Baptist church will sing at the meeting on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—A. G. Vogeler's Union meat market will move next Monday to the store formerly occupied by Fulper, the grocer. The market will be fitted up with the latest appliances.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

MONROE AVENUE CHAPEL MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY YOUNG MEN.

Will Runyon Indulges in a Number of Topical Songs and Receives the Applause of His Auditors—The Other Numbers.

A very good attendance greeted the first number on the programme rendered in Monroe Avenue chapel last evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. The throng was an enthusiastic one, and they gave the entertainment the hearty applause that it deserved. Blanchard Randolph, the president of the Association, acted as master of ceremonies. The programme opened with a pleasing selection by the orchestra, which was composed of first violins, E. Highm, Dr. Gaston, Arthur Mosher; second violins, Mr. Henderson, W. V. Moy; cello, Dr. J. F. Berg; clarionet, James Hewitt; cornet, Miss Berg; trombone, Garrett Dunham; accompanist, Howard Case. A quartette from the Lotos Glee Glub, composed of Charles H. Angleman, Willard M. Miner, W. E. MacClymont and Raymond A. McGee, next rendered "We Meet Again Tonight" in a most artistic manner. "Three Litttle Darkeys" was then given as an encore, which caused a general laugh. When President Randolph announced a song to be rendered by William N. Runyon, that popular young man was given a rousing welcome. He sang "The Yaller Gal," but like Oliver Twist, the audience "wanted more," and it took two more selections, "Standing on the Corner" and "She Wanted Something to Play With," to satisfy them. An instrumental duet by Miss Berg and G. T. Dunham, was much enjoyed, and then Clarence Mills rendered a very difficult selection on his violin with pleasing effects. Miss Grace Carroll's sweet clear voice was very effective in a Scotch song, and loud applause was accorded her. The first part closed with a delightful instrumental trio by Miss Berg, Dr. Berg and Mr. Dunham.

Part second was opened by a pretty selection by the orchestra and then Will Runyon took his turn. That most rediculous of songs, "The Irish Jubilee" was given in a manner that drew tears from the audience, that is, from laughing so hard. He responded to the loud applause by giving the song for which he is so justly famous "And the Parrot Said." It was nof until he had also sung "The Band Played On" that he was allowed to escape. "Annie Laurie" and a "Slumber Song" were charmingly sung by the quartette. Another well rendered violin solo by Clarence Mills, and a pleasing vocal selection by Miss Alice Carroll followed, and the programme was concluded by a piano solo by Miss Charlotte Aldrich.

Mission Work in Paris.

A goodly number of the members of the Plainfield Auxiliary of the McAll Mission gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon and listened to a highly instructive address by Miss Alletta Lent, of New York. Mrs. Petrie conducted the devotional exercises, and Dr. Rodman offered prayer. Miss Lent related in an interesting manner something of her work and experience in Paris and this country. There are now forty halls in Paris under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary and all are doing good work as are also the auxiliaries in this country. A collection was taken at the close for the work.

New Market Nominations.

The following are the Republican nominations in Piscataway township: Town clerk, Charles S. Day; freeholder, Calvin Drake; town committee, John Sebring; surveyors of highways, Albert L. Boice, Samuel S. Giles; overseer of poor, John C. Morris; commissioner of appeal, Henry Hummer; constable, Z. P. Osmun. Appropriations: Small bridges, $400; support of poor, $1,000; roads, $4,000.

Gehring's Dog Bites Him.

Philip Gehring, ex-chief of the Rahway fire department, was badly bitten by his bulldog Tuesday night. Mr. Gehring was bitten when he stooped to unchain the dog. Poultices were applied, but the hand is much swollen, and there is fear of blood-poisoning.

Vandals in School Houses.

The district school houses in Union township and Lorraine were broken into Wednesday night. Seats and desks were smashed, the walls defaced and lamps broken. In the Union school house a large American flag was torn to shreds.

Dunbar Boys Improving.

Word was received this morning from the matron of the New Brunswick hospital, stating that the Dunbar boys, who were in the Stelton accident, were getting along nicely, and would eventnally recover from their injuries.

ELIZABETH'S BIG BANQUET

Business Men's Dinner a Gathering of Representative and Eloquent Citizens.

The business mens's dinner, held last evening in the Drake Opera House, Elizabeth, by the Elizabeth Board of Trade, was the most successful affair of this character ever attempted in that city. More than two hundred of its prominent business and professional men participated.

To accommodate the company a platform was erected over the seats in the orchestra and circle of the large auditorium of the Opera House. The five long tables were arranged so that the one at which the toastmaster and the speakers sat faced the others. The interior of the theatre was decorated with flags, bunting, plants, exoties, etc., with prettily arranged electric light effects.

Peter Egenolf, president of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster. Henry H. Isham, former president of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, responded to the toast "Elizabeth, Present and Future." In response to the toast, "The City of Elizabeth," Mayor J. C. Rankin spoke. "Ships and Shipyards," was responded to by Lewis Mixon. Comptroller A. B. Carlton responded to "Finances and Taxation." "Our City, Its Development," was responded to by Judge P. H. Gilhooly. "Our New Factories" was responded to by Robert S. Rudd. Thomas F. McCormick responded to the toast, "Law and Lawyers."

J. Fred MacDonald was the only representative present from the Plainfield Board of Trade.

Dancing Musicians.

The Plainfield Orchestra held a dance in Central Hall, North and Park avenues, last night, and it proved in every way an enjoyable affair. About 100 couples were present and enjoyed themselves with dancing until early this morning. The music was furnished by a full orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Guttman. The musicians intend to hold these dances at frequent intervals. The committee in charge of the affair last night consisted of Prof. Guttman, James Hewitt, Prof. Naylor and Whitfield Frazee.

The Legislature.

Before election the cry was Reform. Every question was to be made subservient to the great question of morals. Judiciary and all else was second; but now, since election, what has become of the "Anti-Gambling Amendment," the Bosses, from Governor down to the immuculate Senator from Union? How easily the whole question is side-tracked. Of course, it's all in tke interest of the promises made by the Republican party before election. They called it morals and reform. J. E. M.

Possible Borough Candidates.

J. P. Emmons and George Kirch, of the borough, are among those who are mentioned as possible candidates for Councilmen. There are, however, many dark horses in the race. The residents of the borough are desirous of having representatives in the Council who do business within its borders, and it is said that a strong effort will be made at the primary this evening to nominate such men.

Corsets.

Van Emburgh will sell tomorrow, Saturday, February 29th, a sample line of Dr. Warner's corsets, no two alike, and all twenty-inch. Lot No. 1, white only, that sell for $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, all at 49 cents a pair. Lot No. 2, black only, that sell for $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, all at 59 cents a pair. Van Emburgh, corner store, Babcock building, Madison avenue and Front street.

Funeral Arrangements to be Made.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a special meeting tonight at seven o'clock in their rooms, to make arrangements for the funeral of W. L. Titsworth. Mr. Titsworth was one of the charter members of the Council.

Crescent Wheelmen Talk Finance.

A meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen was held last evening at which some important financial business was transacted. A small sum of money was raised at the meeting to defray certain expenses.

Appeal Case Postponed.

The appeal case of Hetfield against Bock, which was to have been tried at Somerville yesterday, was adjourned until Monday. This case was tried before Justice Crosley some months ago.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

BIG BICYCLE DEALERS.

The Frank L. C. Martin Bicycle Company Getting Ready for Business.

Enterprise and industry have always been a winning combination for a business house and there is not a better example of it than in the great success of Plainfield's oldest and most reliable bicycle dealers, the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. In 1889, when the bicycle trade was in its infancy and there were only two or three stores in the State, they started. Mr. Martin is considered an authority on cycling and his interest dates back long before he went into business, for it was his enthusiasm over the sport that started him as a dealer. His popularity has grown ever since and it has reached a high level as was shown last year by the way that he introduced a wheel, scarcely known, and made it the most popular.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has made a thorough study of the business and aim only to use and sell the best. This year they will be able to serve their patrons better than ever before. In their Park avenue salesrooms, which are among the finest and best equipped in this part of the country, a pretty display of wheels is now arranged, prominent among which are the Cleveland and Crescent wheels which, as last year, will be their leaders. The excellent satisfaction they gave last year and the strong guarantee, made doubly so by the able manner in which this cycle company looks after all irregularities that happen to appear in the wheels, makes their choice an excellent one. The easy payment system is so arranged that almost anyone can buy a wheel of modern pattern.

This spring Mr. Martin associated himself with Frederick Keer, of Newark, and a branch store has been established in that city, where Mr. Martin spends part of his time.

FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

Methods of the New Jersey Mercantile Agency Accepted by Merchants.

The New Jersey Mercantile Agency have become firmly established in this city, and are doing effective work for local merchants in the matter of collecting debts that are considered of a poor kind. Nearly all the prominent dealers in all lines of business have become members of the agency, though at first they were a little conservative with reference to accepting the methods of the concern because of the many snide and unreliable organizations who had heretofore secured their money and then never did any work in return. But the methods of the New Jersey Mercantile Agency have been accepted by reason of the fact that those connected with it have proved their responsibility and intention to do what they say they will. The agency has become a permanent institution of the town, and will prove a valuable adjunct in removing so far as possible the bad debt element of the town.

Taxation Without Benefits.

Residents in the neighborhood of Rock avenue in the borough desires The Daily Press to call attention to the wretched condition of that thoroughfare. They claim it is a disgrace. In connection with the above it might be stated that in the upper part of the borough there are places where in case of fire it would be impossible to reach, and there is no water at hand with which to extinguish it. The people in the locality are taxed just the same, and without this protection it hardly seems as though the tax rate should be equal to that imposed upon others who have this protection and good roads.

A New Game.

A variation of the regular bowling game that is rapidly becoming popular among the bowlers of the Crescent Wheelmen is the head pin game. There is considerable talk of getting up a tournament for March. The game is somewhat different from the regular game and more difficult although not as hard as 'cocked hat.' There are twelve frames and only one ball is rolled in a frame. If the head pin is not hit, there is no count, otherwise it is the number of pins upset. The highest possible score is 120.

Forty to Be Baptized.

There are forty colored converts to be baptized at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon as a result of the recent revivals that have been going on in that and the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church for the last few weeks. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

—Charles Brower and Thomas Brantingham attended the horse sale of Peter C. Kellogg in New York yesterday.

—David Smalley, the North avenue butcher, has a fine line of wild geese for sale. His brother brought them on from North Carolina last night.

TRYING TO BREAK A WILL.

UNCLE PETER WOODEN'S LAST TESTAMENT TO BE CONTESTED.

Mrs. Ann Dickinson, of This City, One of the Contestants—Brought Up This Morning and Adjourned for Two Weeks.

Over a year ago North Plainfield lost her oldest citizen in the person of Peter Wooden. "Uncle Peter," as he was affectionately called by many of those who knew him, owned considerable property, and by his will the greater share of his wealth went to the Seventh-day Baptist church, while some of his less wealthy relatives were not remembered at all.

This morning proceedings were begun in the Surrogate's Court at Somerville by Mrs. Ann Dickinson and other interested parties to contest the validity of the will. Those who are trying to break the will give as a reason why it should be set aside that Peter Wooden was unduly influenced by the Seventh-day Baptists, and that it was his duty to provide for some relatives whose worldly affairs were not in as prosperous condition as his had been. The contest came up this morning and was adjourned for two weeks

FIREBUGS SET ROPE SNARES.

Tried to Hinder Rahway Firemen from Saving the Auditorium.

The outlaws who have been for several months ransacking private residences and frightening the famale occupants in Rahway at midnight into hysterics, have now turned their attention to arson.

About 2 o'clock this morning the Auditorium, on Irving street was discovered on fire. The firemen found that one end of the building had been bespattered with kerosene oil, and that inflamable material had been spreod in several places and set on fire. The flames were put out before much damage was done.

Whoever committed the crime had stretched ropes across the sidewalks in several places to impede the progress of those who would run to the fire. The ropes were arranged about two feet from the ground, and several persons were seriously hurt by being tripped up.

The building is owned by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the anti-saloon element has been holding meetings in it. The supposition is that the fire is the work of persons who are trying to get revenge for the suppression of the liquor traffic in Rahwas Sundays.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN BAGS.

Birthday Party in the W. C. T. U. Rooms a Success Socially and Financially.

The birthday social held last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in their rooms on Watchung avenue, was well attended.

The programme opened with a piano duet by Miss Burnett and Miss Cahoone. Its rendition was greeted with hearty applause, as was also the vocal solo by Wm. N. Runyon, which followed.

William McKillop gave a violin solo. A feature of the evening was the appearance of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, whose delightful recitations won admiration and applause from all. Miss Opdycke, of Somerville, closed the programme with a vocal solo. This well-known soloist is always a favorite with Plainfield audiences, and her efforts were very much appreciated last evening.

The small silk bags that had been distributed among the members and their friends were then collected and as a result nearly $50 was realized.

During the balance of the evening refreshments were served and a general social time enjoyed.

SUED FOR DAMAGING A FARM.

Tenant White Accused of Having Denuded an Estate at Summit of Trees.

In the Union County Court Thursday a suit for $2,000 damages was begun against Wm. White, of Summit, by L. Aubrey Martin, executor for the Martin estate, in Summit. White is a tenant on the estate, for which he pays $2,000 a year rent. It is claimed that on July 1st, 1895, White pulled up by the roots off the estate and converted to his own use 50 pine trees, 100 lilac bushes, 50 thorn bushes and 100 other trees, shrubs and bushes. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

Westfield Sewers Completed.

Stratford & Hawkes, the Westfield sewer contractors, will pay off their men next week and discharge them, the sewer work being completed. The people of the town contemplate the going of the Italians with a feeling of relief.

U. B. Crane and Chas. Clark, 120 West Front street, will have an opening sale of fine hats, furnishings and shoes, commencing today, and will give special bargains in all lines.

PROOF OF THE BIBLE.

Rev. Henry Mason Baum Illustrates Facts of Interest to Students.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall contained a select and cultured audience last evening when Rev. Henry Mason Baum, D. C. L., gave his illustrated lecture on Chaldae. Those present included many pastors, Sunday-school teachers and Biblical students who thoroughly enjoyed the remarks and pictures given on this important subject.

The views shown by Mr. Baum are exceedingly beautiful and, in fact, a rare treat from the ordinary ones usually presented. The lecture throughout substantiates the authenticity of the Bible and brings vividly before the hearer many truths to increase his belief in Christianity. It is founded entirely on facts, and as this is the important thing nowadays among active men and women, it was of peculiar interest to the large audience present.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Baum will give what he considers the best of his two lectures. The subject is on Egypt and those who attend will not regret it.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Bits of News Picked up From All Parts of the City and Borough.

—Rev. Mr. Grobes preached at the Mt. Zion A. M. church last evening.

—Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

—A rehearsal for the Crescent Wheelmen's minstrels will be held on Tuesday evening.

—The Saengerbund will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Thursday evening.

—W. H. Mountford, of 243 Somerset street, lost a valuable Scotch terrier dog yesterday, by death.

—Two elegant neckties for 25 cents is all that H. M. Jaquett is asking and they are all the latest styles.

—The concert in the Union Village M. E. church will be given Friday evening, March 20th, by Miss Kline, Miss Krymer, Mrs. Steiner, H. J. Martin and J. E. Townsend.

—Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

—The second annual convention of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, will convene at Newark on Wednesday, March 10th. Lucetta Council, No. 28, of this city, will be represented by Mrs. C. L. Stratton and N. H. Guttman, and Old Glory Council, No. 62, of North Plainfield, will be represented by Mrs. Lottie Walker and Mrs. M. Heath.

—The regular Friday evening Lenten services will be held in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evenings during Lent there will be sermons by visiting clergymen on subjects appropriate to this penitential season. One of the clergymen who will preach is Rev. Father Stafford, formerly an assistant pastor at St. Mary's church, and now vice-president of Seton Hall College, South Orange.

Going in to Win.

The Rahway Democrats will probably make the following Aldermanic nominations for the spring election: First ward, James Syne. Second ward, George Oliver; Third ward, James Birkett; Fourth ward, Harry Belmer. The Republicans will in all probability renominate Thomas Jardene in the Second, and William Howard in the Third. Bruce Vail, it is said, is slated for the Fourth Ward nomination. The Republicans in the First and Fifth wards have as yet given no indication as to who will be their standard-bearers while the same can be said of the Fifth Ward Democrats.

Mr. Coddington Makes a Denial.

Louis Coddington states that Mike McCarthy did not receive a black eye from a blow at the hands of Harrison Randolph during a fracas at his barn, but that the discolored optic was the result of a barrel hoop snapping and hitting him in the eye. Mr. Coddington believes that somebody circulated the story of the fight to injure his business.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

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Ballington and Mrs. Booth Deny Disloyalty to Headquarters.

SIMPLY PEREMPTORILY DISMISSED

May Head a Movement of Their Own Formation, Assisted By Prominent Friends—Brewer's Conduct Denounced.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 28.—A representative of the United Press who called upon Commander Booth at his home here last night has the commander's authority for saying the following: First—Commander Booth is not organizing a separate Salvation Army. If the commander and Mrs. Booth head any movement at all it will probably be one of their own formation, as prominent friends have said that they have a large field before them for usefulness. Second—It has been said by the commissioners at present in command that Commander and Mrs. Booth have refused to obey orders. This they most emphatically and persistently deny. Moreover, they have not received any orders beyond their peremptory dismissal. Third—It is expected that Commander and Mrs. Booth will make a statement to-morrow or Monday in reference to the method of turning over the many properties and respective banking accounts of the movement to the new commissioner. When asked by the representative of the United Press what he thought of Brigadier Brewer's action in writing against him, the commander simply replied: "I thought the brigadier's statement weak and undignified, and was surprised that the first public stab should have come from Brigadier Brewer, for whom I have done so much."

RAINES LIQUOR TAX MEASURE.

Republican Senators Again Go Over the Bill—All Not Harmonious Yet.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The caucus of republican senators on the Raines liquor tax bill did not break up until long after midnight this morning. The greatest secrecy regurding the proceedings was maintained. The bill was again gone over paragraph by paragraph and numerous amendments discussed at times in a very heated manner. A number of republican senators were absent, not wishing to pledge themselves to the measure. It is understood that at adjournment much dissatisfaction yet existed.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

The Only Hope Left for Convicted Editor Dunlop.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Joseph Dunlop, editor of the Dispatch, convicted of sending improper matter through the mails and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary, will now appeal to the president, this being the only course open to him, since approval of the conviction by Judge Grosscup yesterday.

Experimental Engineering Stations.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Hale, rep., Me., introduced in the senate a bill to establish experimental engineering stations in connection with the state colleges now receiving aid from the government in the establishment and maintenance of agricultural experimental stations. The objects of the engineering stations are to promote investigation and research in the various branches of the science of engineering and naval architecture.

"For the Crown" a Great Success.

London, Feb. 28.—The production of John Davidson's adaptation of Francois Copee's romantic drama, "For the Crown," at the Lyceum theatre last night was a great success. The play was grandly mounted. The two principal female characters were sustained by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Winifred Emery, while Mr. Robertson played the part of Michel.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—A joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature will be called to-day to consider propositions looking to the withdrawal of Blackburn. The sound money members have partially drawn up a petition to Senator Blackburn's managers asking his withdrawal in favor of some sound money man.

Against the Coal Trust.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The assembly committee on judiciary has decided to report the two bills of Mr. Robbins, one extending the powers of the attorney-general in investigating combinations, and the other, making more stringent the laws against trusts. The bills are aimed against the alleged coal trust recently formed.

Murphy's Bail Increased.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 28.—The bail of Clarence Murphy, who was indicted on 129 counts for alleged embezzlement of $47,000 from the Salem Savings bank, has been increased to $25,000, and in default of sureties he has been remanded to jail.

Opponents of the Anti-Option Bill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The agricultural committee of the house of representatives will give a hearing to the opponents of the anti-option bill on Wednesday next.

New Jersey Council of Red Men.

Trenton, Feb. 28.—The great council of New Jersey Improved Order of Red Men in annual session here elected William J. Forsyth of Jersey City, prophet.

Marlboroughs at Monte Carlo.

Monaco, Feb. 28.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and W. K. Vanderbilt have arrived at Monte Carlo.

VAN HORN SWORN IN

Heated Discussion Over the Kansas City Contest Case.

HOUSE DECIDES AGAINST TARSNEY

Democrats and Populists and Seventeen Republicans Support the Minority in Favor of Recounting the Ballots in the Disputed Districts.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The debate in the house on the contested election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney from the fifth Missouri (Kansas City) district, which resulted, just before adjournment last evening, in the unseating of Tarsney, was at times very animated. Messrs. Prince, Ill.; Long, Kas., and Johnson, Ind., all republicans and members of the committee, advocated the adoption of the majority report, and Mr. Maguire, dem., Cal., spoke for the minority. Upon the question of agreeing to the recommendation of the minority, that the contest be reopened and the elections committee instructed to recount the ballots in certain precincts of Kansas City, the vote was yeas 112, nays 164. The democrats and populists unitedly supported the minority, and were joined by the following republicans: Arnold, Penn.; Brown, Burton, Ohio; Codding, Dovenor, Fenton, Huling, Hyde, Kulp, Leighty, Parker, Pitney, Powers, Southwick, Taylor (a member of the committee), Wellington and Wright. The majority report declaring Van Horn entitled to his seat was then adopted. Van Horn was at once sworn in by the speaker.

FREIGHT RATES ON MILK.

Answer to Charges Made at the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A memorandum of David Wilcox, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Canal company, in answer to the brief of counsel for the Milk Producers' association, has been filed with the interstate commerce commission. It asserts that "the Delaware & Hudson has been improperly joined as a defendant in this case, as there does not appear to be any complaint of the unreasonableness of the charges on this line." Mr. Wilcox, on his part, complains of the annoyance caused his client by being obliged to defend under these circumstances, and says this voluminous and expensive proceeding is merely a vigorous effort on the part of some residents of Orange county to secure for themselves, at the expense of producers at a distance, and probably consumers as well, the greatest possible amount of advantage in supplying one of the necessaries of life to the city of New York.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The senate cities committee will report to-day for printing Senator Wray's bill providing for the preparation of a proposed charter for Greater New York and the submission of such charter to a vote of the people. Senator Wray seems to be of the opinion that his bill will pass and has amended it to perfect its provisions. Many other senators differ with him, though, and seem to think that there is no doubt of the passage of the Lexow bill.

New Position for Prof. Woods.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 28.—Prof. C. D. Woods, vice-director of Storrs Agricultural college station in this city, has been appointed dean of the agricultural department of the Maine State college and director of the Maine experiment station at Orono, Me. He will accept.

To Run on Half Time.

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 28.—The cotton mills of the Boston Duck company at Bondsville, the Thorndyke company at Thorndyke and the Palmer mills at Three Rivers, will commence running on half time on Monday morning on account of the poor trade. About 1,700 operatives are affected.

To Protect Workmen on New Buildings.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The bill for the better protection of mechanics employed upon buildings in the state will be reported favorably in the assembly. The bill is intended to compel contractors to erect temporary floors upon every floor of a building in course of construction.

Warner Miller Delegate Elected.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Returns from the country towns in Herkimer county show that Albert Story, Warner Miller's candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, has defeated Titus Sheard. The vote in the town of Danube is a tie.

Overdue Steamer Heard From.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—The overdue steamer Maristow has been heard from. She is disabled and her chief officer and several sailors have landed at point Isable, on the southwestern point of Texas, to secure assistance.

Nominated for Assembly.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At the assembly district convention held in Johnstown yesterday Byron D. Brown was renominated for assemblyman, and the delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for L. N. Littauer.

American Crew Rescued at Sea.

Falmouth, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Sheerness has arrived at this port, short of water and provisions. She brought in the crew of the American brig Hattie M. Bain, which was abandoned at sea on February 11.

Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Feb. 28.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Bedell's bill changing from spring to fall the time for holding a charter election in Middletown.

CAUSE OF THE CUBANS

Senate To Vote This Afternoon on the Belligerency Resolutions.

SHERMAN TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT

Senator Vest a Strong Champion of the Insurgents' Struggle for Independence. Retribution Will Follow If We Do Not Act, He Declares.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After several days of debate the senate will this afternoon at 4 o'clock vote on the Cuban concurrent resolutions and amendments. Much interest is attached to the debate on the subject to-day as Senator Sherman, rep., O., will take part. The cause of the insurgents has a strong champion in the person of Senator Vest, dem., Mo. In his speech yesterday afternoon he spoke of Spain as a toothless old wolf sitting at the door of the cave of despotism and grinning at the procession of free republics, and he denounced the declaration of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, and asked whether the senate should sit silent and dumb while the Cubans were butchered into subjection to the Spanish queen. "If we do," he exclaimed, "God will curse us. The time will come when there will be retribution upon us as a people, because we have not been true to the task assigned us by Providence and have not cherished the legacy of self-government bequeathed to us by our fathers."

House Anxious To Recognize Them.

Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., from the committee on foreign affairs of the house, said this morning that he would call up for consideration at the earliest possible moment the concurrent resolutions on the Cuban situation reported to the house yesterday afternoon and only on account of objections by Mr. Boutelle, rep., Me., prevented from being adopted by a large majority. The resolutions declare it to be the sense of congress that the government of the United States should recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists in Cuba, maintain an attitude of neutrality between them and the Spanish government, tender its good offices to secure Cuban independence, and to intervene in the conflict progressing on that island, if necessary to protect legitimate American interests there.

War Not Seriously Regarded.

The possibility of war with Spain as a result of the resolutions is not seriously regarded by well informed members of the house. It is argued that the resolutions do not in the first place recognize the belligerency of the rebels, but that they simply show that a state of war exists there, leaving it to the president to make belligerent recognition by proclamation when desirable. That state of war does exist there is, they say, manifest both from the reports of American consular officers in the island and the proclamation of Gen. Weyler, issued since his arrival in Cuba. So far as our right to interfere to protect American property in Cuba is concerned, such right, it is claimed, exists under international usage and the necessity is still stronger since the state department has taken a position which virtually estops us from claiming damages under present conditions.

Spain in No Position To Fight.

It is asserted that no matter how irritating a recognition of belligerency may be to the Spanish government, they are in no position to enter into a war with the United States and would not seriously entertain such a proposition. It is pointed out that when Spain and Great Britain recognized the belligerency of the confederates during the war of the secession we could not resent it because the energies of the government were taxed to their utmost to suppress our own people. Spain, it is asserted, is less prepared for a foreign war at this time than the United States were thirty-four years ago.

Yellow Fever Appears.

Puerto Padre, Feb. 15, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.—The military commander of this city, Major Navarro, died of yellow fever on the 10th inst. His funeral was made a public event. He was an organizer and worker who had made many friends. This very early appearance of yellow fever creates great anxiety in the garrison.

Murder and Robbery.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 28.—The inquest yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that Timothy Parmelee of Cobelt was most brutally murdered Wednesday night, his skull being fractured by a flatiron in several places, and four ribs on each side broken. He lived alone and was eccentric. Robbery was the cause, $100 and a gold watch being missed. There is no trace of the murderers.

To Recover Land Patented to Michigan.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The secretary of the interior has recommended to the attorney general that suit be speedily brought against the state of Michigan to recover 68,647 acres of land erroneously patented to it to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal to connect the waters of lake Superior and Portage lake.

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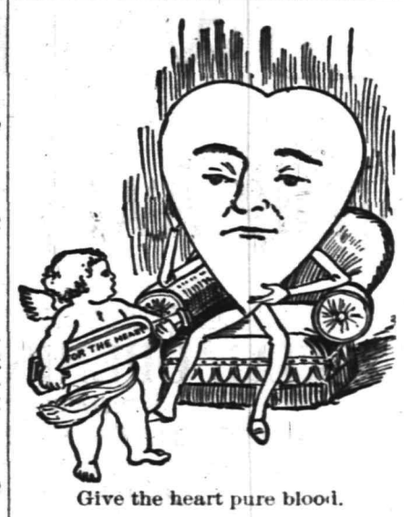

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DUNRAVEN EXPELLED

Suffers Disgrace at the Hands of the New York Yacht Club.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST EXPULSION

Yachtsmen Considered That He Was Given Ample Time To Apologize and Refused To Wait for the Arrival of His Letter of Resignation.

New York, Feb. 28.—Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, fourth earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, better known as the Earl of Dunraven, last night suffered the disgrace of being expelled from honorary membership in the New York Yacht club, the oldest organization of its kind in America. The action had been contemplated by the club for some time past, but it was only the exertion of the strongest influences by certain members that saved his lordship from being summarily expelled months ago. The action of the yacht club last night was taken because Lord Dunraven, they believed, had had sufficient time to either apologize or resign. Word had reached the club late yesterday afternoon that his lordship's resignation was on its way from London, having been mailed on February 19, but did not catch a steamer until Saturday, February 22, when it was included in the Britannic's mail. The yachtsmen, however, had had enough delay, and refused to consent to further delay. Consequently, upon motion of Capt. L. Case Ledyard, Lord Dunraven was expelled from honorary membership in the club by a vote of 39 to 1. Voting members of the yacht club are the members owning yachts.

Stands by His Charges.

The meeting being a special one, only business pertaining to the Dunraven question was discussed and Secretary Oddie immediately proceeded to read the different letters which had passed between Lord Dunraven and members of the club. First he read Dunraven's letter to E. J. Phelps. In it Dunraven said:

"The attitute of assisting the inquiry as a witness and not as prosecutor, which in the nature of the case I had to adopt and which I have consistently maintained, prevents me from presuming to accept or reject or to criticize, affirmatively or negatively, the committee's report officially. But, in view of the many misunderstandings which have occurred, I have felt myself justified in writing to you, as I should be sorry if you or the committee misunderstood my silence, and in saying a few words to which you may give such publicity as you may think fit or necessary. My complaint was made in good faith on the direct evidence of the eyesight of my own and competent men as to the effects or cause of which they did not know or attempt to define. It will in my opinion be impossible to find stronger reasons upon which action could be taken or as justification for a complaint of like nature to that which I most reluctantly made, and I am therefore unable to agree that the complaint was unreasonably originated. I cannot admit that there was a mistake in the observed facts, as suggested by the employment of calculations which were accepted by the committee as mathematically proving that we did not see the actual objects which we did see. The only time for absolute proof or disproof of the claim that the Defender did not sail the race on Sept. 7 under her measured load water line length must have been on the day of the race. My conduct after the first race and my attitude toward the inquiry when I offered to go to New York and before the inquiry when I was present in New York show my belief in that proposition, a proposition which, in my opinion, was self evident and I think admitted in evidence by members of the cup committee. Feeling as I do upon this point, I was unable to adopt toward the judgment of your committee the attitude which I should unhesitatingly have taken had the inquiry been conducted at the proper time by the authority under which I sailed, to which I made my complaint, and whose decision I was bound to accept. I fully realized the difficulty of the situation which had arisen, I think largely through mutual misunderstanding and on the evidence before them. I most willingly accept the main conclusions of your committee and am only too glad to consider the dispute closed."

Thankful for Courtesies Received.

The second is dated Feb. 8 and is addressed to Geo. L. Rives, honorary secretary of the special committee:

"I beg to ackvowledge receipt of a copy of the report of the proceedings of the special committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club and trust that you will express to the members of the committee my appreciation of the courtesies and patience with which the conduct of so difficult an inquiry has been marked."

The third letter read was addressed to J. V. S. Oddie and was as follows:

Tenders His Resignation.

"In supplementing my cablegram and letter of Feb. 14, I wish to emphasize the fact that my letters to Messrs. Rives and Phelps were written and dispatched before I had heard of the motion of Capt. Ledyard. Without commenting upon the grounds or terms of the motion, as to the justice of which I do not agree, I wish to say, in view of the fact that a motion of such a nature has been made and is a matter of record, I do not desire to remain a member of the club, no matter what the result of the motion may be. I therefore beg that you will lay my resignation before the club, a course which will probably be approved by a majority of the members."

Dunraven's Latest Misstatement.

A letter from the members of the late commission which investigated Dunraven's charges, replying to and enclosing the letter received by Mr. Phelps from Dunraven, was also read. In substance it said: The members of the late committee cannot submit this letter without observing tha Lord Dunraven misstates their report in an important particular. He says that a diagram was "accepted by the committee as mathematically proving that we did not see the actual objects which we did see." It was not denied or doubted that he saw the discharge hole of the bilge pump above the surface of the water on the day before the race, and that it was below the surface of the water on the following day. The fact demonstrated by the evidence and found in this report is, that the hole could not be visible above the water when the vessel was on an even keel and, consequently, that was made visible on the first day by the vessel having a slight list to starboard, the probable cause of which the evidence pointed out."

His Conduct Denounced.

After the reading of these communications, Capt. Ledyard jumped to his feet and asked the unanimous consent of the meeting to the withdrawal of his resolution of February 13, demanding Lord Dunraven's resignation. This was willingly granted. Then Capt. Ledyard read a series of resolutions reciting the charges which Dunraven made and how the earl's communications have shown that he has not accepted the results of this inquiry. "He is still carping, still hedging, still evading and still insisting that he saw with his eyes what we all known that he never did see, and what has been conclusively proved to have been impossible. It further appears that in print and in public speech Lord Dunraven has sought to justify the making of the charge by numerous misrepresentations of fact. The representatives of this club engaged in the international yacht races with Lord Dunraven as the representative of English yachtsmen, upon the footing of mutual confidence and honor. He has requitted their courtesy and confidence by distrust, suspicion, unfounded imputations of fraud and a refusal of reparation. Lord Dunraven by his course has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club, therefore, resolved that he be expelled from membership." The resolutions were carried, as above stated, by a vote of 39 to. Chester C. Monroe, owner of the Oriva, was the man who voted "no." His action was a matter of regret to the yachtsmen as they had hoped to stigmatize Dunraven by unanimously throwing him out of the club. Mr. Monroe's course was heartily condemned by the members, who generally referred to him in uncomplimentary terms.

FRED BRISTOL DEAD.

Consumption Carries Off One of the Rome Boy Train Wreckers.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fred Bristol, one of the four boys indicted Wednesday for murder in the first degree for causing the deaths of two men by wrecking a New York Central train near Rome, died of consumption at the jail in this city yesterday afternoon.

Where Filibusters Might Land.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Monumental Fruit company's steamer Brixham, Captain Durrie, has arrived from Gibara, Cuba. She left the Cuban port last Friday. Capt. Durrie says all was quiet at Gibara. The people were pursuing peaceful vocations and did not seem to manifest much interest in the revolution. He saw no Spanish gunboats anywhere about the island and said a filibustering expedition could land at Gibara without the least trouble or interference.

Buffalo Lithographers on Strike.

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—The lithographic artists of Buffalo to the number of seventy-five, and composing a majority of those employed in this city, have gone out on strike in obedience of an order of the Artists' Protective association. The men demand forty-four hours work per week at the present rate of wages.

Horribly Mangled and Killed.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 28.—By the bursting of a batting saw in the pail factory yesterday afternoon Fred Moffit, 22 years of age, was horribly mangled and killed.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot higher, checking trade. February, 75½c.; March, 75½c.; May, 73½c.

Corn—Spot held firmly, but dull. February, 37c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady; light demand. February, 26¼c.; March, 25⅝c.; May, 26c.

Pork—Spot steady at easy prices. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $11.50@$12.50; family, $10.75@$11.00; mess, $10.25@$10.75.

Lard—Contracts steady, but dull. May, $5.77.

Butter—With firm advices from many points and continued light arrivals, prices show improvement. Creamery, western extras, 22c. State and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 16@19½c., creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 16@20½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 18c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 10½@13c.

Cheese—High grades are now held firmly with demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 10¾c.; September white fancy, 9@10¼c.; large common to choice, 7½@10c.

Eggs—Arrivals are still liberal with only a light demand for the finest western at 12½c. State and Pennsylvania declined to 12½c., while southern were barely sustained at 12c.

Potatoes—Offers liberal for choice grade; demand slow; fair supply; market quiet. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 65@75c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 85c.@$1.10.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatning Weather Tonight, Saturday Showers and Colder.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford in Crescent Avenue church chapel at 8 p. m.
March 2—Stated meeting of Union County Branch of State Charities Aid Association in All Souls church at 8 p. m.
March 2—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall.
March 2—Common Council and Board of Education meet.
March —Registry Boards in North Plainfield meet.

Assemblyman Reed gains the attention of the House of Assembly whenever he speaks.—Unionist-Gazette.

Weather Prophet Devoe is good at making predictions. But the atmospheric conditions which follow are not usually indicative of his truthfulness. According to his weather eye we should be in the midst of a blizzard today, but instead a veritable Indian summer breeze makes the air balmy as a May day.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette advises the Somerset County Board of Freeholders to employ an engineer to superintend the erection of new bridges made necessary by the flood the first of the month. Where an expenditure of $40,000 is involved it would seem that the idea would be an economical one in the end.

If, as reports now seem to indicate, the trolley road is built from Elizabeth to this city, the volume of trade which comes to local merchants would be greatly increased. Even with equal transit facilities to Elizabeth it is most probable that the trade of Westfield and Cranford would come to Plainfield. The merchants in this city have demonstrated that they are the most progressive of any in towns of this size in New Jersey, and there is but little doubt but what they can successfully compete with Elizabeth dealers. The extension of the trolley would be a good thing for Plainfield.

The House Committee on Railroads and Canals gave a public hearing in the Assembly Chamber yesterday afternoon on the so-called Equal Taxation bill, which was introduced in the Legislature at the instance of citizens of Jersey City. The bill provides for an increase in the taxation on railroad property, the main portion of the benefit from the increase going to the communities in whose domain the property is situated. Jersey City has a net public debt of $16,000,000, and claims that if the railroads paid what they should the tax burdens of her citizens would be lighter. Several railroad men spoke in opposition to the measure, and the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday night.

Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Hart, an old resident, is seriously ill at her home.

W. S. Corey, of Castleton, N. Y., is visiting friends in the place.

Sheriff Kyte and Judge Clark have returned from a trip to Canada and Niagara Falls.

Miss Emma Clark, who has been visiting friends in Bound Brook and New Market, has returned home.

It is reported that Tim Toolan, the Scotch Plains barber, can shave and cut a man's hair in six minutes.

John Hunter, who has been very sick for some time, is able to be out again but not well enough to take up his old position with F. R. Clark, which is now filled by E. L. Humes.

New Market.

Mr. White, who has been visiting in town, has returned home to Red Bank.

Charles Rogers is entertaining his friend, Dr. Turner, of Elizabeth, for a few days.

Miss Annie Haynes, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Stevens has returned home to Newark after a few days visit with his brother, Eblie Stevens.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, is stopping with friends in Brooklyn.

Ferdinand Lissignolo is home from Bethlehem, Pa., where he attends school.

Mrs. Peter Van Fleet, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Saums, of East Second street, has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Westervelt avenue, is the guest of New York friends.

Miss Marguerite Coriell has returned from a short visit with Rahway friends.

James Blair and family have moved from East Fifth street to Jackson avenue.

Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, and Mrs. Randolph, left for Philadelphia this morning.

Wm. Dunn, of West Fourth street and Central avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

James Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Susie M. Thompson, of Saco, Maine, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue.

Mrs. Kiederling, of East Front street, is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George F. Randolph, of West Front street, continues to improve from her recent accident.

Miss Fanny Vail, of Orange, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Hammond, of Easton, is a guest at the home of C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Mrs. Vanderhoff and her daughter, Miss Mabel Vanderhoff, of East Front street, have returned from Newark.

Miss Lillian Livingstone, of Somerset street, will spend tomorrow and Sunday in New York with relatives.

Howard Manning, of West Front street, left Plainfield today for Philadelphia, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Finderne, spent Wednesday night at the home of Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Ethel Conkey, of Saratoga, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. French, on West Fourth street.

Mrs. L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, wife of Freeholder Barkalew, is convalescing from a three weeks' illness.

Miss Clara Force, of East Front street, has returned from New York where she has been entertained by friends.

Miss Marion S. Simpson, of New ark, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Cora Laire, of East Fifth street, returned yesterday from Annandale where she has been the guests of relatives.

Mrs. T. H. May, of the borough, who is visiting friends in New York for the past few days, is expected home today.

Mrs. Lowry, of Dunellen, has returned home after a few days visit with her son, Clark Lowry, on West Second street.

Flora Case, of Ringoes, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Meeker, of Watchung avenue, mother of Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, is very much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Carrie Coombs, of Linden avenue, is visiting relatives at Bordentown. Miss Coombs will be absent until about April 1st.

Miss Evona Smith and Alphonso Smith, of Brooklyn, will spend Sunday at the home of Chas. B. Clifton, of West Second street.

Mr. Allen, an employe at the Pond Tool Works, has received word of the death of his father, who resides at Belvidere, Warren county.

Miss Emma Hines, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, returned to her home yesterday afternood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Eyck, who have been residing at Garwood, will soon take up their residence on South avenue, near Scott's press works.

Rev. George Hauser, the pastor of the German Reformed church, of Craig place, is ill with the grip at his home corner of Duer street and Park place.

Henry S. Mason, of East Sixth street, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go out, and his many friends were glad to see him yesterday.

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THEATRICAL.

Miss Renard and her supporting company were received last night at the opera house in a manner which must have been extremely gratifying to them and their managers. There were frequent bursts of enthusiastic applause during the action of the play and these were of the most spontaneous sort in every instance. Indeed it would be well-nigh impossible for a performance to receive a more unqualified and energetic indorsement from any audience. The play presented, "Ingomar," is a beautiful and highly finished one, and a great stock favorite—the oftener seen the more attractive; it is of absorbing interest from beginning to end, and the presentation of it was a highly succeseful one.—Bridgeton, N. J. News. This attraction will appear at Music Hall two nights, Feb. 28th and 29th, with a matinee Saturday. Prices—15, 25, 35. Matinee, 10 cents to everybody.

Next Tuesday night Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be seen at Music Hall. Although an annual visitor to this city for a number of years past, "The Dazzler" has never worn out its welcome, and this season it is confidentially expected that it will be received with renewed favor. The piece has been rewritten and the story itself is now one of the very cleverest that is in use for farce comedy purposes. The list of names, including as it does, Lottie Burke, Raymond Finlay, Ida Marie Rodgers, Bobby Ralston, the Schuman sisters, Will West, and Max Miller, shows that the company is quite up to its former strength in that department, if not a little better than ever before. Entirely new wardrobe and music throughout is promised, and with the success that Messrs Cosgrove & Grant have had in the past in hitting the popular taste with their bright farce comedy and especially pleasing performances, may be expected on next Tuesday evening, with all these changes and additions for the better.

It has been very well said that "Hamlet" may be acted in a barn and the genius of Shakespeare fully comprehended, but if anything for stage purposes were ever devised where scenic arrangements were necessary to illustrate dramatic possibilities, Shakespeare conceived it in a "Midsummer Night's Dream." There have been a number of notable revivals of it in the land that gave it birth but in this country, not in a quarter of a century has there been any serious attempt to put it on the stage with appropriate paraphernalia and to have it appropriately acted, until Augustine Daly saw fit to give it the benefit of his masterful stage craft, his indomitable study and perseverance. His production of the play at his New York Theatre three seasons ago was not only a surprise to the public, but even to those gentlemen of the press whose duty it is seemingly to even pick flaws in the snowflake. Subsequently, when Mr. Daly produced it at his London Theatre, it became the success of the season. In securing this performance no money was spared and certainly it appeared that a profound poetic fancy was linked to the managerial enterprise that carried it out. It was not to be doubted that, in this country at least, could "Midsummer Night Dream" have so deft a handling, so delicate a recital, as Mr. Daly gave it. In presenting this etherial comedy here with all its original scenery and musical accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Daly with his best resources, there is most assuredly a treat in store for such of us who are theatre goers and for those who are not and who make pretentious of being students, this chance to realize the profitability of Shakespeare ought not to be lost. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given here at Music Hall on the evening of Monday.

Messrs. Primrose & West are now in their twenty-fifth year as copartners in business; the longest period of any two allied acting managers in America, if not in the world, bearing that honorable distinction. They are to be congratulated on such a long and successful reign. They are still young men, full of ambition and energy, and are always alert to the fact that the amusement-loving public must get the worth of their money, and are now carrying with them the largest minstrel company in the world.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. VanEps, of Park avenue, is ill at his home.

Mrs. George W. Squires, of Somerset street, is confined to the house by illness.

J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, is out again after an attack of the measles.

David Smalley, Jr., of East Sixth street, is suffering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Mabel Benner, of Orchard place, entertained a few friends at her home last evening.

John Wilcox, of Hebard's pharmacy, is confined to his home on Central avenue with illness.

William Cory, formerly of Fanwood, but now of Cartleton, N. Y., is today the guest of Chief T. O. Doane.

A party of Plainfield young people will be the guests of Miss Daisy Koester, of Westfield, tonight.

Miss Belle Lewis, stenographer in the law offices of Judge DeMeza, is ill at her home on Somerset street.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been the guest of Miss Eva Taylor.

Mrs. C. E. Beeman, of Westfield, and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, on Coddington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Martin, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Mr. Martin's brother, G. S. Martin, of LaGrande avenue.

A. I. Smalley and S. B Wheeler returned last evening from North Carolina. They report a heavy fall of snow while stoping there, but it only remained two days.

Dunellen.

D. Aller, of Front street, is entertaining his father from Bound Brook.

Miss Nellie VanRiker, of Brooklyn, is visiting among friends on Front street.

The Progressive Euchre Club have postponed their meeting on account of the week of prayer.

Mr. Hamilton has returned home to Somerville after a visit with John Huff, of North avenue.

Miss Maud Bolton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harmon, has returned home to Somerville.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has returned home from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

The revival meetings which are being held in the Presbyterian church every afternoon at 3 o'clock are well attended and much good is coming from them.

She Cost Him Money.

Mrs. Rhinestone—My daughter is a girl who likes to be well treated.

Van Waffles—Yes, I have noticed that every time I have taken her out.—N. Y. Recorder.

Danger in Misapprehension.

Miss Kittish—Mr. Spudds is quite a reserved gentleman.

Miss Flypp—Yes, but you needn't think he's reserved for you. I've decided to marry him myself.—To Date.

Ne Plus Ultra.

Brown—Ever see such a quarrelsome character as Smith?

Jones—Never. I think he'd provoke a professional pugilist into a fight.—Brooklyn Life.

At the Party.

Miss Maud—What an artless girl Miss Shykes is!

Miss Irene—Yes, dear Minnie has daubed her paint on very carelessly this evening.—Chicago Tribune.

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45C—Lace curtains in new floral designs, 2½ long, worth 59c.

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BOYS KNEE PANTS.

45C—Boys Navy Serge Knee pants, size 4 to 15 years, double knee worth 69c pair.

5C—Enamel Stick Pins, pretty floral designs, worth 10c.

20C—Triple Extracts, all popular odors, worth 35c.

10C—Silk Ruffle Garter Elastic, in all new colors; worth 25c a yard.

4C—Hair Pins, assorted, (crimped and straight) 80 pins in box, worth 10c.

9C—Cubes of Black Jet Headed Pins and assorted colors (200 pins in cube) worth 15c.

21C—Japanese Crepe Table Covers 27x27 inches, with fringe, worth 35c.

5C—Ladies' White Hemstiched Handkerchiefs, worth 9c.

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SPORTS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Three bowling games have been arranged between the Y. M. C. A. team of this city and the Westfield team. They will be rolled next Thursday. This is the second series.

The first and second individual prizes for highest averages in the Standard Bowling League were won respectively by Baker and Love, of the Westfield Athletic Club.

The five-men teams from the Westfield and Rahway Y. M. C. A's met last night on the former's alleys. The scores were low, but the Rahway boys got the lowest, giving Westfield two more victories.

The Elizabeth Journal has the following concerning the windup of the Journal League:

The records made by the teams are particularly creditable. The E. A. C. stands first in every column, and, besides have the honor of record-smashing on their own alleys. Their 1789 will stand for a long time.

There is a difference of 85 pins between the high and low averages, while the Crescents are only 33 behind the E. A. C. The general average is one of the highest ever made, considering the fact that it represents 48 games.

In the individual work, there is a record of which any league might be proud; four teams have 19 men above 150. Karr captured the individual prize, and Vanderveer with 223 has high-man honors.

Tabulated records of the league are given below:

TEAM RECORD.

TEAM.	WON.	LOST.	HIGH SCORE.	AV'GE PINS.	OPPO'TS AV'GE.
E. A. C	8	4	1789	1567.3	1528.4
C. W	7	5	1619	1534.4	1488.2
N. J. A. C	5	7	1671	1523.1	1566.4
C. C. C	4	8	1598	1482.3	1524.0

General average score, 1526.8.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD.

NAME.	GAMES.	HIGH SCORE.	AVE. PINS.
Karr, E. A. C	12	205	174.3
Howard, E. A. C	12	215	169.6
Ogden, E. A. C	8	200	169.1
Blanchard, N.J.A.C	8	190	165.3
Rogers, C. C. C	12	194	162.7
Vanderveer, E. A. C.	11	223	162.5
Wilbur, C. W	11	207	159.8
VanEmburgh, C.W	10	191	159.6
Kelly, C. W	9	173	159.6
Sharp, C. C. C	11	176	158.4
Coleman, N.J.A.C	11	183	157.5
Lewis, N. J. A. C	12	187	157.2
Cooper, N.J.A.C	12	185	156.5
Maltby, C. W	12	186	155.6
Porcella, C. C. C	8	175	155.3
Currie, N.J.A.C	8	194	155.1
Wood, C. C. C	10	185	154.1
Stevenson, C. W	11	186	153.4
VanWinkle, N.J.A.C.	11	200	152.3

AT THE TRAPS.

The Climax Gun Club will hold a monthly club shoot, Tuesday, March 10th.

There is some talk of the Climax Gun Club holding a shooting tournament on Crescent Oval, which will be open to the world.

The March shoot of the New Jersey Trap Shooters League will be held on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club on Thursday, March 12th.

Henry Wiedemeyer, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, has completed the erection of a large pigeon coop, where the pigeons, intended for the monthly shoots of the Indenpendent Scheutzen Club, will be housed until required. The above club will meet on their grounds on Mountain avenue.

The first tournament of the New Jersey Trap Shooters' League for the season of 1896 took place on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club yesterday. Although there are ten clubs in the league only seven were represented at the meeting, the absentees being the Boiling Springs, of Rutherford, the Riversides, of Red Bank, and the Union Hills of Weehawken. The sport began about 11 o'clock with a series of sweepstakes, nine events being on the programme. The weather was almost springlike, but the club grounds are not very well chosen for the making of high scores. The background is a large wood, and the targets thrown in that direction required a lot of good guessing to be scored breaks. The club, being a comparatively new organization, was not well posted in the handling of a large crowd, and some little dissatisfaction was expressed over a few decisions.

The teams of six men from the clubs of the league, twenty-five targets each, known traps and angles, resulted as follows:

South Side Gun Club, of Newark—Isaac H. Terrill, 11; L. Thomas, 15; R. H. Breintnall, 20; C. M. Hedden, 22; Asa Whitehead, 23; E. A. Geoffroy, 17. Total, 108.

Union Gun Club, of Springfield—E. D. Miller, 22; M. Herrington, 18; George H. McAlpin, 15; Dr. T. J. Jackson, 16; T. W. Morfey, 16; E. A. Young, 14. Total, 101.

Maplewood Gun Club, of Maplewood—A. A. Sickley, 20; O. L. Yeomans, 21; E. E. Sickley, 23; W. N. Drake, 19; C. E. Dean, 22; Albert Parry, 18. Total, 125.

Endeavor Gun Club, of Jersey City—Carlvon Lengerke, 19; F. S. Edwards 22; C. Ingram, 18; Al Heritage, 17; G. L. Piercy, 19; Eddie Collins, 15. Total, 110.

Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield—T. H. Keller, 21; C. Smith, 23; L. H. Schortemeir, 17; D. A. Manning, 21; Douglass Darby, 16; Neaf Apgar, 22. Total, 120.

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Dunellen Gun Club, of Dunellen—T. H. Brantingham, 22; J. M. Brokaw, 15; C. Henry, 18; Charles Sisty, 12; F. Gray, 13; J. T. Runyon, 15. Total, 95.

Elizabeth Gun Club, of Elizabeth—William M. Parker, 19; N. H. Astfalk, 23; H. E. Folsom, 19; G. Heiny, 17; A. C. Woodruff, 19; R. A. Williams, 21. Total, 118.

There will be an exciting contest at targets on the grounds of the Elizabeth Gun Club next Thursday morning. Astfalk, Parker, Roberts and Woodruff, of the Elizabeth Club; Herrington, Breintnall and Thomas, of the South Sides; T. H. Keller, Schortemeier and Edwards, of the Climax; Dr. Jackson, of the Union, and V. M. Hassinger, of the East Sides, of Newark, will shoot a 100-target race at unknown angles, the losing six men to pay for the targets and suppers.

The regular shoot of the Independent Gun Club will be held next Thursday at Hyde's Grove.

The next State League shoot will be held on the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, Fanwood, next month.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Christian Sorensen and Marcus C. Sorensen, of Webster place, have purchased Cleveland Swell Specials from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

There was a good attendance at the weekly indoor ride of the Plainfield Wheeling Club, held last evening in the Columbia Cycle Academy. The regular bicycle costumes were worn and the academy was a lively place with the crowd of riders, laughing and chatting as they rode, keeping up a never-ending procession. A drill then brought the ride to a close.

The Twentieth Century bicycle head-light, manufactured by the Betts' Light Co., of 10 Warren street, New York, and handled by Hulbert Bros. & Co., of 26 West Twenty-third street, New York, is, from personal experience, the best bicycle lamp made. It is light, being made of aluminum, bronze and nickel, and in addition to presenting a neat and handsome appearance, it throws a blaze of light before a wheel like the locomotive head-light, after which it is named. It burns common kerosene oil, and the breeze has yet to be manufactured that can blow out its flame. With a Majestic bicycle and a Twentieth Century lamp, there's small chance of accidents upon the road, says Edward B. Ryder, of this city, who represents Hulbert Bros. & Co.

BASKET BALL.

The Twenty-third street branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. defeated the Yale University team last night in the former's gymnasium, by a score of 10 to 9.

Owing to a misunderstanding the basket ball team from the Central Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, will not play in Plainfield tomorrow night. No other game has been arranged.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Ed Campbell and Cornelius Teeple on Wednesday night captured eighteen muskrats.

Leo Smith, so well known in Plainfield as captain and short-stop on the famous Crescent League base-ball team, has signed for the year with the Newark Club in the Atlantic League.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Morgan's beautiful painting "Dreaming," in Truth tomorrow. All newsstands and trains.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening in the Crescent Hotel.

—The regular monthly meeting of the consistory of the German Reformed church will be held on Wednesday evening.

—A large number of invitations are out in this city for a dance to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emery, of Dunellen, on March 4th.

—There is at present an epidemic of typhoid and scarlet fever at Liberty Corner and Basking Ridge. Scarcely a home in that vicinity has escaped the dreaded diseases.

—At the services to be held in the Church of the Redeemer, this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Harrison B. Wright, the rector of the St. John's church, of will deliver the sermon.

—A sociable will be held in Vincent chapel tonight. All who have cards for the carpet fund are requested to come and bring them or send them. A pleasing programme has been prepared.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

BLUE AND GRAY.

Gen. Walker's Opposition to the Proposed Parade Causes Much Comment.

New York, Feb. 28.—The general committee in charge of the proposed parade of the veterans of the war of the rebellion does not intend to let the project be defeated by the views of Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Walker's statement that the union veterans could not march "with those who fought against the union, clothed in the uniform of a cause that was shot to death by the Grand Army thirty years ago," has aroused much comment. The attempt to hold a parade of the blue and gray will be given up on account it is found not to be feasible. Charles A. Dana, chairman of the general committee on the parade, said today to a reporter, "If the people want to see a parade it will be given. If they do not there will be no parade. There is nothing more to be said."

Walker's Sentiments Disappointing.

Gen. J. J. Garnett, secretary of the committee and organizer of the movement, was in consultation with Mr. Dana yesterday, and a plan of action was decided on. Gen. Garnett said this morning: "We are disappointed over the sentiments of Gen. Walker, but we are forced to recognize that he is only one man, and, so far as we know, expresses only his own opinion. We do not believe that his words are in accord with the general feeling among the Union veterans. Therefore we shall call on all veterans of the war to send to the committee a statement of their willingness to help the movement. If the responses are such as to insure the success of the parade it will be held. We have only the greatest patriotism in mind in advocating such a parade. We want to make a showing of our belief that the old animosities are forgotten, and the people, north and south, are united. I believe there are thousands of veterans on both sides who are in accord with this idea."

MURAD BEY DECLINES.

Sultan Offers Him a Complete Pardon if He Will Quit Attacking Turkey.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Cairo says that the Sultan has offered to pardon Murad Bey, formerly imperial commissioner of the public debt, and to allow him to return to Constantinople if he will cease to publish attacks upon the sultan and the Turkish government. Murad Bey has rejected the offer and will continue to advocate reforms in the Turkish administration in the Mizan, a journal published in Cairo.

Murad Bey, who belongs to the party of young Turks, who favor a constitutional government for Turkey, fled from Constantinople at the time little Said Pasha took refuge in the British embassy. He went to Cairo, where he has since carried on an active movement in the press against the Turkish government. The porte recently demanded that the Egyptian government surrender him, but, after consultation with Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, this demand was refused. Subsequently he was condemned to death by the Turkish authorities.

VENEZUELA GRATEFUL.

Her Congress Tenders a Vote of Thanks to the United States.

London, Feb. 28.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Caracas saying that the Venezuelan congress has unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the government and people of the United States for their attitude on the Guiana boundary question. The time allowed by the British government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of a small indemnity for the arrest of British Police Inspector Barnes expired at midnight Wednesday. Ambassador Bayard paid two visits to the foreign office yesterday, and it is supposed his errends were in connection with the Venezuelan matter, but nothing, of course, is given out.

MACKIN'S AWFUL DEED.

Killed His Wife and Her Mother and Mortally Wounds His Father-in-Law.

Jersey City, Feb. 28.—John Mackin, 32 years old, of 368 Grove street, last night shot and instantly killed Lizzie, his wife, 21 years old, and Mrs. Bridget Connors, aged 54 years, her mother, and mortally wounded Morris Connors, aged 56, his father-in-law.

Present for Cornell's Boat Crew.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Edward G. Wyckoff of this city has announced that he will present Cornell university with a building to be used exclusively for the training of crews. The building will be located on the campus and contain a modern rowing tank.

Mrs. Wickes-Ford Sues for Divorce.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Florence Lillian Wickes-Ford, daughter of Thos. M. Wickes of the Pullman Palace Car company, Chicago, has filed suit for divorce here. The petition is devoid of sensational details and confines its allegation to desertion.

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DIED.

TITSWORTH—On Thursday, February 27, 1896, W. Lance Titsworth.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence 518 Watchung avenue, on Sunday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. For the convenience of friends the casket will also be open from 10 to 12:30.

WATSON—On Feb. 26, 1896, George Watson, aged 57 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 31 Hawthorne avenue, East Orange, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
Plainfield papers please copy. 2

HILLYER—In North Plainfield Feb. 26, 1896, Jemima Hillyer, entered into rest, aged 88 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 30 Duer st., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Friends and relatives, also members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, and Mr. Serrell's Bible class are respectfully invited to attend. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 cent a word each insertion. Less than 10 words 10 cents. Cash must accompany adv.

PLEASANT front rooms with or without board; all improvements; terms reasonable. 130 North avenue. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—A desirable building plot on Fairview ave; will be sold right to make quick sale. Address C., care Press. 2 37 3

FOR SALE—A coupe Rockaway and canopy top phaeton, both in good condition. Pole and shafts. 47 Washington avenue. 2 28 tf.

HAVE you a farm to sell or lease. We have parties for both. Have you a house or stable to rent. We will rent it. Central Real Estate Company North avenue, over U. S. Express office.

WANTED — A Good Respectable Girl for washing, ironing and general housework. No cooking Apply 201 West Sixth street, corner Arlington avenue.

OFFICE to let, centrally located. Apply 612 Park ave. 2 28 2

WANTED—Laundress, Swede preferred. Apply at 449 West 7th st; references required. 2 27 2

TO LET.—From April 1st, brick dwelling and stable No. 413 Central avenue. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 26 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; must be well recommended. 223 East 5th street. 2 27 2

VINES, hedges and shrubbery properly trimmed by practical gardener; charges moderate. Call or address at Blimm's grocery, East 3d and Washington sts. 2 26 28-3 2 4 7

TO LET—Store on Park avenue now occupied by G. Q. Packer, with or without floors above; a great chance to start a furniture business. Apply to C. A. Marsh, or Wm. M. Stillman. 2 4 tf-1aw

EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

WATCHUNG park lots for sale. I have only a few lots left in Watchung Park and am going to close them out. Come and see me if you want a bargain. A. D. Thompson, 151 North avenue. 2 26 5

WANTED—Six-room house, centrally located; reasonable rent. Address "X. Y. Z." care Press.

FOR SALE—The property owned and occupied by W. T. Broadway, 323 LaGrande ave; modern improvements, city water, etc; house has ten rooms also bath and laundry; possession any time; liberal terms. Apply to agents. 2 17 tf-m w f

WASHINGTON Park, North Plainfield; for sale or to let to a small family, No. 19 Sycamore ave., house in perfect order; contains 10 rooms, city water, gas and furnace; terms made to suit. Geo. F. Edwards, 191 Broadway, New York, or 17 Duer st., Plainfield. 2 17 12

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TO LET—Stores, flats, dwellings. Bargains for sale. Mulford, Broker. 1 6 tf

TO LET—Stable on Sycamore street, from April 1st, seven stalls and a box stall, city water and electric lights, also three rooms over stable suitable for light house-keeping. Apply P. Lynch 1 2 tf

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for February never before known. Usually a dull month, we have made it one of the busiest of the year, but only by giving such values that will tempt and bring the business our way. Last week good values we gave but better for

THIS WEEK.

Blankets.

Many cold nights to come. We have a hundred pair of fine all wool blankets that we are closing out at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. 500 pair of white and gray blankets at 55c the pair.

Shirt Waists.

New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

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From far off Switzerland they come to you and at such little prices that you wonder how they can make them and live. 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15c the yard. See them whether you wish to buy or not.

Silks and Dress Goods

In all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all-wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

The balance of the Pargiter stock will be cleaned out regardless. Many good things left in ladies', gentlemen's and children's heavy underwear, ladies' muslin underwear and hosiery.

	Pargiter Price.	Our price.
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Children's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE PRICES. We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the department. 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4, 56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set.

AT HALF PRICE--Framed Pictures.

250 framed pictures at just half price, manufacturer's stock. We close out on most of them. We only ask you the price of the glass. 100 12x20 white enameled frames, assorted subjects, worth 75c; your choice 29c each.

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Boy's reefers $5.....now $2.45
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Men's overcoats $10.....now $7.75
Men's ulsters $10.....now $6.00

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FASHION CHAT.

Waists of fancy velvet are worn with skirts of black and all colors that do not quarrel with the tints in the upper portion of the dress.

A pretty collarette is made of a frill of wide lace attached to a plain foundation. Over this foundation lace is puffed and ribbon is crossed and re crossed in basket fashion.

The tailor costume of black camel's hair, consisting of flaring skirt, fitted waist and short jacket, is considered an indispensable portion of the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman.

A waist-trimming is of galloon and velvet. Straight, square-cut tabs of velvet fall from a round, turned-over collar. These tabs are trimmed with two rows of galloon edged with lace, and spangled with sequins.

A great deal of ermine will be worn for dressy occasions during the season. As an opera-cloak, it is unapproachable, and when lined with white, cream, pearl, pink or blue satin or brocade, is simply the perfection of material.

A pretty theater dress is made of spotted silk and velvet. The skirt is cut plainly, the bodice is of velvet, very low-cut, and filled in with voluminous folds of chiffon held down by straps. Large chiffon bows are set on the shoulders.

While many authorities are claiming the decadence of ermine, it appears in many of the finest creations of the season. A shoulder cape of velvet has a collar of ermine covering the shoulders and a standing collar of velvet lined with ermine.

A theater jacket of velvet has applique in extremely fine jet and satin wrought over it. It is edged with beaded gimp, made on wires. This turns back around the collar to form a standing collar, and a narrow edging is pressed smoothly around the edge of the garment as a trimming.

Among the novelty vails are those that are drawn around the wide-brimmed hats, falling loosely almost to the waist. This is a revival of a very old fashion, and women with cedar closets and packing trunks are taking out the old vails worn by their ancestors when the fashion raged, many years ago.

DON'TS FOR THE SICK ROOM.

Don't be hurried and bustling and fussy about the patient.

Don't appear anxious, however great may be your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in the sick room.

Don't allow an accumulation of medicine bottles in sight of the patient.

Don't jar the bed by lifting or sitting upon it. This is always unpleasant to one ill and nervous.

Don't be unmindful of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't forget that kindness and tenderness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

Don't throw coal upon the fire. Place it in brown paper bags and lay them upon the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessaries for the night in the way of nourishment and drink; that the rest of the patient and the family may not be disturbed.

Don't light a sick room at night by means of a gas jet or lamp burning low; nothing impoverishes the air sooner. Use sperm candles or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

Don't forget to have a few coffee grains handy to serve as a deodorizer when burnt on the coal. Bits of charcoal placed around the room are also useful in absorbing gases and other impurities.

Don't give a patient a full glass of water to drink from, unless he is allowed all he desires. If he can drain the glass he will be satisfied; so regulate the quantity before handing it to him.—Philadelphia Record.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

No earnest thinker will borrow from others that which he has not already, more or less, thought out for himself. —Charles Kingsley.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

There are braying men in the world as well as braying asses; for what is loud and senseless talking and swearing any other than braying? — L'Estrange.

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved. — Marcus Antoninus.

A man's fortune is frequently decided by his first address. If pleasing, others at once conclude he has merit; but if ungraceful, they decide against him.—Chesterfield.

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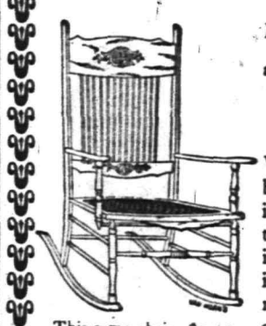

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 30, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, a m; 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 24, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 23, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p m; 12 38 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 30, 7 48, 8 20 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 4 59, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 35 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, a m; 12 32, 3 42, 4 49, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 40, 7 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m.; 5 05 5 14.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting with High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For High Bridge for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 00, 10 27, a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 32 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 00, 10 27 a. m.; 1 18, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, 6 35*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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John Fellows, Dictator.
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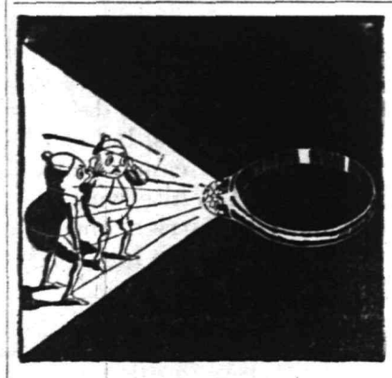

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Dated at Plainfield, N. J., this 14th day of February A. D., 1896.

W. L. GAVETT.
2 14 4-oaw JOSEPH W. GAVETT.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of Elizabeth A. Wet, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next.

Dated Feb. 13th, 1896.

WILLIAM A. SHOTWELL,
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THE

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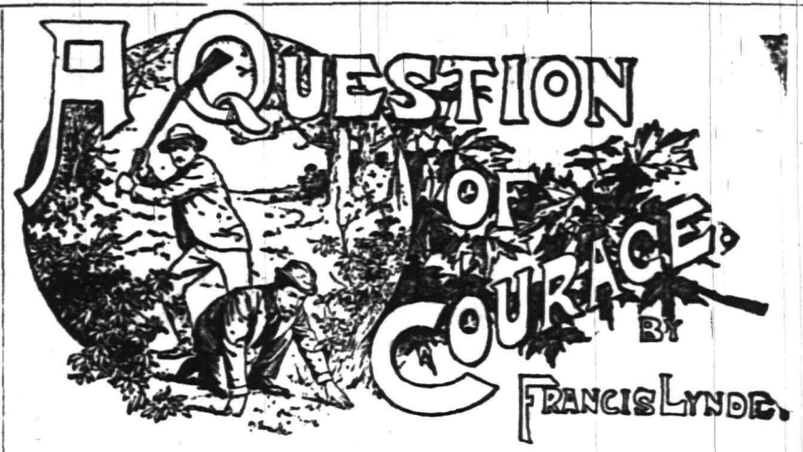

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The brothers smoked in silence for a few moments, and then began to discuss a plan suggested by the younger. While they talked the stars came out one by one and the shadows deepened in the cove until they lay black and brooding over the thickets on the sides of the mountain. With the drawing of the curtain of darkness the noises of the night began—the drone of the jar fly passing with the fading light into the chirping of the cricket and the shrill song of the tree-toads. Threading the irregular voices of nature with the measured pulse of human effort, the rhythmic beat of the blowing engines at the Tregarthen furnace vibrated upon the still air; and at intervals a dull red glare appearing above the shoulder of the mountain announced the feeding time of the fiery monster of the valley.

The brothers talked on in low tones, pausing only once, when a shadow passed the door-yard and glided toward the forest.

"Who's that?" queried Jeff, peering intently into the darkness.

"Hit's only Jed, I reckon," was the reply.

"What's he goin' at this time o' night?"

"I dunno; goin' to soak his haid in the creek, maybe. I more 'n half believe, sometimes, that he's gettin'' foolish 'bout the Latimer gal; he nev' did have much sense, nohow. But, as I was a-sayin'—" And the talk dropped back into the channel from which Jed's appearance had diverted it.

The two men sat on a log behind the barn, facing the cliff at the head of the cove. Had they been gifted with the visual powers of the owl which hooted dismally from the top of a blasted oak standing in the adjacent corn-field, they might have discerned, half an hour later, a black speck zigzagging up the face of the apparently inaccessible cliff. It was Jed, and when he reached the summit just under the shadow of the tree that years before had borne such ghastly fruit, he turned his face southward and walked rapidly toward "The Laurels."

"Do you know, Mr. Ringbrand, that I've always had a persistent and haunting impression that we've met somewhere before?"

Ringbrand was spending the evening at the Latimers as usual, and they were all sitting in the starlight on the veranda of "The Laurels."

"You mean before I came to Tregarthen, Miss Hester?"

"Yes, it might have been ages ago."

Ringbrand smiled under cover of the darkness. "Perhaps it was. Do you believe in transmigration?"

"I think not," she answered doubtfully. "I believe in the creed."

"May I ask what creed?"

"I'd think you'd be ashamed to, when there is only one—or, at most, two."

"I stand corrected. Would it be heresy if I asked where I might find the one—or two?"

"Of course not; they're in the prayer book; I supposed everyone knew that."

"Going back to your impression again, do you know that I have an exactly similar one? I am almost positive that you are right. Can't you help me solve the mystery?"

"What's that you-all are talking about?" inquired the colonel, knocking the ashes from his long-stemmed pipe and crushing a dry tobacco leaf in the palm of his hand for a fresh charge.

"Miss Hester was just saying she thought we'd seen each other somewhere before I came to Tregarthen, and I'm almost sure she's right. We were trying to locate the time and place."

"Oh, I reckon it's just imagination," replied the colonel, packing the tobacco dust into the bowl of his pipe. "That is, without you've been visitin' the young ladies' schools in Vi'ginia."

"No, I haven't been doing that," said Ringbrand, laughing, "though it would doubtless be a delightful experience."

"That would depend entirely upon your errand," interrupted Hester. "I think most of the visitors used to leave Miss Pelton's with tingling ears; they should have, if there's any truth in the old saying."

As Ringbrand was about to reply, he saw a shadow moving in the bushes a few yards distant. "What's that down there by the laurels?" he asked, rising to get a better view.

At the question Harry Latimer sprang from his chair and ran into the house, appearing a moment later with his rifle. As he came out, the shadow darted from the bushes and glided among the trees on the hillside. Henry saw it, and would have fired if his father had not wrested the gun from his hands. "Seems like you get less sense every day, Henry," gasped the colonel breathlessly. "How do you know who you were going to shoot at?"

"I know well enough, and so do you," replied the young man, nonchalantly, going back to his chair and relighting his cigar. "They-all will get you some day, if you don't get them first."

IV.

A VANISHING POINT OF VIEW.

When Ringbrand left the hospitable mansion on the mountain and began his two-mile walk to Tregarthen, he was distracted by more different kinds of perplexity than usually fall to the lot of a man of his temperment. The friendly footing upon which he was established at "The Laurels" gave him opportunites for constant association with Hester which had swept away all his earlier doubts as to the depth and reality of his attachment for the girl; but, assuming that he could win her—and he was by no means sure that it was so written in the book of possibilities—she was different enough from his ideal to demand a very disconcerting readjustment of the lines upon which he had formed his somewhat indefinite plans for a domestic future. Like most other men, he had painted for his life a possible matrimonial background, but in this picture the colors harmonized artistically with the neutral tints of his own studious habits. There was to be a quiet home, with books and works of art, and an atmosphere of thoughtful refinement whose peaceful calm should be ruffled by no rude blasts of passion; a home which should be a small city of refuge from the din and turmoil of the strenuous battle for existence. The central figure in this ideal retreat had never been quite clearly defined, but she was to be intellectual and endowed with quick sympathy, and she was to embody the artist's ideal of the other half of himself which should divine with sensitive intuition the subtile thread of genius in his work. A hasty review of the results of his acquaintance with Hester Latimer brought out with alarming distinctness the fact that she possessed none of the attributes of this ideal, save that, perhaps, her charming individuality made it impossible to say that she was not intellectual. She was positive and innocently self-assertive; and she had already given him a shock by a very frank and ingenuous criticism of one of his stories which had appeared in a recent number of one of the magazines. She was essentially of her own day and generation; and she apparently knew little and cared less about the subtler distinctions of motives and of character which so torment and perplex the student of his kind. Without in the least suspecting it, and being, on the contrary, quite fully resolved to keep in touch with bristling activity of modern life, Hugh Ringbrand was already beginning to acquire the introspective habit of a closet-student; peace and quietness, and a well-selected library, seemed to comprehend the conditions most necessary to his well-being; and such an environment with the breezy personality of Hester Latimer for the central figure appeared almost laughably incongruous.

To do him full justice, Ringbrand tried very earnestly to reason his way out of the emotional tangle in which he found himself—the more insistently, perhaps, because he felt his powers of resistance slipping away from him in a closer acquaintance with Hester. The experience of those few weeks was entirely without precedent in his well-ordered life. He had said to himself, in certain self-congratulatory moods, that he had successfully passed the age when passion usurps the place of impartial judgment; that an artist must be so far removed from the emotional side of life in his own experience as to be able to look upon it with the cool and dispassionate eye of a critical student; and up to that unlucky moment when he had seen Hester Latimer trip across the platform at Chilwanee Junction he found little difficulty in conforming to the artistic requirement. Now, however, the point of view seemed to have veered so suddenly that it left him groping in a mist of uncertainties, in which he was sure of nothing but an overwhelming desire to possess Hester; a desire which contemptuously pushed aside the arguments of reason as of no weight and quite unworthy of the smallest consideration.

And then the incident of the evening—the indistinct shadow in the bushes,

He appeared a moment later with his rifle.

Henry's hasty and vindictive intention, the colonel's interference, and Hester sitting unmoved through it all. What was the meaning of this warlike episode? Were such things of so little moment in the daily life of the south that they could be passed over without comment? It would appear so, since his hosts had immediately ignored the incident as though it had never been. Even Hester had been able to take up the thread of inconsequent conversation again with no visible sign of perturbation or embarrassment. What was the reason for Henry's sudden and savage wrath? Could the intruder have been a common marauder of chicken-coops, or was he a sneak thief hoping to find the house unoccupied because there were no lights?

The sinister meaning in Henry's careless reply answered these questions before they had taken shape. Could it be possible that the Latimers were involved in one of the cruel vendettas about which he had heard and read?—was that what Hester meant when she said her own family had not escaped? And following closely upon the heels of the latter question came another: If he should enter the family, would he be expected to bear a part in any such irregular warfare? No, that was not quite the way to state it; say, rather, could he reasonably hope to hold the respect and affection of his wife upon any other condition?

The night was cool, and the light air sweeping up the side of the mountain was grateful and refreshing after the heat of the day, and yet Ringbrand grew uncomfortably warm as the inevitable conclusion placed itself like a gigantic exclamation point at the end of his theories. The possession of physical courage in his own proper person is not a necessary qualification for the writer of stories. It is true that he must recognize its existence, and he must be upon sufficiently intimate terms with its outward presentments to be able to imbue his heroes with a proper degree of contempt for their personal safety; beyond this, the exigencies of the art demand nothing, and the artist himself may be the most humble votary of the goddess of common sense. Some such thought as this came to Ringbrand as he made his way down the mountain. The successive scenes of his uneventful life passed in review like the pictures of a retrospective panorama. Now that he thought of it, he saw that all of his lines of conduct had been drawn well upon the hither side of personal antagonism—that he had always been averse to anything approaching an arbitrament of force. With well-meaning sophistry, he had argued himself into the belief that a contempt for mere physical courage was a part of the thoughtful man's protest against brutality and the unconvincing logic of appeals to physical superiority; but he remembered, with a sharp little sting of mortification, that these fine-spun theories had been swept aside like cobwebs on the few occasions when he had been brought face to face with personal danger. It was not necessary to go far for an example; a flush of shame glowed in his face when he recalled the small fit of terror that had seized him but an hour before, when he had stood helplessly watching Henry trying to get the dodging shadow within the range of his rifle.

After that, his thoughts kept him but indifferent company for the rest of his walk, and he reached Tregarthen, and his room at the Ludlows', without having arrived at any more definite conclusion than a determination to ask his friend for an explanation of the incident at "The Laurels," and to get therewith so much of the Latimer history as Ludlow might be able to recite.

The latter enlightened him, cheerfully, on their way to the furnace the next morning. "That was probably one of the Bynums," he said; "though why he should risk his skin at such close quarters I can't imagine. They're a bad lot, though—equal to almost anything, I'm afraid."

"Who are the Bynums, and why—But don't make me pull it out of you by littles; tell me the whole story."

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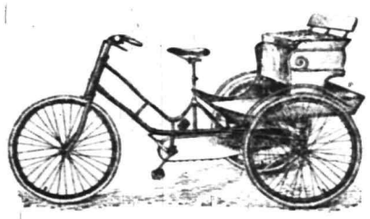

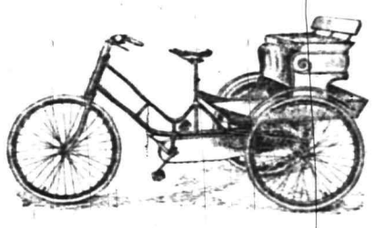

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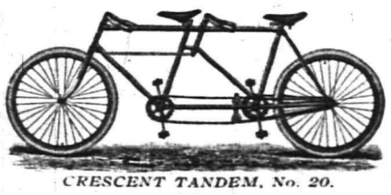

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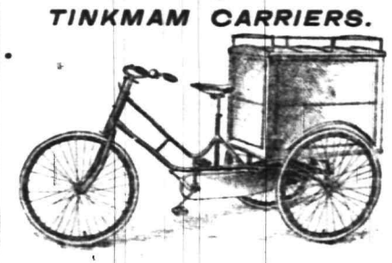

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WENT OFF SMOOTHLY.

THE BOROUGH REPUBLICANS NOMINATE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Mayor Hegeman Thought That $3,000 Was Ample for Borough Purposes, and That Sum Was Appropriated by them.

The North Plainfield Republican primary meeting held last evening in the basement of the Public School was largely attended.

Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., called the meeting to order, and Hon. Chas. A. Place was chosen chairman, and Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold was selected as secretary.

The following nominations were then made, the secretary casting the ballot for each:

Councilmen, John G. McLoughlin, L. B. Woolston; Justices of the Peace, H. S. Thomas, J. A. Karet; Surveyors of Highways, J. H. Lunger, J. H. Worth; Poundkeepers, S. Taynor, P. Eganey; Commissioners of Appeal, R. B. Carson, three years; J. P. Emmons, two years; Isiah Coriell, one year; Constable, three years, Peter Hansen.

Next came the amount of money to be appropriated. Mayor Hegeman stated that $5,000 was raised last year, which was $3,500 in excess of the year previous. In view of the fact that the borough had received their share of apportionment from the township when the two were divided, he thought that $3,000 would be ample to meet all the expenses. He then suggested that the amount for borough purposes be $3,000. It was so ordered. For roads $3,000 was appropriated. In connection with this Mr. Hegeman said he thought that this amount would be sufficient. Last year it was $4,000 but the money received from the township would help out in this department. He did not think it wise to specify any certain amount for any particular part of the borough, such as was done last year in the case of Somerset street.

For the support of the poor, $1,500 was named. Overseer of the Poor David R. Weaver then stated that he thought thal the above amount would really be needed. There was a division in regard to the amount for the Board of Health. Last year the sum was $500, but the Corporation Counsel, C. A. Reed, thought that they should have $600 this year, as the board had been to a considerable expense of late. Dr. Carman thought the same, but N. B. Smalley, another member of the board, said he thought that $500 was enough. A motion by Mr. Reed that $600 be appropriated was lost, and an amendment by N. B. Smalley, that $500 be raised, prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the chairman appointed B. S. Braider, P. A. Emmons and H. N. Spencer a committee to fill vacancies if there should be any. The meeting then adjourned.

Out Of Season.

"Thunder in winter," used to be a famous expression, as denoting something that was impossible, or, at least, very rare, but that was what was heard in Plainfield last evening about 7 o'clock. Towards the close of the afternoon, it grew dark very rapidly, and finally there were several sharp flashes of lightning, and thunder was also heard. The rain then came in very large drops, but only lasted about a minute, and then the thunder storm decided to wait until spring.

Festival of the Holidays.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist church have in preparation an event which is called "The Festival of the Holidays." It will be given Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 16th and 17th, in the lecture room of the church.

To Unite With the Federation.

The Parliamentary Club met Thursday and decided to unite with the New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs. The next meeting will be held March 12th, to which all the members are requested to be present as important business will come up.

—At the Sunday afternoon W.C.T.U. meeting letters will be read from Miss Rachel Mair, who is a missionary in Africa.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass, had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

PLAYED HOOKEY.

Two Borough Boys Worry Their Parents by Suddenly Disappearing.

There was great consternation in the borough last evening, caused by the disappearance of Amos Stout, aged twelve years, and Gus Kirch, aged ten years. They started for school at noon but did not go, owing to a desire on their part to play hookey. After school they did not return and their families began to worry about them. Supper time came, but the boys were nowhere to be found. Early in the evening the police in the borough and city were notified to look out for the missing youngsters. In the meantime the interested families began a search, assisted by the neighbors, but their efforts seemed fruitless. About ten o'clock Firman Long, of 37 Summit avenue, was returning home, when he discovered Gus Kirch jumping a fence on Grandview avenue. He caught him and took him home, and a half hour later Amos Stout was caught near the same place. Both were unwilling to go home, fearing the rod which might be applied. This is the second time that they have run away, but their experience led them to believe that home is the best place.

MRS. LANE TAKEN TO PRISON.

Tried in the Somerset County Court for Attempting to Shoot Calvin Corle.

Mrs. Pompey Lane, who attempted to shoot ex-Senator Calvin Corle, on Main street, Somerville, several months ago, was taken to the State Prison, at Trenton, yesterday, to serve a term of three years. Mrs. Lane was a leader among the colored population in that locality, and an active church worker. She is a handsome mulatto, about sixty years of age. Her antipathy to Mr. Corle originated in his refusing to turn over money to her from her late husband's estate, which had been left in trust, but which she claimed was due her. When the homestead was sold she refused to leave until she was carried out by the Sheriff.

At the trial Mrs. Lane denied that she purposed killing Mr. Corle. She was, however, found guilty, but a commission was appointed by the Court to examine into her sanity. It reported that she was sane, so Judge Bartine gave her three years. There has never been a blemish on her character before.

WINS HER FRST CASE.

New Jersey's First Woman Lawyer Starts Well on Her Career.

Miss Mary Philbrook, who is a frequent visitor and well known in this city, appeared in the Second District Court, Jersey City, yesterday morning, for the first time in her legal career, prepared to argue the case of J. Hughes & Sons, who are being sued for failure to carry out a contract for making repairs to Percy A. McGeorge's house.

Miss Philbrook was on hand bright and early, and so were a great many curious persons who came to hear the first woman lawyer of New Jersey argue a case. They were disappointed. George Ryerson, the opposing counsel, failed to appear and was nonsuited.

Of course, everybody was disappointed, the court officials included. Miss Philbrook received congratulations, and left the court room soon after.

Kappa Delta Phi Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Kappa Delti Phi was held yesterday afternoon in the High School building. The meeting was called to order by the President, Henry Eggerding. The programme consisted of a five minute talk, on various subjects, by the members of the society.

The subjects and speakers were as follows: Charles M. Dolliver, "A Sketch of the Government of Russia;" F. Wilbur Cornell, "The Disappearing Gun Carriage;" Henry Eggerding, "Torpedo Boats;" Charles Noble, "The Trouble in Cuba;" S. E. Swayze, "A Study of Human Nature." After the programme the following officers were elected: President, Charles M. Dolliver; Treasurer, Charles Noble. The other officers hold office for another month.

Worth Knowing.

You can get sure relief from such optical troubles as granulation, inflammation, drooping of the lids, headache, pain in the eyeballs, or a feeling as of sand in the eyes, by wearing a pair of properly adjusted glasses. A sure demonstration of this may be had by a call at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, where a skillful test and the best optical goods are guaranteed.

Deputy Grand Chief.

Mrs. Radin, of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was appointed deputy grand chief, degree of Pocohontas, at the annual session of the council held at Trenton this week. Her district includes Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth.

HANDED IN THEIR CARDS.

Reports Heard From Those Who Are Raising Money for a Carpet.

It might just as well have rained last night as far as the sociable at the First M. E. church was concerned, for everybody thought it was going to and the attendance suffered in consequence. A delightful programme had been arranged, but all those who were to take part in it, except J. R. Joy, were unable to be present. George R. Cornwell made a few remarks at the start, saying that they were like the young lady at the dance who, when asked if her dance-card was filled, replied that it took more than two pieces of cake and a plate of ice cream to fill it. Mr. Joy was introduced as the cake and read two humorous poems, and then Mr. Cornwell filled the place of the cream. In a rather novel manner he received the reports from the subscription cards issued to raise the necessary $400 to pay for the carpet. Despite the small number, $150 was received, and a number of cards were not heard from.

The evening closed with doughnuts, coffee and conversation. The first two were served by the Misses Day, Davies, Teel, Davis, Chandler, Douglass and Barnes, and Messrs. Robert and Alvah Davis, D. S. Dunavan, W. F. Cornwell, Will Simmons and Garfield Pike. The conversation was passed around by everybody. The women in charge of the social, which was given by the Ladies' Aid Society, were kept busy in the kitchen. They were Mrs. D. E. Davis, chairman; Mrs. G. R. Cornwell, Miss Rachael Day and Miss Fisher.

LELAND AVENUE SURPRISE.

The Friends of Miss Dora Frederickson Call on Her Unexpectedly.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Dora Frederickson at her home on Leland avenue, last evening, by a number of her young friends. The event was arranged by the Misses Caroline Erickson and Lizzie Burrows. Dancing was the principle pasttime of the evening. Those present were as follows: The Misses Annie Frederickson, Lizzie Burrows, Caroline Erickson, Mamie Nelson, Christina Lorenson, Caroline Burrop, Pauline Shimmin, Annie Burrop, Maggie Ried, Carrie Ried, Dora Frederickson and Ida Mirx; Messrs. Richard Kissam, Ben Frederickson, James Erickson, Alfred Leiwold, Harry Noble, George Reid, Jeppie Lorenson, Marins Lorenson, Christian Lorenson and Louis Henry.

A Morning Runaway.

The team of horses, attached to one of the ice wagons of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, ran away today. They were standing in front of McVey's restaurant on North avenue while their driver, John Morton, was busy at the Company's offices. The horses were lively and one of them broke the ring in the bit, thus releasing them. They ran into Park avenue and were stopped in front of Tier's by William Robinson. No damage was done although there were a number of nrrrow escapes for passing vehicles and pedestrians.

Opposition Ticket Proposed.

A Daily Press reporter was assured by a prominent lawyer this morning than an independent ticket will be in the field at the next borough election. The opposition will name a man to run against Karet as justice of the peace, and possibly several others. The councilmanic nominations, it is expected, will not be opposed.

A Strange Injury.

While delivering milk at the home of Mrs. Drayton, of East Ninth street, one day this week, Charles Vail received a strange injury. A briar on a bush entered his ear, injuring the drum and rendering him deaf in that ear. Dr. Berg has performed an operation on it and Vail is slowly recovering his hearing.

Activity Appreciated.

The quickness with which the fire department responded to the alarm Thursday morning was greatly appreciated by Charles H. Hand, at whose home the fire was, and he presented the Firemen's Relief Association with a check for $5.

Another Change.

The court room in the rookery presented a new appearance this morning for Sergeant Kiely was on duty there in his new sergeant's cap and shield which are very becoming to that genial officer.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Reynolds' pharmacy for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

TOLD DIFFERENT STORIES

BUT OUT OF THE BABLE OF VOICES FRANK WAS FOUND GUILTY.

The Essex Street Boarding House Scrap Aired in the City Police Court This Morning—Their English All Mixed Up.

The misunderstanding between the Essex street boarding house keeper and the boarder, which was described at the time in The Daily Press, was thoroughly aired in the city court this morning. From the testimony given there must have been two scraps, for the complainant, Charles Ramsberger, and his boarder, Andrew Frank, told stories that did not agree in many points.

The charge against Frank was a long one, and included door and window smashing, indecent language and fighting. Frank represented himself with the aid of an interpreter, for his English was rather unrecognizable. H. B. Reed, of Reed & Coddington, represented the Ramsberger family.

Mrs. Ramsberger was the first to tell her story. She said that her boarder had been drunk on Saturday and Sunday but did not grow abusive until Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Then he used such language that Mrs. Ramsberger held up her hands in horror when she told about him. According to her testimony he followed her upstairs, calling her names and swearing. He went into his room and began to handle a revolver, then he went down stairs and pounded on the table. The husband and wife descended to the kitchen, and there Frank broke a cane over the door and then belabored Ramsberger on the back with it. Ramsberger and his wife "very gently" pushed their boarder out of doors and locked the door. Then Frank smashed the panels of the door with a billet of wood and broke the glass in the window, cutting his face, at least, so Mrs. Ramsberger said.

Theodore VanHorn, a visitor the family in the house was the next witness and told substantially the same story. Of the forced exit of Frank, VanHorn said: "They took him along very gently, much more so than I would." But the witness dodged the question just how gentle they were.

The same story was repeated with variations by Charles Ramsberger who became somewhat excited over it. He is a German, and in the excitement, the mother tongue tried to gain the mastery. He painted Frank's character in flaming colors, and exclaimed in the climax of his speech, "If he is drunk he will do anythings, if he is sober he will run for a boy! I took him by the neck, gave him a couple of punches and pushed him out." Then followed what he would like to have done, told in true jingo style. Miss Maggie Hauser also saw the scrap and described it. She owned up having filled an empty beer bottle with tea.

Frank was next put on the stand, and declared the bottle was emptied by her. Excitement changed his English into German, and he jumped up and down as he tried to explain his case to the Judge. According to him, not a naughty word had passed his lips, while Ramsberger and his wife were just the contrary. He gave a sad account of his exit, and claimed that the cuts on his face were made by Mrs. Ramsberger's nails. There was a general testimony by all in concert, with here and there a solo part, that was finally closed by Judge DeMeza, who adjudged Frank guilty, and made the punishment a fine of $5, or ten days in jail. The fine was paid.

Lady Cyclers Entertained.

The Plainfield Lady Cyclers were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Langdon, with progressive euchre. The first prizes were won by Mrs. F. S. Green and Miss Ida Clark. Miss Millie Langdon and Miss Arline Crane took the second prizes. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Little Folks Good Time.

A birthday surprise party is being tendered Master John Doud, at his parents residence on Duer street, this afternoon. All the young maidens and youths will spend the hours between 5 and 7 in a pleasant way as his sister, Miss Doud, is a charming hostess.

Efforts to Establish a Home.

An effort is being made at Somerville among the G. A. R. men and Ladies' Aid Society to establish a home for old soldiers and their wives. Next month an entertainment will be given for three days to start a fund for that purpose.

One More Bridge to Be Repaired.

One end of the large white bridge leading from John Wendell's property to Sterling, has fallen into the Passaic river on the Somerset county side. The last heavy rains weakened the foundations.

SURVIVING VICTIMS RECOVERING.

Miss Bertha Giles and the Dunbar Brothers Considered out of Danger.

Nelson and Ralston Dunbar and Miss Bertha Giles, who were injured in the accident in which Miss Laura Giles lost her life, at a crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Stelton, Wednesday night, are recovering. Bertha Giles, who is at the home of her grandfather, in Stelton, was reported dead at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the rumor was later denied by Dr. N. Williamson, who is caring for her. He says that the girl is seriously injured, and that her condition has been made worse by her grief for her dead sister, but he has every reason to believe that she will recover.

The two brothers, who are in the Wells Memorial Hospital, in New Brunswick, are still in a critical condition, though their recovery is considered probable. They have not yet been told that Laura Giles is dead. County Physician Carroll gave a permit for burial, deeming an inquest unnecessary. The funeral services for for the dead girl were held in the Stelton Baptist church, at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

DISSATISFIED POLITICIANS.

Borough Republicans Have a Misunderstanding Last Night.

A rumor of slight dissatisfaction has gained currency in the borough today in regard to the Councilmanic honors bestowed last evening at the Republican primary. It appears that a slate had been prepared which bore the names of W. C. Smith, P. A. Emmons and H. J. Martin. It was the intention to have two out of the three nominated. It was generally understood that W. C. Smith would not run again, and as afterward learned, neither Mr. Martin nor Mr. Emmons wanted it. It now appears that Mr. Smith had changed his mind and was willing to stand, but this fact was not known till after the caucus and some of his supporters feel slightly put out.

A VICIOUS HORSE.

Made a Lunge to Bite E. C. Searing's Little Child on Park Avenue.

While walking down Park avenue yesterday afternoon, pushing her little daughter Ethel in the baby carriage ahead of her, Mrs. Edward C. Searing, of West Fifth street, the child had a narrow escape from a vicious horse. She was just passing the side door to J. P. Laire's hardware store and D. S. Dunavan's horse, with wagon attached, was standing by the curb when the horse made a jump and tried to bite the little child in the carriage. Mrs. Searing pushed the carriage beyond the reach of the vicious equine, but not until after the animal's teeth came together just on the edge of the child's coat sleeve. She was out of danger before the horse could try again.

GAVE A BLOW FOR A JOKE.

Hackmen Get in a Quarrel and Arraigned in Police Court.

A hackman's friendly squabble, which resulted in the injury of one of the participants, was the cause of three arrests yesterday, and this morning the three hackmen appeared before Judge DeMeza. Charles Berry has been the butt of the little jokes of Oscar Vaughan and Wm. Callahan, and he took his turn by punching Vaughan in the back. The blow was harder than he meant and he injured Vaughan's back. The three have been repeatedly cautioned not to play about the North avenue station, but paid very little attention to the warning. They all paid $5 in preference to going to jail for fifteen days.

MR. WATSON'S FUNERAL.

Clothiers Paid a Tribute of Respect—Services at the Home.

The funeral of George Watson, the Newark clothier, who committed suicide in the Gilsey House, New York, early last Wednesday morning, wa held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his late home, 31 Hawthorne avenue, East Orange.

The burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The entire clothing row on Broad street, McGregor and several of the Market street clothiers, closed between the hours of two and four as a mark of respect to Mr. Watson.

Disorderly Young Boys.

A party of lads who gave their names as Lawler, Kiely, Fizpatrick, Kane and Klein, appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of being disorderly, and using fire arms on Stelle avenue. They all pleaded not guilty, and when asked why they ran from Officer Totten, Kane said, "We saw a wagon coming along at a fast gait, and we thought we'd run." They were ordered to appear for trial on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MISSION WOMEN MEET.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Papers Read on Different Communities by Women Dressed in Garb Representative of Her Subject—$74.48 Collected.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church in a most interesting manner.

The room was artistically arranged with drapery, representing oriental style as much as possible.

The exercises opened with singing, "The Morning Light is Breaking," by Miss Clawson, Miss Blair, Mrs. Biglow, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Needham. Miss Gussie Runyon was the accompanist. This was followed with prayer by Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and Scripture reading by Mrs D J. Yerkes, who presided. Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Biglow and Mrs. Wilson then gave brief sketches of the foreign mission work from 1871 to 1896. It was an interesting feature, telling in general how the society had grown from a few members to a vast army of workers in the cause of Christ.

Loving tribute was paid to the late Mrs. W. C. Butler, who was a leader in the work of the Plainfield society and whose earnest, unwearing zeal resulted in the accomplishment of much good.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert related in an intesting way the story of how a missionary won the hearts of many savages to Christ by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." The hymn was then rendered by the quintette, with violin accompaniment by Lindley Hillman.

The last number in part first was the rendition of a vocal solo by Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw.

Part second consisted of a description of "The Work and its Needs," by the following: Japan, Miss Marguerite McCutchen; China, Miss Susie Woodland; Burmah, Miss Hull; Assam, Miss Florence Serrell; Telugu, Miss French; Africa, Miss Shreve. They were attired in the costumes of the various countries and each read a sketch of the country represented.

Mrs. Gilbert then told briefly of the early life and conversion of Judson, the missionary. While the latter was confined in prison he composed a few verses of poetry. The words were set to music by E. J. Fitzhugh, and Miss Blair followed Mrs. Gilbert's remarks by singing them.

The silver offering was then taken, after which Hazel Grant gave a recitation and Ernest and Leslie Powlison sang a duet.

Mrs. Yerkes announced the offering to be $74.48, $3.48 of which was contributed by the women of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

The exercises closed with the singing of a hymn, after which tea and wafers were served.

Those pouring tea and presiding at the tables were Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss Ida Yerkes and Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw.

During the closing a pleasing violin solo was rendered by Lindley Hillman.

FIRST FLAG FLOATED.

Charles Noel Flys the Cuban Flag at This Country's Recognition.

From the residence of C. J. Noel, of Netherwood, now floats the first flag of the Cuban Republic that has been raised in honor of the granting of belligerent rights to the Cubans. Being in connection with the movement Mr. Noel was duly notified by telegraph from Washington of the news and on the receipt of which, Mrs. Noel at once unfurled the banner to the breeze. The flag is composed of five bars, three blue and two white, at the left hand on top of which is a triangle of red, a little over one-third of the length of the flag, and upon which is a white star occupying one-third of the triangle.

Husband and Wife Die a Week Apart.

Louis Myers, of New Providence, died at his home this morning after a short illness. It will be remembered that one week ago today, within twenty minutes of the same time, Mrs. Myers died. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:20 from the Stony Hill R. C. church.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by T. S. Armstrong, Manager Reynolds' pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues.

UPHOLDS DUNRAVEN

One British Paper Stands by the Disgraced Nobleman.

YACHT CLUB'S POSITION RIDICULOUS

Field Says the Earl's Expulsion Is an Unfortunate Ending of a Number of Serious Mistakes and Misunderstandings.

London, Feb. 29.—In its issue to-day the Field, which has always supported Lord Dunraven, says: "The result of the meeting of the New York Yacht club was a foregone conclusion. Still, it cannot be denied that the club has placed itself in a very ridiculous situation. It has virtually barred for the future any protests in international yachting in which the club may be a party. It is an unfortunate ending of a number of mistakes and misunderstandings. We are certain that such a resolution as the New York Yacht club passed Thursday night would never have been entertained by an English club. The only good feature about the incident is that it will not be treated very seriously."

The Effect on Future Races.

The Field will also publish a long article rehearsing the whole dispute, with running comments. It contends that the finding of the committee of inquiry and the evidence tendered conclusively prove that Lord Dunraven had ample and reasonable grounds for believing that the rules had been violated. He, therefore, as the representative of the challenging club, was bound to protest. The evidence clearly showed that the necessity for a committee of inquiry was entirely due to unfortunate blundering of the club's executive in dealing with an ordinary protest by inaction at one time and uncalled for action at another time. The legitimate and not uncommon charge of a breach of the rules has been held to be a charge of fraud and cheating, and has been magnified into an insult to the American nation. The case will doubtless be regarded in America as a precedent, and the consequent position of any future challengers will simply be to ask no inconvenient questions and to lodge no protests, but to provide a yacht to be beaten.

Gentleman, But No Philosopher.

The Daily News says: "Lord Dunraven is a sportsman and a gentleman, but we fear that he is not a philosopher. He has refused to accept the verdict of the committee with the result that he has been expelled from the New York Yacht club, and this because he insists upon believing that the evidence of his senses is incontrovertible. Does he deny the possibility of optical illusions and insist upon the infallibility of the eye? In the meanwhile the wretched dispute is as far from an amicable settlement as the Venezuelan matter. The present chapter ends with each side declaring the other to be no gentleman. At this rate races are likely to breed as much bad blood as any dispute over a South American swamp."

WILL BE NO SECESSION.

Views of Brigadier French on the Salvation Army Trouble.

New York, Feb. 29.—George French, brigadier, Salvation Army, divisional headquarters, St. Louis, makes the following statement: "Having conferred with Miss Eva Booth, America's new commissioner, and the general's representative, and having heard a full explanation from both sides of the issues involved, I am quite satisfied that the general could in no other way sustain the unity of the army, discipline of the organization, as well as further the best interests of America, than by upholding the farewell orders of Commander Booth. There will be no secession National headquarters and field staff are almost to a man solid for the one army, and the salvation of the whole world."

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Transvaal Government Disposed To Treat Them Leniently.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Olney has received a cable message from Mr. Manion, the United States consular agent at Johannesburg, South African republic, saying: "The Transvaal government shows every disposition to treat (American) prisoners leniently and has been considerate and friendly toward all United States official representatives. Hammond and other American prisoners now in Johannesburg awaiting legal proceedings."

Against a Marquette Statue.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Mr. Linton of Michigan has prepared and will offer in the house to-day a resolution protesting against the erection of a statue of Pere Marquette in the capitol building. He takes the ground that the law provides for the admittance of statues of citizens of states only, and claims that Marquette was not a citizen of Wisconsin, as it was not a state when he lived and died.

Money To Fight the Raines Bill.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The local liquor dealers' asssociation held a special meeting last night at which a fund was created with which to fight the pending Raines excise bill in the legislature. Each member was asked to subscribe to this fund.

Shot by a Rejected Suitor

New York, Feb. 29.—Katherine Flynn, aged 27, was shot five times last night on Second avenue by Thomas Cooley, the woman's former suitor, whom she had discarded on account of his drinking habit. She will probably die.

Many Deaths from Measles.

Colon, Feb. 29.—Measles, in a very fatal form, are epidemic in Port Limon, Costa Rica. The deaths from the disease average twelve daily.

CRITICIZES THE JUDGE.

Counsel for the Convicted Horsa Officers Will Fight to the End.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—When Capt. Ker, senior counsel for the three officers of the steamship Horsa, convicted yesterday of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition, was asked his opinion of the verdict, he said: "Well, it did not suit me, but I expected it from the manner in which the judge charged the jury. We are going to fight hard to keep the men out of jail. If a popular vote were taken they would be free. If they are convicted at the next trial, I'll have them admitted to honorary membership in the Grand Army of the Republic the moment they are sentenced. There is a clause in one of the laws of that organization that permits the election to honorary membership of any person, no matter what his nationality may be, who has been punished in the cause of freedom. If these men are sentenced they will be entitled to membership. Their conviction will not cause Americans to cease interesting themselves in the cause of Cuban freedom." Regarding the probability of a new trial, Capt. Ker stated: "If Judge Butler refuses the application for a new trial, I shall carry the case to the supreme court of the United States and fight it to the end. The judge went against three other decisions in his charge, and even chose not to follow the precedent set by Judge Wales of Wilmington, Del. What could you expect in such a case? The interpretation of the court was, I believe, contrary to the spirit and meaning of the law."

SPANISH OUTRAGES.

Senator Morgan Receives an Account of the Recent Massacres at Guatao.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Morgan has received the following telegram from Tampa, Fla.: "In Guatao, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday, February 22, at half-past 2 o'clock, the insurgents retired from the town. At 6 o'clock 300 Spanish soldiers entered, murdering non-combatants to the number of twenty-two, among whom were even Spaniards and sick men, a boy of 15 and an old man 72. The violation of young girls was only prevented through the protest of Spanish residents. Fifteen innocent non-combatants have been taken to Mariono for trial. This news has been received through letters from reliable parties and since confirmed by living witnesses who have just arrived from the scene of the butchery. RAFAEL PORTUONDO,
FERDINAND FIGURODO.

SANDY HOOK EXPERIMENTS.

Successful Trial of the Hathaway High Explosive at the Proving Ground.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Feb. 29.—The Hathaway High Explosive company had the first test of their product on the United States proving ground at Sandy Hook yesterday. A 6-pounder Driggs-Schroeder rapid-firing rifle was used for the trial, and five shells loaded with the high explosive were fired in succession with a full charge of powder. Four of the shells penetrated the 4-inch plate at which they were fired, and exploded in the sand butt back of it. To show the safety with which this explosive can be fired with a powder charge from a high power gun, the last shell was without a detonator and, penetrating the plate, did not explode. The Hathaway high explosive is claimed to be 5 per cent. more powerful than No. 1 dynamite. Lieut.-Col. Ruggles conducted the test before the board of ordnance. The test was very successful and satisfactory to all present.

CHOLERA GERMS.

They May Be Transmitted Through Mails Under Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The order of the postmaster general issued June, 1893, forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of specimen germs of cholera or other diseased tissues, has just been modified by Postmaster-General Wilson so as to allow admission of such germs for transmission to United States or municipal laboratories. This will be allowed, however, only when the germs are enclosed in mailing packages constructed in accordance with strict specifications now promulgated. These packages will not be allowed to be delivered to any representative of a laboratory until a permit is first issued by the postmaster-general certifying the right of the institution to receive them.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held strong, but dull. February, 75¾c.; March, 75¾c.; May, 74c.

Corn—Spot held firm, but dull. February, 37⅛c.; May, 36⅛c.

Oats—Spot higher, checking trade. February, 26¼c.; March, 26c.; May, 26c.

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The Senate Resolutions Now on Speaker Reed's Desk.

MAY BE CALLED UP NEXT MONDAY

Efforts for the Recognition of the Struggling Patriots Nearing a Successful Finish—Provisions of the Recommendations of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Cuban resolutions that passed the senate just before adjournment of that body last night now lie on the desk of the speaker of the house whence they may be called up at any time, probably on Monday next, as Mr. Hitt said this morning that he would ask the house to dispose of them on that day. The closing debate on these resolutions in the senate were listened to with great interest by crowded galleries, several foreign representatives and their wives occupying chairs in the diplomatic gallery. Up to the hour of 4 o'clock the debate went on—senators vieing with each other in praise of the Cuban patriots and in denunciation of Captain-General Weyler, and Senator Sherman characterizing him rather as a demon than as a general. The cruelties of Pizarro and Cortez in Mexico and Peru, and of the Duke of Alba in the Netherlands were not overlooked and there ran through the debate a hardly concealed contempt for the power of Spain. The debate closed at 4 p. m. and then the voting began. Various amendments were voted down or laid on the table by large majorities, and finally the vote came on the resolution of the committee on foreign relations as amended by the addition to it of Senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence.

Terms of the Resolution.

The terms of the concurrent resolution are that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each of them all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States; and that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The six senators who voted against the resolution were: Caffery, dem., La.; Chilton, dem., Tex.; George, dem., Miss.; Hale, rep., Me.; Morrill, rep., Vt., and Wetmore, rep., R. I. Among those present in the diplomatic gallery during the closing debate were two secretaries of the Spanish legation and many other attaches.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

The Standard Believes President Cleveland's Position Is Embarrassing.

London, Feb. 29.—In its issue to-day the Standard says it thinks that the action of the senate on the Cuban question places President Cleveland in a highly embarrassing position. Nevertheless, the throwing of the onus of the decision on him is a high compliment to his judgment. It is much to be hoped that he will feel strong enough to follow the policy of prudence.

Entering Upon a Thorny Road.

The Chronicle says: "If President Cleveland decides to act upon the resolution of congress his action will be one that Spain will perforce regard as hostile to her vital interests. Whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, no power would tolerate a request from another power to give independence to a rebellious colony. The doing so would involve abdicating all position of sovereignty. That Spain will do so is inconceivable yet it is difficult to see what effective opposition she could offer if the United States are determined to follow their good offices by action. The American government, however, is entering upon a thorny road. It must be assumed that it realizes all the responsibilities it proposes to incur."

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Mrs. Van Wyck's Sex Alone Saved Her from Going to the Gallows.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 29.—Mary Van Wyck was convicted yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer of murder in the second degree. In August last she threw her five months' old baby, Herbert, into the Passaic river because she could not support it and could find no one to take care of it. Her husband died five years ago, leaving her without means of support. Mrs. Van Wyck heard the verdict without a tremor. Her sex saved her from conviction of murder in the first degree, as the evidence clearly indicated that the murder was deliberate and premeditated.

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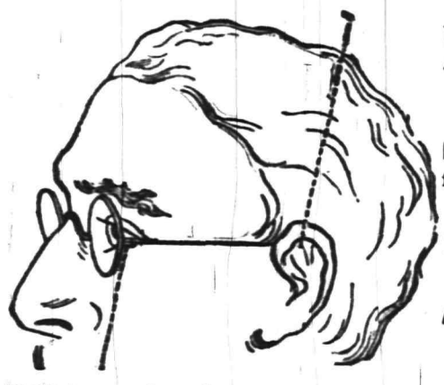

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"From constant worry over business matters," he said, "I suffered from the loss of sleep, and became so nervous that I was entirely unfitted for my business. In fact, I feared insanity. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The effect was almost magical. I could again sleep, mental composure, appetite, and strength returned. Six bottles of this remedy cured me, and I have remained well to this date. I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to many of my friends and neighbors, and have yet to learn of a failure to obtain good results."

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The wonderful cure of Mrs. Oliver Wilson, of Northboro, Mass., will interest you.

"I was suffering from nervousness," she says, "caused by female weakness and nervous prostration. I was so nervous and weak I could not go up a common pair of stairs without stopping to rest, and was troubled to sleep at night. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and have obtained my old elastic step around the house, to the surprise of my friends. After creeping around for two years, hardly able to do anything, it has proved a boon to me truly. I know of many others whom it has cured and who speak most highly in praise of it."

Everybody Should take a Spring Medicine.

Read this and You Will Know What to Use.

Mrs. Elmer Craig, of No. Peoria, Ill., tells you how you can be well and strong:

"I was stricken with nervous disease," she says, "which affected my heart, head, and stomach. I doctored with physicians of our town, but got no relief from the terrible sick headaches, pains in the heart and stomach until I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Before I used this wonderful medicine the nerves in my eyes were so affected that I feared that I would lose my sight. I would get so nervous and weak I could not walk across the room without terrible palpitation of the heart. I had not taken one bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy before my head and eyes were cleared of their dull aching, and I am growing stronger every day. I cannot do half justice in the praise of this medicine."

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"I was very nervous. I could not hold my hands still, especially my left hand; there was an involuntary contraction of the muscles and movement of the fingers.

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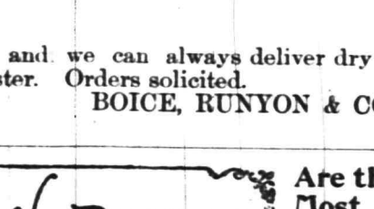

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TRADE STILL QUIET

The Expected Revival of Business Not Yet Realized.

SOME BRANCHES ARE FAIRLY ACTIVE

On the Whole, However, the Situation Is Not So Encouraging as Recent Indications Promised — Few Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 29.—Bradstreets' weekly review of the condition of business will to-day say: Changeable, and at times unseasonable, weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. Relatively, the most active movement has been of shoes, groceries, dry goods, millinery and light hardware, but, on the whole, the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at large western centres do not anticipate a heavy spring trade, as the outlook is for retailers carrying over larger stock than expected. Unsatisfactory conditions prevail in the cotton goods, woolen, iron and steel industries. Jobbers in product of cotton mills report that trade drags, notwithstanding cut rates, and that the outlook is that there will be more idle cotton mill machinery. Demand for woolen goods is slower and stocks in hands of retailers are heavier than when last reported. Steel rails, iron pipe and nails are the firmest products of the steel and iron industries, large orders having been placed. Throughout the central western states a large number of iron stacks are idle, which may have an effect on the price of superior ores.

Boot and Shoe Trade Active.

In addition to renewed activity in the glass industry, large orders, spring delivery, are being placed for boots and shoes at the more important delivering centers, and manufacturers report trade active and prospects encouraging. Leading money markets are easier at the close, but mercantile collections south, and particularly west, have fallen off and are unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory reports from western merchandise markets are the rule, but Omaha reports improvement in business. Price movement of leading staples is more favorable, with advances for wheat, Indian corn and oats. Bank clearings throughout the United States for the five business days ending Feb. 27 aggregate $914,000,000, a favorable exhibit (one holiday), although 16 per cent. smaller than the total last week, inasmuch as it is 20 per cent. larger than the total for the fourth week of February, 1895, and 9 per cent. larger than for the corresponding week of 1894. The falling off in the total number of business failures throughout the United States a week ago is continued, the total number being 271, as compared with 276 last week, 234 in the corresponding week of 1895, 272 in the fourth week of February, 1894, 217 in the like period in 1893, and 247 in 1892.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

No Trace Yet of Missing Captain Charles M. Gillmour.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 29.—Nothing has yet been heard from Capt. Charles M. Gillmour, whose disappearance was reported Thursday night, and the agents of the schooner Harry Prescott of this port, which vessel Gillmour commanded, are sending out a general alarm to the police departments of Boston, New York, Providence and other of the large ports on the Atlantic. The captain was last seen on the 12th inst. The agents have positive evidence that the captain bought a ticket for Boston and checked his baggage to that city on the date in question. The captain is spoken of in the highest terms by the shipping agents and their only theory is that he has been foully dealt with.

FURTHER SHORTAGE.

Report of Examiners of the Books of Ex-Attorney Moreland of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—The city auditors engaged in examining the accounts of ex-City Attorney Moreland against whom a number of indictments for malfeasance in office, embezzlement, etc., are pending, have reported to City Comptroller Gourley a further shortage of $3,726.33. The comptroller's report of the discovery will be given to a special meeting of common council next Tuesday. The new "hold out" was in the street opening account which the ex-city attorney handled himself and never reported to any other city officer. No further informations will be made against Major Moreland until city council takes action on the comptroller's report.

Mrs. Kelso Rapidly Recovering.

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Ethel Kelso, who murdered her two children and then attempted to end her life by taking poison and cutting the arteries in her wrist, was reported this morning to be rapidly recovering. It is said that in a few days she will be able to go to court to answer to the charge against her. It is believed by the physicians that she will never recover the use of one of her arms.

New York-Brooklyn Bridge Plans.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Lamont has approved the plans recommended by a board of engineer officers for the construction of the new bridge across the East river from New York to Brooklyn.

Tried To Shoot His Wife.

Newton, L. I., Feb. 29.—F. Engelking of Jackson avenue, Woodside, who tried to shoot his wife and two children, is locked up and his mental condition is to be inquired into.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $122,244,229.

HE IS A BIMETALIST

W. C. Whitney Explains His Position on the Money Question.

GOLD AND SILVER THE CURRENCY

In a Letter to a Southern Paper He Also Disapproves of a Move in Mississippi Looking to His Nomination for the Presidency.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—The Clarion Ledger to-day publishes the following letter from Hon. W. C. Whitney of New York: "From recent issues of your paper sent me by some friend, I learn that W. S. McAllister has been circulating in your city among prominent democrats a petition requesting me to become a candidate for the presidential nomination of the democratic party. In the course of the controversy which naturally arose from such effort on his part, he speaks of himself as one of the 'principal managers of the Whitney movement in this state (Miss.). If similar proceedings were taken, and similar words employed with regard to another person, I should assume that he was aware of what was being done. I therefore desire to disclaim any knowledge of any such 'movement,' whatever that may mean, and I request any friend of mine not to join it. It is doubtless intended in a friendly spirit, but has not my approval or concurrence.

Gold and Silver for World's Currency.

"From the same source of information I learn that some persons have believed me a supporter of the view that the United States should open its mints to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 independent of the co-operation and action of other nations, and in that belief have been lead into a false position as regards their own principles. Under these circumstances I ought to say that I do not believe in that theory of finance, but consider it unsound, and, if adopted, likely to lead to most evil consequences to our people and their industries and prosperity. It is, in my opinion, fundamentally wrong and vicious. I am a believer in gold and silver as the metallic basis of values, and of the world's currency, and am confident that within a time not far distant there will be a concurrence of the nations upon the subject, by which the ratios of value of the two metals for coinage and currency purposes will be fixed, and the stability of such values maintained by an international agreement. I am aware that this view is looked upon as financial heresy by some and as visionary by others, but such persons must be themselves ignorant of the latest developments of scientific thought upon this subject, and the rapid advance this view is making where heretofore it has had little support.

Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

"Until that occurs I believe any action by the United States alone would be disastrous to us, would bring general ruin to our present prosperity, and would hinder the true and final solution of the problem. These opinions I do not entertain or express as a candidate for the presidency (for which office I have already said I would not be a candidate), but in order that your people who have views differing from these may not be deceived as to mine.

"WILLIAM C. WHITNEY."

GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE.

Ambassador Bayard Receives the Papers in the Venezuelan Dispute.

London, Feb. 29.—United States Ambassador Bayard last evening received a copy of the British case in the Venezuelan dispute prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university. Mr. Bayard was given the document in strict confidence and will mail it to the state department in Washington to-day.

Verdict for Personal Injuries Sustained.

Boston, Feb. 29.—The full bench of the supreme court has overruled the demurrer in the case of Jennie A. Gordon against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. In the lower court the jury rendered a verdict of $4,000 for the plaintiff, who was injured by reason of a defect in the floor of the company's depot at Holbrook. Plaintiff had bought a ticket and was held to be a passenger. The verdict stands.

Is Osgood a Filibuster?

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—The story circulated here that W. D. Osgood, the well-known Pennsylvania half-back, was among the band of Cubans captured as they were making for the steamer Bermuda in New York harbor is not credited among his friends. In this city it was stated that he had gone west to train a football eleven.

The Armenian Relief.

Constantinople, Feb. 29.—An imperial irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, and her representatives, to travel in Anatolia and distribute relief to sufferers there. United States Minister Terrell accompanied Miss Barton and her party to Selamlik.

Dunraven's Resignation Arrives.

New York, Feb. 29.—The resignation of Lord Dunraven, which has been expected for some days, but had not arrived up to the time of the earl's expulsion from the New York Yacht club, was received by J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the club, at 7:10 o'clock last evening.

Prof. Brooks Again Honored.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Prof. Wm. R. Brooks has been awarded the medal of the Astronomical society of the Pacific for the discovery of his latest comet. This is the fifth honor of the kind bestowed upon Prof. Brooks.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight, Probably Turning to Snow; Sunday, Decidedly Colder, Probably Cold Wave.

At 2 o'Clock Leggett's Thermometer Registered 53 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Announcements of all meetings, etc., will be made in this column, free of charge, if copy is furnished by 10 a. m.

February 29—Capt. Jack Crawford in Crescent Avenue church chapel at 8 p. m.

March 2—Stated meeting of Union County Branch of State Charities Aid Association in All Souls church at 8 p. m.

March 2—Bible talk for all at the Y. M. C. A.

March 3—Star Course entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall.

March 2—Common Council and Board of Education meet.

March —Registry Boards in North Plainfield meet.

March 10—Lecture by Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine.

The Daily Press today consists of twelve pages.

Today is the date that comes but once in four years.

The Democratic primary will be held in the North Plainfield public school house this evening at eight o'clock.

The hen that leaves her nest after a few days sitting because she does not hear the chirp of chicks, is something like the merchant who quits advertising after the first few "throws" because his first calls haven't filled his store with clamoring customers.—Jed Scarboro.

The action of the Senate yesterday in passing the resolution declaring that Cuba should be accorded belligerent rights meets with general commendation throughout the country. There is a feeling of natural friendship by the citizens of this country towards any class of people like the Cubans whose resources are usurped by government to support the royality.

An incident in the history of the Republic which occurred in 1849 made David R. Atchison, of Missouri, President for a day, and made his name known throughout the country, yet probably very few of the politicians of today remember that such a man ever lived. Atchison was President pro tem of the Senate in 1849. March 4th at the end of President Polk's term and the beginning of the term of President Taylor fell on a Sunday. President Taylor was a strict observer of the Sabbath, and would not take the oath of office until noon on Monday, March 5th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Adam Blair will take possession on Monday of the stable belonging to F. A. Pope, on West Sixth street, formerly occupied by him. He is already moving some of his stock.

—U. B. Crane and Charles Clark, hatters and furnishers, 120 West Front street, received a carload of fine trunks today, bought at about 60 cents on the dollar. Trunk buyers will get bargains.

—Frederick Menega, of Berkley Heights, formerly a resident of Grove street, died yesterday afternoon at his late home, from dropsy. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the house.

—A very enjoyable musicale was given at New Brunswick on Wednesday night by Miss Rosa J. Schults, who is well known in this city. The finest musical talent of New Brunswick was present. Richard Menzel and P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, took part.

Lectured on Charles Dickens.

Leon H. Vincent, whose delightful lectures on the English and American modern authors have been listened to with such interest by Plainfield audiences, gave one on "Charles Dickens" yesterday afternoon at Monroe Avenue chapel. He handled the subject with great clearness and told of that great novelist in a way that deeply interested his audience. His choice of language and the slight thread of humor that was visible here and there in his discourse, make him one of the most accomplished speakers on the lecture platform. He is a nephew of Bishop Vincent.

Profits of the Fair.

Hope chapel cleared $400 out of the Industrial Fair held two weeks ago.

Sallow complexion,

dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright eyes, a clear [illegible] and rosy cheek follow the [illegible] Dr. Deane's [illegible] pepsia Pills [illegible] wrapper if [illegible]

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Edna Martin, of Sandford avenue, is ill at her home.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough today on business.

W. N. Wilkinson, of New York, visited friends in Plainfield on Thursday.

Fred Sandford, of Washington Park, left for Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Miss Hattie Lunger, of Manning avenue, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

E. E. Anthony and family, of Westervelt avenue, will move to Washington street, April 1st.

Edward Mitchell, who married Annie Burke, of this city, last August, died in Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wills, of La Grande avenue, have returned from a visit at Lakewood.

George Douglas and Will Garford who have been visiting friends in Brooklyn, have returned home.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting her brother, Horace Huff, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Kelcey, of New Brunswick, returned home today after a few days visit with Mrs. L. C. Dunn, on Park avenue.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned from a few days visit with her parents at Westfield.

Miss Jennie Schaeffer, who has been teaching in the North Plainfield public school, is visiting her sister in Bound Brook.

Frank and Walter Wenzelreed and Charles Paterson, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Elmwood place.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, spent Thursday afternoon and night with his brother, S. C. Crane, of Columbia Law School.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, of the West End, sailed for Bermuda this morning on the steamship Trinidad to be absent until April.

Mrs. Wesley Hummer, of New York State, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss S. M. Cutter, of Grove street, has resumed her duties as senior class teacher in the North Plainfield public school after a severe illness.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Somerville, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. White yesterday and attended the missionary reception in the First Baptist church.

Miss Julia Townley, of Manning avenue, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Julius Henri Brown, the well known writer.

Mrs. Sylvester Randolph and her daughter, Miss Sadie Randolph, of South Plainfield, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev Dr. Yerkes, has returned to her home on Seventh street, after an absence of several weeks in Baltimore, Md., and Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. George Chapman, of Stelle avenue, was ill yesterday and unable to render the solo for which she was down on the programme of the silver reception in the First Baptist church.

The many friends of George L. Bascomb, formerly of East Ninth street, but now of Elmira, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from the attack of typhoid fever that nearly caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denithorn, of Brooklyn, will take up their residence on LaGrande avenue in a few days for the summer. Mr. Denithorn is a brother-in law of the celebrated Brooklyn physician, J. W. VanDeuzen.

Mundy Fined.

The case of the Borough Board of Health against Ira Mundy, for maintaining a nuisance, was tried before Justtce Crosley, this morning, and the defendant was fined $10.

The Italian Goes to Prison for a Year.

Antionio Armite, the Italian, who assaulted Mrs. Hobby, of Grove street, sometime ago, was sentenced yesterday at Somerville to a one year's term at State Prison.

Chopped Off His Finger.

While playing in the nearly completed house of Silas Yerkes, on East Sixth street, Paul Collier, of the same thoroughfare, cut off the end o his finger with a hatchet.

Preferred 'Possums to Primaries.

Edward Campbell saw an opposum on his way to the Democratic primary at New Market Thursday night and captured it alive.

—An excellent musical programme is being arranged for next Friday evening in Trinity Reformed church.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

THEATRICAL.

Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler" will be the attraction at Music Hall Tuesday night. "The Dazzler" is just what its name implies, a rattling, jolly farce comedy that pleases people and sends them home happy. The name is always the same, what they call the plot never changes; but everything else is different every year, star, comedians, singers and pretty girls. If you want to hear the latest song, or catch the brightest joke of the season, it is in "The Dazzler." If you have an eye for a pretty girl dressed in some delightful and bewildering costume, "The Dazzler" fills the bill. It is always new and interesting, always up-to-date.

It was a pertinent question of the critic who suggested that it was hard to determine whether one was in the presence of Shakespeare or Daly, in speaking of the latter's sumptuous revival of 'Midsummer Night's Dream." When this great comedy was brought out at Daly's Theatre in New York several seasons ago it was really marvelled at that the famous manager—with all his gifts of fancy—had been able to extract from the base lines such an unending lot of material for stage beautifying. It would have been marvelled at even by Shakespeare himself, for it is certainly a fact that in his day he could have had no conception of stage possibilities or else he would have done more than he did. When Mr. Daly brought the comedy forward with the perfect wealth of scenery, costume adornment, and musical accompaniment, it was declared to be the most masterly stage production of Shakespeare ever done in this country. It may have seemed a hard thing to do when Mr. Daly transferred "Midsummer Night's Dream" to his London theatre, but its run there of 100 nights is evidence that the American brains were fully appreciated in teaching the people of the land of Shakespeare how Shakespeare should have done. We have the pleasure of making the announcement today that Daly's Company, with all the original secenery, with an especially well equipped orchestra will present "Midsummer Night's Dream" hear Monday night. This piece of news will certainly be welcome to the lovers of stage art and to all students of the artistic.

The Star Course.

The following take part in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment next Tuesday evening: Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader; William McKillop, soloist, and a Ladies String Quartette. The programme will consist in part: "Travels Abroad," Mark Twain, and "Annie Laurie," Elizabeth Ward, by Miss Jackson. Tarantelle Sicilianne and American Fantasia, by Conde's Young Men's Symphony Orchestra.

Death of Peter McLiney.

Peter McLiney, father of Mrs. Wm. Daly and Mrs. Patrick Donahue, died in New York yesterday at the age of 61 years. His remains will be brought to this city tonight and the funeral will be held from Mrs. Donahue's home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 2:30 from St. Mary's church. His remains will be interred in St. Mary's church cemetery.

Capt. Jack Tonight.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout lectures in the Crescent Avenue Chapel this evening for the benefit of the Marconnier Chapel. Captain Jack gives a most entertaining talk, and when he appeared here earlier in the season, he was greeted with enthusiasm. He will doubtless draw a good crowd this evening, since he will speak for such a worthy cause.

—The Friday evening Lenten service was held in St. Joseph's church, last evening. There was a large attendance, considering the stormy weather. Services are also held Wednesday evenings.

—Letter-carrier John Neighbor, of East Second street, attended the funeral yesterday of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Baylor, at Hoboken Heights. She was 97 years and two months old, and mother of Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street.

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The Board of Education will hold a meeting Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the borough commissioners will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Robert Carpenter and Dan Richardson have become members of W. G Holton Council.

Mrs. Adams, of Front street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Shervan, of Newark.

Mr. Bogardus has been chosen president of the Board of Education, in the place of Rev. Mr. Fletcher.

Mrs. Fredricks, of Church street, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Miss Minnie Luckhurst, of Staten Island, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luckhurst, of Washington avenue.

Mrs E. J. Hughes and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Metuchen, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. William Stites, of Mountain avenue.

A beautiful quartette was sung by Rev. A. I. Martine, E. Teel, M. Rarick and Mr. Low, entitled "Drifting Away," at the revival services Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church.

New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have been entertaining Mr. Davis, of Alfred, N. Y

Miss Smalley has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a few days visit with friends in town.

The Schubert Musical Club are planning to hold an entertainment after the revival service are held.

The G. E Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Carrie Davis, one of its members.

Lenten services are being conducted in the Holy Innocents church of this place. Rev. A. S. Phelps conducted services Friday evening to a large congregation.

The funeral of Miss Laura Giles, the young lady who was killed on the Stelton crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Wednesday evening, on her way home from a sociable held at Stelton, was held this morning at 10:30 from the First Baptist church, Rev. F. Fletcher officiating.

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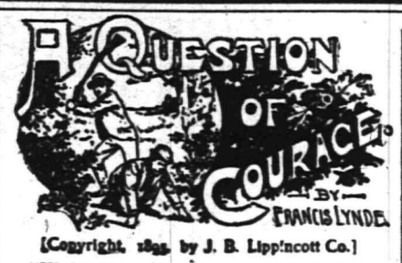

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"Well, it's a long story, but I'll condense it for you. Old Squire Latimer, the colonel's father, was instrumental in bringing one of a former generation of the Bynums to justice for the murder of a revenue officer. Since that time there's been a running fight between the two families; the squire had his house burned, and subsequently lost his life, presumably at the hands of the father of the present family of Bynums. I qualify because there seems to be a little doubt about the murder part, now, although the squire's neighbors were well enough satisfied to hang John Bynum by the summary process of lynch law. Of course the row couldn't be expected to end with a single lynching, and when the boys grew up they began on the colonel. I believe he horsewhipped one of them and got a broken arm for his pains; that was a good while ago, but the feud has lost none of its bitterness with age. It's been stirred up in my time by a lawsuit over the McNabb coal vein, which is situated on a part of the colonel's estate, but was claimed by the family in the cove. Of course the colonel—or rather the company, in this instance—won the lawsuit, and that didn't help matters any. We tried to open the coal vein afterwards, but it's my private opinion that the Bynum boys destroyed the working as fast as we developed it."

"What a frightful story of lawlessness!"

"It is rather savage, when you come to think of it, isn't it? And we haven't seen the end of it yet by several lives, I'm afraid."

"But won't the law protect the colonel in the defense of his rights?"

"It—or public indignation—would avenge his death very promptly, but in regard to the other, you'll remember that you must first catch your hare; these fellows don't go around with a brass band announcing their intentions."

"Still, I should think it would be easy enough to get evidence against them."

"Do you?—then suppose you try it. That's a bright idea, Hugh; you are interested in the family fortunes, and you haven't anything else on your mind. Just turn in and get evidence enough to hang these three Bynum boys, and I'll guarantee the colonel will give you Hester out of hand."

"I?—God forbid!" replied Ringbrand, turning pale. "My gifts don't lie in that direction."

Ludlow glanced at his friend with a look of mingled curiosity and concern. "I was wondering if you'd changed any, Hugh; you used to be a peaceable sort of fellow in college. I can't imagine you in the role of a fire eater."

"Go on and say the rest of it," said Ringbrand, bitterly; "you can't imagine me as an adopted member of a fire-eating family. Well, I don't blame you; I can't do it myself."

"I shouldn't have put it in any such uncharitable form," responded Ludlow, reflectively, "but, since you've mentioned it, I'll say what's been in my mind ever since you told me what brought you to Tregarthen. Hester Latimer's husband will have to do one of two things—help fight the family battles or refuse to have anything to do with them. The first may cost him his life, and the last will be very sure to cost him his happiness. I'm no hand to meddle, as you know, Hugh, but it's well enough to consider these things before it's too late."

"That's the pity of it, Tom," replied Ringbrand, quietly. "I'm afraid it's too late now. I realized two things pretty clearly last night—one was that life without Hester wouldn't be worth living, and the other was that I'd rather die than have her find me out for what I am."

"That's putting it rather harshly; you haven't any good reason for thinking that you are—"

"A coward—say it, Tom; I ought to be able to bear the truth, and that is the truth. I know it; I've known it all along, only I've been trying to make myself believe it wasn't so. That's what was at the bottom of all those little things you remember in the university days; you don't know how I despise myself when I think of it all."

"No, I don't remember anything but what I said a moment ago—that you were always a peaceable sort of fellow."

"That isn't it; it's one thing to be peaceable from principle, and quite another to be restrained by a wholesome fear of consequences. It's always been the latter with me. I can look back over my life and see how I've been continually dodging. When I was a little fellow, the fear of a whipping was the strongest incentive to good behavior, and the same argument has held good ever since. You know that, Tom, if you'd only admit it."

"No, I don't know anything of the kind," protested Ludlow.

"Well, it's true. You remember that affair with Turnbull in the last year—when he went out of his way to insult me. You took occasion to praise my self-control, but I want to tell you now that it was the merest sham; I was afraid to resent it, and that's the truth."

"Nonsense!" retorted Ludlow; "you did just right not to demean yourself by fighting with a cub of an undergraduate."

"I'm not arguing about that—it's the motive; it was cowardice, pure and simple; there's no other name for it. What are you laughing at?"

"It's amusing to hear you vilify yourself. But seriously, Hugh, this is a crisis that's got to be met. I take your word for it that you're properly in love with Hester Latimer; if she does you the honor to return your affection—which, I take it, is not yet a foregone conclusion—why, you're a lucky fellow, and you should be thankful enough to fight her battles, and those of her father and brother if need be. It may not require such a phenomenal degree of physical courage, but it'll ask for some of the moral variety; and there's always a wide possibility that it'll demand both in heroic proportions. If I were in your place I should fight the battle beforehand; then, if you find you're not going to be up to it, the honorable thing is to pull out while the girl is yet fancy free. That's pretty straight talk; but you know me of old, and you have invited frankness."

They were nearing the furnace yard, and Ringbrand did not reply until they reached the gate; then he grasped Ludlow's hand and pressed it warmly. "You're a good friend, Tom. I'll think it over and try to do as you advise. Only if I can't bring myself up to the mark, you mustn't be surprised if I should drop out unexpectedly. I don't believe I could face you or Mrs. Ludlow after that."

"Thinking it over" asked for solitude and quiet surroundings; and after leaving Ludlow, Ringbrand walked on up the valley, skirting the base of the mountain until he came to a rough cart road leading toward the summit. He took it because it plunged into the forest and offered shade; and after that he paid little attention to direction or distance until he found himself before what appeared to be an abandoned mine. The mouth of the opening was choked up with broken timbers and masses of rock, and on a board nailed to a tree growing out of a crevice just above the tunnel arch he read: "McNabb Tunnel, T. C. & I. Co." The name brought back Ludlow's story of the feud and the lawsuit, and he examined the place with awakening interest. From the small cleared space in front of the working he could see the extent of the cove with its shelving sides pitching down toward the yellow fields in the center; and, as there was but one house in sight in the bowllike depression, he concluded at once that it was the home of the Bynums. Turning again to the tunnel, he found that by scrambling over the pile of debris in the entrance he could reach a place where the height of the excavation permitted him to stand upright; and when his eyes became accustomed to the dim half-light, he looked about him with the observant curiosity of one who sees latent possibilities for the collecting of literary material from the most commonplace surroundings. There was little to be seen save the ragged walls of coal and a few rusty mining tools; the heading stopped abruptly about 30 feet from the entrance, and the excavation was a mere irregular gap in the edge of the thick seam of coal. While he was examining a miner's lamp which he found sticking in a crevice, he felt a breath of cold air which seemed to come from above, and, looking up, he saw a narrow rift in the sandstone roof of the tunnel from which the draught appeared to issue. Lighting the lamp and thrusting it up into the aperture on the end of a stick, he could see that the rift widened above the opening and that it extended indefinitely into the mountain at right angles to the direction of the tunnel. The opportunities for further exploration seemed promising, and Ringbrand, yielding to an inquisitive impulse, drew himself up into the crevice by the help of a coal pick. By the smoky flare of the lamp he could see that he was standing in a natural tunnel of considerable height, running crosswise of the coal working and communicating with it by the aperture through which he had entered. As it was evident that the latter opening was artificial or accidental, he determined to ascertain if there was any other means of egress from the cavern. Turning to the left, the exploration came shortly to an end against a wall of broken rock and detritus which that it has been used, too, and some one has taken a deal of trouble to make it available. I wonder if there's any other way out of the place? I suppose there isn't."

He rose and walked across the chamber to the point where the crevice appeared to continue its way into the mountain. There was a narrow slit showing that the cleft extended still farther, but the contracted passage was only a few inches in width. Fastening the hook of the lamp upon one of the points of the pick, he pushed the light into the crevice as far as he could reach, and by this means was able to discern the dim outlines of another chamber completely filled the crevice; retracing his steps, he pushed forward in the opposite direction, meeting with no obstacle for a considerable distance. The cleft was of irregular width, but its walls were perpendicular and smooth, rising above his head until their outlines were lost in the gloom. At several points they approached each other so nearly that he had some difficulty in squeezing through; but after the passage of one of the narrowest of these rocky straits he came out into a large chamber, in which the murky darkness was diluted by a thin stream of sunlight filtering through a hole in the roof. He stood gazing upward at the small aperture far above, wondering if it could be used as an entrance without the help of a rope ladder. The question had scarcely taken shape before its answer appeared in the form of a double row of rude niches cut in the wall and running in irregular lines up to the gash in the roof. In the fine damp sand at his feet he saw the imprint of a man's boot, and there were many more of them just beyond it. The explorer examined them carefully, and then sat down upon a rock to classify his findings. "I wonder if I haven't stumbled upon something that'll help Ludlow out?" he mused. "This is evidently an entrance to the coal mine that he doesn't know about. It's quite clear similar to the one in which he was standing. In moving the light about to get a better view, the lamp tumbled off and rolled out of reach; and in endeavoring to recover it with the pick the point of the latter became so firmly fixed in a crack in the rock that he was unable to extricate it. "That was a bright thing to do," he said, pausing to wipe the perspiration from his forehead. "I suppose it would have been all the same if my life had depended upon that trumpery excuse for a light. Fortunately, I can get out either way without it."

He elected to go back by the way he had come, and when he was once more in the open air he found that he had just time to walk back to Tregarthen before dinner. On the way down the mountain he debated with himself as to whether it were best to tell Ludlow of his discovery at once. There was no apparent reason why he should not do so, but he argued that there was also no occasion for haste; a delay of a few days could make no difference, and in that time he might be able to gather additional information which would fit into the discovery and so make it more valuable. Taking this view of the matter, he determined to say nothing to Ludlow about the existence of the crevice-cave; and in reaching this conclusion he forged the first link in a chain that was to bind him at a time when he would have given life itself for an hour of freedom.

Passing the furnace on his way to the village, he called for Ludlow, and they walked home together. In answer to his friend's question, Ringbrand replied that he had spent the forenoon on the mountain. "I've been thinking about the story you told me this morning," he added. "Can't you give me more of the details?"

"About the feud, you mean?"

"Yes."

Ludlow complied by giving a minute account of the rise and progress of the vendetta, repeating his suspicions about the agency of the Bynums in retarding the work of the McNabb.

"What reasons have you for suspecting them?" asked Ringbrand.

"No one else had any motive for interfering with us, and I am sure that some one blew down the roof of the tunnel more than once."

"How can you be sure of that?"

"I saw the marks of the blasts, and I smelled black powder; our workmen were using nothing but dynamite. Besides I questioned some of the people living in the valley near the McNabb, and several of them had heard the explosions."

"Did you have the tunnel guarded at night?"

"No; I didn't reach any conclusion

By the smoky flare of the lamp he could see that he was standing in a natural tunnel.

about it until just as we had decided to abandon the work. When we begin again, as I expect to within a few days—I shall leave a watchman up there at night."

"The place will ask for a brave man."

"I can find one," rejoined Ludlow, cheerfully. "Don't you want the job?"

"I'm afraid I shouldn't be of much use; but I'll take it, if you say so."

Ludlow looked incredulous. "That doesn't sound much like the line you took this morning."

"No, I know it doesn't; but perhaps I'm a little like the man who wanted a drink of whisky in order to ascertain what effect it would have on him. I've tried moral suasion on my weakness until I'm convinced there's no virtue in that kind of treatment, and it has occurred to me that a heroic dose of carnage may be what is needed."

"It may be, but I shouldn't go around hunting for the occasion if I were you," replied Ludlow, holding the gate open.

"Perhaps I'll have to," said Ringbrand, as they entered the house. "Possibly the occasion will hunt me."

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A VENTURESOME VISIT.

The preliminary lines of Mrs. Ludlow's match-making campaign had been drawn with such slight difficulty that the small conspirator began to think that there would be no occasion for a go-between. Ringbrand's hospitable welcome by the colonel, and the easy facility with which he ingratiated himself at "The Laurels," left little to be desired; and his infatuation was so very evident that it needed nothing in the way of encouragement. Since his side of the case was beyond the need of prompting, Mrs. Ludlow directed her efforts toward trying to ascertain his standing with Hester—a praiseworthy endeavor which the young girl appeared to take a perverse delight in frustrating. At one time she would praise him with such outspoken frankness that its very unreserve was a most encouraging symptom; at another she would criticise him in a manner that was equally disheartening. She had ridden down to spend the day with Mrs. Ludlow on the morning following Ringbrand's introspective journey down the mountain; and on that occasion she would allow no word of commendation to pass unchallenged.

"Oh, I don't deny that he's a pleasant companion," she said, in answer to one of Mrs. Ludlow's warm eulogiums. "He could be that and much more without being a genius."

"But don't you think his literary work is good?" asked her hostess, with a shade of deprecation in her voice.

"I don't like it much; he's too abstruse and analytical. I never did like an author who insists upon taking his characters to pieces as if they were watches to be repaired."

"What an idea! I'm sure Hugh never thought of doing such a thing."

"He may not think of it, but he does it just the same. Take that last story in the Miscellany; he covers two whole pages trying to tell why Mary doesn't love Horace, when it's perfectly clear that she does love him; and he does it just at the time when you're positively dying to find out what has become of the hero. It's enough to make one skip everything but his conversation."

"What a merciless critic you are, Hester!"

"I'm not a critic at all, but I know what pleases me in a story; and that's one of the things that doesn't." She went to the piano and ran through a brilliant fantasia while Mrs. Ludlow tried in vain to think of something else to urge in behalf of the much-abused author.

"Then there's another thing I don't like about his stories," resumed Hester, whirling around on the piano-stool. "That's the way he deliberately takes off the top of a character's head so that you can see what the person is thinking about. It's perfectly ridiculous; and I told him so the other evening."

"Why, Hester, that was almost vindictive!"

"No, it wasn't; he invited it, and then tried to defend himself on the score of being explicit. I told him he ought to give his readers credit for at least half a grain of penetration."

"What did he say to that?"

"He covered his retreat with a well-turned compliment about all readers not being so discriminating as—as some others."

Mrs. Ludlow smiled: "I believe he is quite popular."

"Oh, I don't doubt that in the least. I'm only speaking for myself. I like a story with a good strong motive and plenty of life in it; I can go to church when I want to hear sermons."

"Hester, you are actually shrewish this morning. One would think, to hear you talk, that Mr. Ringbrand had mortally offended you."

"He has, in a way; he has spoiled all my pretty fancies about authors. I thought they were a superior race, and here the very first one I meet is simply a well-bred gentleman, who reminds you of all the corrrect qualities of his characters. I think it's too bad."

"It certainly is too bad when you can find nothing worse than that to say against him," replied Mrs. Ludlow. "I was in hopes you would like him."

"I do like him, but I'd adore him if he wasn't quite so correct," rejoined Hester, mischievously. "Just think how delightful it would be if he would only do something dreadfully wicked or absurd—just the very thing one of his handsome heroes wouldn't do."

"You're quite too incorrigible, Hester. I'm not going to say another word. Here comes Mr. Ringbrand with Tom, now, and I shall let him fight his own battles."

At the dinner-table the conversation turned upon Ringbrand's stroll on the mountain.

"Where did you go, Mr. Ringbrand?" asked Hester.

"I'm hardly familiar enough with localities around here to know, but I think I went as far as McNabb's Cove."

"Then you saw the home of our hereditary enemies," she said. "Did you notice a log house in the bottom of the cove?"

"I did."

"I've been telling Hugh the history of the feud," said Ludlow; "he threatens to write it up."

"Why, Ludlow! you know I never hinted at such a thing. Miss Hester, I hope you won't believe anything that he says."

"I'm not at all afraid of your putting the feud into a story," replied Hester, with an air of conviction.

Ringbrand could not let well enough alone, and he asked: "Why?"

"Because the characters are all too dreadfully impulsive and natural. You couldn't possibly tone them down into correctness, if you were to try ever so hard."

Ludlow laughed uproariously: "You don't know how much good that does me, Hester. I've been telling Hugh all along that he didn't know the first principles of story-writing."

"I'm sure I don't know why you should say that," responded the girl, changing front with an easy facility that made Mrs. Ludlow catch her breath. "I think Mr. Ringbrand's stories are perfectly delightful. I only meant that he wouldn't care to use such rough materials."

Ringbrand glanced up gratefully and saw Mrs. Ludlow trying to look reproachfully at Hester; then the unconventionality of it all appealed to him like the turning of a new leaf in the book of experience, and he laughed pleasantly. "Do you know it's quite charming to hear one's self discussed in open meeting?" he said. "In all my life I've never heard so much frank criticism as Miss Latimer and Tom have given me in the last few weeks. It's decidedly refreshing, after half a lifetime of meaningless praise on one hand, set off by an equal amount of spiteful abuse on the other. I'll give fair warning now, though, that I mean to turn the tables some fine day, and you'll hear me telling Ludlow how to run an iron-furnace, and—"

"And Miss Latimer how to hold her [illegible] interrupted Hester, maliciously.

"Indeed, I wasn't going to say any such ungallant thing," protested Ringbrand.

"You might as well say it as to think it," rejoined Hester, meekly. "I know I shall catch myself looking for an impertinent young woman in all your future stories."

After that the talk drifted back to the feud, and Hester related the incident of the evening before. "I suppose it must have been one of the Bynums," she concluded; "though I can't imagine what his object could have been."

"Perhaps it was Uncle Ephraim after a chicken," suggested Mrs. Ludlow.

"Uncle Eph wouldn't come around the front of the house when there were four of us sitting on the veranda," replied Hester.

"May I ask to be introduced to Uncle Ephraim?" inquired Ringbrand.

"You've met him," said Ludlow; "'Yes, sah, please, sah, t'ank yo', sah.'"

"Oh! the old fellow who carried my valise up from the train. Why, I've seen a good deal of him, and he seems to be quite above chicken-stealing. I believe I'd trust him with my pocket-book."

"You could do that safely enough; he'd bring it back; but that isn't saying he wouldn't borrow a fat chicken if Providence threw one in his way. Uncle Eph is as honest as the day is long, but he'll bear watching after dark," replied Ludlow. "However, I agree with Hester; the intruder wasn't a vagrant or a chicken thief."

"No," said Hester; "I suppose it was one of the Bynum boys; and I wanted to ask you, Mr. Ludlow, if there had been any new developments lately; I can't get anything out of father or Henry."

"Nothing that I know of, except—well, yes; we've decided to begin work again on the McNabb vein, but I don't see how that could account for your visitor; that's distinctly a company affair, now."

"You may be sure they won't consider it so. I'm afraid it will mean a return of the old days of cut clotheslines, and broken fences, and border warfare generally."

Ringbrand looked shocked, and Ludlow replied, gravely: "We won't have that, at any cost. I wish there were some way of getting evidence against them."

"Can it be possible that there have been no witnesses to any of their depredations?" asked Ringbrand.

"Oh, I suppose there are a few, only they won't testify, and I don't know that I blame them much; I'd go on the witness stand myself, if I were morally sure of a conviction, but otherwise it would be risky enough. It takes a heroic love of justice for its own sake to make a man willing to incur the enmity of such people as the Bynums."

"What would be necessary to convict them?"

"The testimony of one or more reliable eye-witnesses, or a chain of circumstantial evidence that could not be easily broken."

Ludlow's bantering suggestion that he should turn detective came to Ringbrand with a sober meaning in the light of the threatened danger to the Latimers, and in connection with his discovery of the crevice cave. He saw his opportunity, and how a braver man would have turned it to account; a dozen plans for entrapping the criminals flashed through his mind, but they all asked for more or less personal courage on the part of the person who should execute them. Of course there was the alternative that he could efface himself by turning his information over to those who would make use of it; but Ringbrand was only human, and he had already learned enough of Hester's character to make him fear that she might suspect his motive in shifting the responsibility. As a matter of fact, he did her an injustice in this; but when cowardice, or venality, or vice, or any other human weakness or wickedness once undermines the fortress of character, there are many uncanny shapes standing ready to slip unnoticed through the breach.

After they had left the dining table he excused himself, and spent the early part of the afternoon in wandering aimlessly about the village, trying to devise some scheme which offered a compromise between his weakness and his determination to win Hester's approbation; and with the planning came that curiously insistent urging which finds a parallel in the desire to see how near one can creep to the brink of a precipice without being overbalanced. It is the quality which often leads a timorous man to attempt that which would make a brave one hesitate, and when Ringbrand finally yielded to its importunity he turned his steps toward the road he had taken in the forenoon.

The shadows of the western cliffs were beginning their evening march down the sloping sides of McNabb's cove, and the hush of the summer afternoon brooded over the picturesque landscape of the narrow valley. Eud Bynum's dog, lying in the shadow of the barn, arose yawning, made a canine obeisance, and cocked one ear toward the road leading up from Harmony valley. That his acute sense was not at fault was presently proved by the appearance of a man approaching the farmhouse, and he began to bark furiously at the intruder. Jule Bynum, coming to the back door to find out what had aroused the dog's anger saw a pleasant-faced young man standing at the gate, and she stepped into the yard and spoke sharply to the barking cur. Ringbrand looked up at the sound of her voice, and found himself confronted by a middle-aged woman with unkempt hair and sallow face, whose high cheek bones and flashing black eyes made him wonder if there were not Indian blood in her veins. He touched his hat and opened the gate. "I stopped to ask if you could give me a drink of water," he said.

Politeness is rarely wasted, even on the most unpromising subject, and there was something in the nature of the woman that responded unconsciously to the touch of kindly deference in his voice and manner. "I reckon ye can have a drink," she said, leading the way to the house. The water bucket was empty, and as she took it up she pointed to a bench in the passage: "Set down thar a minute, an' I'll go fetch some from the spring."

"I wouldn't trouble you to do that. Show me where to go, and I'll get it."

"Oh. I reckon ye couldn't find hit," she answered, "an' anyways ye'd be plum shore to get hit riled. Jest set down; I'll be back in a minute."

She went down the path and crossed the road, pausing a moment to glance sharply toward the valley before disappearing in the thicket of willows surrounding the spring. When she returned, Ringbrand drank deeply and lifted his hat as he thanked her.

"That ain't nothin'," she said. "Thar's a plenty o' water in the cove. Ye didn't come plum up yere to get a drink, did ye?"

Ringbrand laughed easily: "No, I can't say that I did; I am just tramping around to amuse myself."

The woman looked at him suspiciously. "You city fellers have tol'able little sense," she said, slowly. "'Pears like ye'd know better'n to come a-pryin' round McNabb's cove."

"Why should I know better?" asked Ringbrand. "I don't see how it can hurt anyone."

"Thar's them that mought hurt you all, if they found you yere. You're the man that's stoppin' at Tom Ludlow's, ain't ye?"

"Yes,"

"I knowed hit, the minute I sot eyes on ye—" she hesitated, and seemed to be weighing her words. "I ain't got no call to be helpin' you all, but I don't believe ye're in with the rest of 'em; ye don't look like hit. But that thar won't help you none, less'n ye stay at home an' min' yer own business. I 'low ye done heard the story 'bout the dog 't got hisself killed 'cause he didn't have no better sense than to run with the wolves?"

"Yes, I've heard it."

"Well, I hain't got nothin' more to say, 'ceptin' that hit's gettin' late an' ye'd better be trampin'. Jest wait a minute."

She disappeared in the house and came out again in a moment with a sunbonnet drawn over her head. "Thar's a short cut over the shoulder o' the mounting, an' I 'low ye'd better take hit; ye'll be a heap less liker to meet up with the folks that 'd ask ye a sight more questions 'n what I have. Come on."

She entered the forest at the rear of the house, and Ringbrand followed her in silence. Half way up the mountain

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they came to an indistinct trail which led them by many devious windings to the base of the cliffs, and, skirting these, Ringbrand found himself, for the second time that day, standing on the small plateau at the mouth of the McNabb tunnel.

"That's yer way," said Jule, indicating the road leading to the valley. "Jest keep straight on till ye get down the mounting; ye cayn't miss hit, nohow."

Ringbrand lifted his hat again: "I'm sure I thank you very much; it's good of you to take so much trouble on my account."

"Nev' mind 'bout that; but you all take my advice an' don't come prowlin' round this yere cove no more. Yer p'liteness moughtn't get ye out ag'in, next time."

She turned abruptly and left him to make his way back to Tregarthen, and neither of them saw the parting of the bushes at the top of the cliff through which a pair of malevolent eyes watched their movements. Before starting on his homeward walk, a sudden impulse prompted Ringbrand to climb once more into the abandoned coal working. The place was darker, now that the sun had gone behind the mountain, and it was some time before he could see well enough to make out the dim outlines of the interior; when he was able to do so, he saw that the hole in the roof had disappeared. He lighted a match, and, on finding the place, discovered that the aperture had been plugged from above with a fragment of stone which fitted accurately enough to make it appear to be only one of the rough inequalities of the tunnel roof. When he realized that this had been done since his visit of a few hours before—that those who did it might even now be in the upper gallery, or hidden in the dusky shadows near at hand—a very panic of terror seized him, and he thought he should suffocate before he could struggle out into the open air again. Once outside of the tunnel, he fled down the rough mountain road, never looking behind him or stopping to take breath until he was half-way to the valley; then the stimulus of fear suddenly left him, and he sat down upon a fallen tree, covering his face with his hands, and wishing, in his shame and humiliation, that he had never been born. He stayed there until the lengthening shadows warned him that evening was approaching, and then, pulling himself together, he rose, and went slowly back to Tregarthen. It was nearly dark when he reached the village, and he found Mrs. Ludlow sitting on the veranda.

"I'm proud of you, Mr. Ringbrand," she said, as he came up the steps; "you don't deserve to be helped. I persuaded Hester to stay to tea and had it all arranged that you were to see her safely home; and you had to go and spoil it all by staying away! Where in the world have you been?"

"I am very sorry to have failed you. I took a long walk and went farther than I intended to. I hope Miss Latimer did not have to go back alone?" Ringbrand's voice was grave, and his tone was submissively apologetic.

"No; Tom went up with her," replied Mrs. Ludlow, going before him into the dining-room and lighting the lamp. "I'm afraid you won't get much for supper," she added, sitting down to pour his tea.

"More than I need—or deserve," he said, making a brave effort to simulate an appetite for the belated meal.

Mrs. Ludlow, sitting opposite, noticed that he ate next to nothing; and she saw that something was troubling him. They were old friends, and had been well acquainted in the days when Ringbrand was a struggling apprentice in the literary workshop and Ludlow a small-salaried clerk in an engineering office. "What is it, Hugh?" she asked, with kindly sympathy; "is it anything about Hester?"

"No; that is, it is nothing that she has said or done."

"Won't you tell me about it? Perhaps I could help you."

"I can't tell you now," he replied, pushing his chair back at the sound of Ludlow's step on the veranda. "I don't feel equal to talking to-night, and I hope you will excuse me if I go to my room; I know it's ungracious, but I'm in deeper trouble than you imagine. Perhaps I can tell you all about it, some day."

She gave him permission, and stepped before him with delicate tact to enable him to go upstairs without meeting her husband. When he reached his room he dropped wearily into a chair and lighted a cigar; when it was burned out he went methodically to work packing his valises. "It's the only thing there is to do," he mused, "and it's a proper sequel to the thing, anyhow. I don't see why I couldn't have been born with a little blood in my veins, instead of weak tea or ditch water; but I wasn't, and I suppose that's the end of it. By Jove! I believe I'd be willing to change identities with the most ignorant of my forefathers, dirt, peat smoke, bad whisky, bare legs and all, if I could only have a dash of the brute courage along with the rest. Bah! it makes me sick to think of it; and just as I was beginning to believe there might be a chance for me!"

When the packing was finished he sat down to write a letter to Hester; beginning half a dozen and ending by tearing them all up. "That would be acting only half the man," he said. "I can write her a line from New York, thanking her for her hospitality and regretting that I could not see her again. I have no reason to suppose that she cares, yet, and she need never know what it costs me to leave her."

Having completed his preparations, he was anxious to be gone; but, as there was no train until noon of the next day, he was obliged to wait with what patience he could summon, and he went to sleep thinking that he would spend the forenoon with Ludlow, telling him of his intended departure and giving him the facts of his discoveries in the abandoned mine.

VI.

AN UNPREMEDITATED DEPARTURE.

Those who ought to know most about such matters point out the mutability of things terrestrial by showing that the change in position of a single grain of sand may determine the course of a mighty river, or that a chance raindrop trickling down the face of a cliff may mark the line of erosion which shall eventually cut the mountain in twain. If these illustrations prove the subjection of the elements to the universal rule of change, examples are not wanting to show that the same law governs with equal authority in the domain of human affairs.

Ringbrand went downstairs the next morning fully determined to carry out his programme of the previous evening, and he told Ludlow at the breakfast table that he would spend the forenoon at the furnace with him. As they were leaving the house together the colonel overtook them in his buggy and invited Ringbrand to go with him on a drive across the valley to look at a horse which was for sale, promising to get him back to the company's office before noon. There was no good reason for refusing, and the colonel was hospitably insistent; Ludlow added his word, and the upshot of the matter was that the superintendent went to his office alone, while his guest departed upon an excursion which was to demonstrate anew the futility of human plans and purposes.

Making due allowance for the fact that Ringbrand was upon the eve of taking a step which involved the renunciation of the woman he loved, he was less uncompanionable than he might have been. Their route took them over the wooded knolls in the main valley, and each rise in the road brought out new beauties of the landscape. At the top of the highest of the hills the colonel stopped and pointed out the winding course of the Harmony river, its bends and reaches etched among the fields in a sinuous pathway of silver mist, ruffled by the sun into fleecy waves of translucent pearl. In the middle distance, and about half-way from Tregathen to the river, a group of Lombardy poplars crowned one of the knolls overlooking the valley to the southward, and the colonel indicated the small hill with a comprehensive gesture which included the cultivated fields surrounding it. "That's the Manor farm," he said, "and the old square house stood in thah among the poplah's. My father raised it in the second yeah after he moved down from Vi'ginia, and it was a mighty comfo'table old mansion—mighty comfo'table, seh. If you've been in any of the old Vi'ginia plantation homes, you'll know about what sort o' place it was."

"I have passed through Virginia," replied Ringbrand, "and I think I know the type. They certainly look comfortable from the outside, and they give one an idea of stability which is decidedly refreshing in this age of architectural shams."

"Yes, seh, they do that; strong and solid, like a man was buildin' for his child'en and grandchild'en. The old Manor house was built that-a-way; beams and timbers of solid oak, dressed down with the broadax. It was a long time a-burnin'."

"I don't wonder your father didn't rebuild it," said Ringbrand, reflectively. "The associations would always have been painful."

The colonel looked surprised: "I hope you don't allow that he went up on the mountain for that reason! No, seh; he had a better one. Old Doc Rainsfo'd talked right encouragin' about the mountain air for my mother—she was always mighty po'ly in the valley. I reckon the change did help her some," he added, thoughtfully, "but she never did pick up after that mo'nin' when they cyar'd father home."

Col. Latimer pulled the horses into the road again, and they drove on in silence. The reference to the feud brought Ringbrand back to things present, and the thought that he should not see Hester again had a sharper sting as the time of his departure came nearer. He recalled the little incidents of their acquaintance, and tried to get some comfort out of the belief that her heart was still in her own keeping, and that the pain of renunciation was going to be his not hers. The glance backward at the pleasant hours spent at the home of the Latimers reminded him that it would be ungracious to go away without making some acknowledgment of the colonel's kindness, and he wondered how he could manage it without betraying his plans for immediate retreat. Fortunately, the colonel himself opened the way by asking him to become a guest at "The Laurels." "I told Tom Ludlow, day befo' yeste'day, that he was actin' mighty mean about it, and he said he reckoned they-all could send you to us for a spell."

"I'm sure that's very good of you, colonel, and I thank you both for the invitation and for your many kindnesses to me since I came to Tregarthen; you certainly haven't let me feel that I was a stranger among you. I assure you, I would gladly accept the hospitality of 'The Laurels' if—if my time were wholly my own; as it is not, I shall have to ask you to excuse me. I really ought to be in New York now."

"Well, I'm right sorry for that—'deed I am," replied the colonel; "I sort o' got the idea from Tom you'd stay down here and make us a right good visit."

"I have stayed now longer than I should," rejoined Ringbrand, making a mental reservation as to the reasons. "As you probably know, I depend upon my work for a living, and I can't afford to neglect it for very long at a time."

The colonel laughed. "'Pears to me like youh work could be done 'most anywhere; we-all've got a mighty quiet place up on the mountain, and I'm right sure Hester could set you out with pen, ink and paper."

"Thers's no end to your hospitality, colonel," replied Ringbrand, smiling at the thought of literary work in the house with Hester. "I suppose you'd be quite willing to have me turn 'The Laurels' into a workshop; and I almost wish I could take you at your word, selfish as it would be. It would scarcely be possible, though; I shouldn't know how to work if I were out of reach of the printer's boy."

They had left the main road in the valley, and were descending a steep hill to a ford in the river. The driving was difficult, and the colonel gave his entire attention to the horses as they slid down the rocky declivity, talking to them as if they understood his explicit directions. "So-o, now, there, Tolliver—there's a right smart chunk o' rock just ahead of you—step around it, my boy. You, Jane! never you mind about Tolliver; just pick up your own feet a little higher. Steady, now."

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How They Are Conducted in the German Capital

Voters Divided Into Three Classes—The Mayor Is Selected by the Council and Afterward Accepted by the Government.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

Municipal election in America is something vastly differing from a municipal election in Germany. Not that the interest taken in it by the populace is less; on the contrary, it is a deeper and much more lasting interest in the affairs of the commonwealth which is taken here. Nor are the objects at stake of less importance, and the ambition which impels the candidates here to run the gauntlet of public opinion and to undergo the vicissitudes of a political campaign is fully as great

MAYOR VON FORCKENBECK.

and as lively here as across the water. And it may be believed that the administration of a municipality like Berlin, where an annual budget of close on to 100,000,000 marks or about $25,000,000 lies, so far as its disbursement is concerned, in the hands of the city council and its magistrate, furnishes plenty of opportunity to sterling talent and varied administrative ability. There is, in fact, a deal of similitude between municipal conditions here and those of a fast-growing American city—inasmuch as the fact of a rapid growth and a ceaseless expansion of territory must be taken into account. No, the principal difference lies in the material that offers itself for municipal candidacies.

As to the prevailing methods here I am not going to act as their advocate, but shall content myself with stating the facts. The body of the population is divided into three parts—electors of the first, second and third class. These classes are graded solely according to their varying capacity of paying taxes. In other words, the great majority of electors forming the third (or lowest) class are those paying a minimum of taxes. Paupers, criminals, non-taxpayers are excluded from the right to vote. The third class comprise, therefore, the working classes, the small mechanics and trades people. The second class are the moderately well-to-do, paying medium-sized taxes, and the first class is made up of a small body of large employers, capitalists, etc., paying the maximum rate of taxes. The injustice of this system of popular representation — scaled purely according to the material possessions of each class—is the fact that each class elects exactly the same number of members to the municipal council, while it is undeniable that the first class is not over one per cent. of the population as a whole, and the third class is about 95 per cent., yet each class is apportioned as over 33 1-3 per cent. of representation.

But with this system, open to just criticism, it is nevertheless true that

PROF. VIRCHOW.

excellent results are obtained, the reason being that the candidates offering themselves at the polls for election into the council are, with rare exceptions, men of unimpeachable honor, of ability, and of a ready disposition to sacrifice their time and best efforts for the common good of the city. For it must be remembered that (with the exception of the small number of salaried members of the magistrate—or higher municipal body) the Berlin aldermen, as well as those of all other German cities, are not paid, either directly or indirectly, for their services.

It is the honor which pays them, for here it is really an honor to be a "stadtverordneter" or municipal delegate. And while it cannot be said that the first step for a successful German politician to take is to be elected into the city council—since the majority of German politicians never sat in such a body—it is true at least that to be or to have been a member of a German city council is a certificate testifying to a man's intellectual and moral worth and to his public-spiritedness. Again, the fact that the three classes of electors have each their own candidates brings out a body of men elected into the council which is very much more varied in its make-up than could be the case in any American city under our prevailing system of election. I will illustrate this by mentioning that just at present—and for some years past and to come—there are three such men of world-wide reputation and of diametrically opposite tendencies serving as Berlin aldermen as Prof. Virchow, the renowned anthropologist and physiologist; Prof. von Treitschke, the historian (both being professors in Berlin university), and Singer, the noted leader of the socialists and member of the reichstag for a score of years past. Of course they were elected by different classes of electors, but each of the three in his own way does much for the good of the city and its citizens. Singer, for instance, has successfully withstood the growing plutocratic tendencies of the administration, and the excellence of the Berlin free public schools is, in some measure, due to his untiring efforts. Virchow, on the other hand, who is politically a radical liberal, has done an immense amount of good for Berlin's hygiene and for everything else which makes for the physical benefit of the population, lending the weight of his scientific opinion and vast experience to that object.

Von Trietschke again has fostered esthetic and scientific aims in the administration of the city, the planning and execution of new public structrees, parks, public baths, instruction, etc. I might, however, extend the list of names among the members of the council of those who have exceptional gifts one way or another, such as Hobrecht, the architect who for 40 years or over has lent the city the benefit of his ripend judgment. It is owing to men like Hobrecht that Berlin has grown into the handsomest city in the world, barring alone Paris.

Another man who has done much—probably more than any other single individual—for Berlin's progress and municipal prosperity is its late mayor—Von Forckenbeck. Mayors of towns and cities in Germany, however, are not elective officers, but are chosen by the council and magistrate jointly, and the government is then asked to approve this choice. Usually the government does approve the choice, but only after careful inquiry into the character and the antecedents of the man proposed, and not infrequently the chosen one is then rejected. Apointment to the mayoralty is for a term of years, and may then be, and usually is, renewed. So that, in any case, a mayor, if he be of the right stuff, can accomplish quite a

MUNICIPAL DELEGATE SINGER.

deal, inaugurate a series of reforms, bend and shape municipal administration in new ways, and leave the impress of his work on a city for generations to come. His position is a salaried one, and salaries for mayors run, in fact, quite high when compared with the salaries of the common run of government officials. Salaries of 10,000 marks in small towns and of 20,000 to 30,000 in large cities are not uncommon. In this German mayors differ radically from the members of their municipal councils, though the term of office of the latter is also a lengthy one and, unless the services rendered were unsatisfactory or a considerable change has taken place in the political complexion of his elective district, is usually followed by reelection.

Aldermen often serve for ten, twenty even thirty years. Von Forckenbeck was a man of genius in his line, clearly seeing the vast possibilities in store for Berlin and shaping his whole policy all along in conformity with his conviction that Berlin was to become, in fact as well as in name, the imperial city of New Germany. Hence his programme was not retrenchment, niggardly parsimony and hand-to-mouth financiering for the city in all those things which were necessary in building up its future greatness, but rather lavish, generous expenditure in creating the present admirable system of street cleaning, parks, water supply, sanitation and sewerage. The establishment of the "Rieselfelder"—the 30 square miles of sewerage farms—at a cost of 120,000,000 marks, of the magnificent abattoirs, central and branch market halls, of the filtering of the drinking water, of the municipal gas works and electric light plant, were also mainly due to his influence, though the enlightened cooperation of the council was indispensable to him in this as in anything else. Besides these monumental tasks successfully planned or executed by him during his long incumbency of the office—and any single one of which would suffice for the everlasting glory of an ordinary kind of mayor—there are many handsome statues, single public buildings, etc., which also testify to this extraordinary man's signal abilities as an executive and administrator. In German city administration it is nothing out of the common, yet I will mention the fact that during Forckenbeck's entire administration, although an aggregate of about 1,000,000,000 of marks, or $250,000,000, was paid into and out of the city coffers, not a cent of it was misappropriated and nothing directly wasted. WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

He Had Given Him Up.

A brother of Bishop Clark was one of the wittiest men alive. It runs in the family. He once went to see one of his parishioners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady stopped him with: "But you haven't seen my last baby."

"No," he replied, "and I never expect to." Then he fled.—London Tit-Bits.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The crocodile's egg is about the size of that of the goose.

The stem side of the orange is not usually so sweet and juicy as the other half.

It is said that stammerers rarely, if ever, show any impedient of speech when speaking in whispers.

In Japan the largest private bank has been in business for more than three centuries, and has over 30 branches.

An antarctic iceberg has been seen that was 20 miles wide, 40 miles in length and 400 feet in height.

A curious fact has been noted by aretic travelers—snow, when at a very low temperature, absorbs moisture and dries garments.

Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722. It is 122 feet high and 45 feet in circumference at the base.

A doctor claims that a drop of castor oil in the eye to remove a foreign body is as efficacious and more often manageable than the frequently recommended flaxseed.

The largest dammed body of water in the world will be secured by the building of a dam at Cloquet, Minn., on the St. Louis river, 900 feet long and 90 feet high, by which back water will be extended 60 miles.

Lowell has on one of her roadsides a large urn, which is kept constantly filled with fresh flowers at the expense of a wealthy lady who resides in the vicinity, as a memorial to her pet poodle, which was killed by the cars at that point.

PEOPLE.

Mascagni was lately asked in what European city he would like to live, and replied: "From 9 to 11, London; from 11 to 5, Paris; from 5 to 7, Vienna; from 7 to 10, Budapest, and after 10, Berlin."

The statue of Ole Bull, which the Scandinavians of Minnesota are to erect in Minneapolis, is being modeled by Fjelde, the Scandinavian sculptor of that city. It is expected that the bronze statue will be completed in about six months.

Li Hung Chang is now in Pekin, no longer viceroy of the great province of Chihli. Relegated to a little temple at Pekin, a few followers and the members of his numerous family gathered about him, he is, it is said by those on the spot, really shelved. His health is said to be failing and his prestige is nil.

Nelson Dingley, Jr., the chairman of the committee on ways and means, never had any profession other than that of a newspaper proprietor and editor, creating in 20 years of hard work the most influential and widely-read paper in Maine, the Lewiston Journal. Even now he finds time on occasions to write a leading article.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me 'Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing ragpicker.' I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."

FASHIONS IN RINGS.

In Nero's time there was a fashion prevalent of wearing large rings, the setting of which was carved with the bust of the special divinity who was the wearer's patron.

Paradise rings were greatly worn in Italy three centuries ago. They were very wide and bore on the circumference representations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

When the tomb of the great Emperor Frederick, who died in 1250, was opened in 1780, his coronation ring, set with a beautiful emerald, was still found upon his finger.

The ring of Edward the Confessor is preserved among the royal regalia of Great Britain. For several centuries it was used in the coronation ceremonies of the English kings.

In the Etruscan tombs of northern Italy gold rings have been found made in the shape of a cord, a large knot of intricate pattern forming the principal part of the ornament.

Mourning rings were greatly used in Europe during the 17th century. After the execution of Charles I. his sympathizers in England wore mourning rings in token of their grief.

The scarabaeus, or sacred beetle of the Egyptians, was a favorite subject for a setting in the early Egyptian rings. It was carved in stone, the work often being exquisitely done.

UNC' EPHRAIM'S WISDOM.

"Dah ain't no heahaftah, chile—de prisint am etahnal.

"Yo' termorrah am tol'able safe ef yo' libs terday ez ef yo' wan't er gwine ter hab none.

"Hit am er ma'v'lis t'ing how brazenlak some o' we uns kin look er good reserlooshin in de face w'ile we's er smashin' hit all ter flindahs.

"De man w'at nebbah teches han' ter shubbel am de man ut meks de mos' rema'ks erbout de condishin ob he neighbah's sidewalks.

"Hit am er ha'd t'ing ter be ez 'dustri's w'en de stockin' am done filled up ez w'en we's er fightin' ob de wolf fum de do', but I don't know no uddah way ob keepin' de stockin' full.

"I's er wishin' hit didn't tax de faith ob some ob yo' niggahs s' much ter be ez good ter de Lawd ez yo' is ter de pa'son.

"Some folks goes frough life on de principle ut dey's de on'y ones w'at's got any feelin's er any right to 'xpec' fa' treatment. Dey kain't qua'l wiv dem ez t'inks dey feelin's ain't wuff rega'din'.

"Ef some o' we uns was ez scrup'lis ob ouah honnah ez we is moufy ertalkin' erbout hit, we'd hab mo' ter talk erbout—'n' we'd do less talkin'."—Chicago Record.

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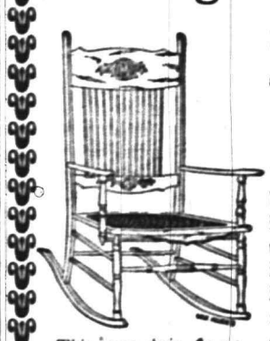

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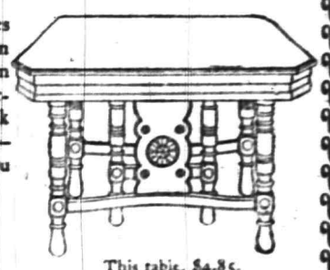

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LITTLE FOLKS OF JAPAN.

They Study Hard, But They Have Lots of Fun.

No Baby Carriages Used There—Boys and Girls Mind the Baby on Their Backs and Play at the Same Time.

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Among the happiest and most interesting children on the face of the earth are those found in the empire of the mikado. And not the least interesting are the least in size of his majesty's subjects—the babies.

Both boy and girl babies have their heads shaven a week after birth, and this operation is frequently repeated during the early period of their existence. A few stray wisps and tufts are allowed to flourish however, which relieve the head from total baldness. Little girls of three years and older have their tresses caught up and arranged in ridiculous twists and quirls on the top or back of the head. Sometimes the hair is cut off at the sides in a style similar to the American bang. Anything daintier or prettier than one of these wee damsels in their quaint costumes and elaborately-arranged locks, can scarcely be imagined.

The first important event of Baby Jap's life is a celebration which takes place on the 30th day after birth, when the little one is carried to some temple and placed under the protecting care of its patron saint. Baby goes in state, accompanied by the entire family. At the entrance to the temple they all remove their footgear and, passing solemnly within, they make an offering to the chosen deity.

The Japanese baby has no wheeled carriage in which to take his daily outings. When he goes for an airing he is strapped to the back of his brother or sister. It looks funny to see the little boys running around flying kites or playing ball without any regard to the shaking and bumping morsel of humanity attached to their backs. But the babies don't care. They seem to enjoy it as well as their brothers, and the brothers certainly have a better time than some of our American boys whose mammas insist upon their "minding baby" when they want to go and play ball.

"DEMONS DEPART!—GOOD LUCK ENTER."

The little Jap begins to attend school at five or six years of age. The schoolhouse is a one-story building, made of wood and paper, as are all the Japanese houses.

In former days before the schools were under the control of the government, the school-rooms boasted no furniture, excepting some little cabinets, in which were stored the books, sorobans, India ink and brushes not in use. The floors were covered with thick straw mats, and each pupil had a gaily-colored cushion upon which to rest his knees.

Nowadays, however, they have ordinary desks and chairs, such as are used in American school-rooms.

It would frighten an American boy or girl to think of the number of characters these almond-eyed youngsters must learn to pronounce and write, in order to read the most ordinary books. There are from eight to ten thousand in constant use, and many more which are used by the highly-educated.

The little Japs use a brush to write with instead of a pen, and the ink is so generously applied that the copy books are soon wet through and must be hung up, or spread out in the school yard to dry.

In the study of numbers the soroban, or counting-machine, plays an important part. Indeed, not only the little folks but their elders as well are quite dependent upon these gaily-colored balls, strung on wires, in making arithmetical calculations.

If the duties of the school-room appear, as they really are, rather severe and monotonous, it must be remembered that the Japanese boys and girls have plenty of recreation outside of school hours. They are as fond of games as our own little folks.

The girls have their dolls, doll-houses and toy kitchen utensils.

At the beginning of the new year, ball-playing, battledore and shuttlecock are in high favor with both boys and girls, and they are also fond of playing with bean-bags.

Then there are fascinating toys of dried pith which on being dropped into hot water or tea develop into marvelous flowers and figures.

Kite-flying is the boy's special amusement. Kites are made in a variety of shapes, fans, shields, butterflies and figures of men with large sleeves, though the most common shape is square, and from six inches to six feet in breadth.

Fireworks are very popular, and of many kinds, wheels, squibs, crackers, and numerous new kinds that are constantly being invented to amuse the youngsters and consume the pocket-money.

Not the least delightful diversion for the little people is afforded by the festivals which occur annually in their honor.

First comes the doll festival, observed on the third day of the third month. This day is devoted to the girls, large and small, and is a great occasion for the purchase and display of dolls. The houses are decked with flowers, cakes and confections prepared in advance and set out on toy tables, and new robes and girdles are donned for this gala day.

Goseku, on the fifth day of the fifth month, is the boys' festival. This day is devoted to the celebration of the festival of the god of war. Toy armor, swords and dolls in fighting costume, representing ancient heroes, are on exhibition inside the houses. In front of every house where a son has been born during the year, a tall bamboo pole is erected, to which is hung a huge fish made of rice-paper, the mouth distended with a hoop. As the wind blows into the mouth, it inflates these fish-shaped balloons, and they present a strange spectacle as they float gaily in the breeze all over the city. A good feast is set out for the boys, and good wishes are expressed for their success in life and future bravery.

The festival of Tanabata on the seventh day of the seventh month, is also particularly devoted to boys. According to tradition there is a terrible sea-monkey, who at other times is supposed to be able to stretch out his body in one long arm and catch naughty boys who go in swimming without permission. But during this blissful day the dreadful monster is secured and the urchins may indulge in their favorite amusement without fear of being molested.

Of course the Japanese little folks have no Santa Claus, or Christmas celebration, but the first day of the new year is devoted to merry-making by young and old alike, whatever their rank or condition in life.

By way of preparing for the new year, the ceremony called Mame-Maki, or bean throwing, is observed in all well-regulated household on New Year's eve. The house is swept and garnished, the doors and walls are hung with ferns and the house-father, dressed in his best and accompanied by the little ones of the family, makes a tour of the whole establishment. He is provided with a supply of beans which he throws into the corners and recesses to drive out the horned demons, the doors being left open for their exit. As he scatters the beans around, he calls aloud:

"Oni wa soto, fuku wa uchi. (Demons depart! Good luck, enter!" And joining in the cry, the young folks frolic and gambol through the house, till every room has been visited and the supply of beans exhausted. Evil spirits are supposed to have a great antipathy to beans, and lose no time in making their escape.

From what I have told you, it will be seen that the little Japanese children have no lack of amusement, though it must not be supposed that their life is one round of pleasure. In the winter, especially, they have to endure many hardships. Japanese houses being made of wood and paper, of course stoves or ranges are out of the question, and the only means of heating the rooms is by small braziers, with a few pieces of charcoal. Consequently the rooms are cold, and as shoes like ours are not worn, the foot being covered with cotton socks, or often bare, it may readily be imagined the poor little creatures are uncomfortably cold. But they are cheerful little folk, not given to complaining. You may have read that Japanese children never cry, but this is not true. On the whole, however, I will venture to say they are the most amiable and merry little people in the whole world, and I think you would agree with me, if you knew them.

LOUISE LIDDELL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It has been decided by an Ohio court that wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands when the husbands cannot furnish the support.

The Order of the Society of Cincinnati in Philadelphia has decided to place the long-delayed Washington monument at the Green street entrance to Fairmount park.

Five years after a fall through a skylight Daniel McCarthy, of New York, was operated upon and a three-inch piece of glass taken out of his arm.

After several years of tireless warfare, and the payment of many thousands of dollars in bounties, the farmers of Berrien county, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrow pest.

The night police of Girard, Pa., are instructed to arrest all boys and girls under 18 years of age who are found on the streets without proper escorts after eight o'clock in the evening.

The heaviest horse in New England is said to be one owned in Somerset, Vt., and used in lumbering on the mountains. It is a Clydesdale, is five years old, stands 18 hands high, and weighs 2,100 pounds. A horse weighing 1,500 pounds is noticeably big.

An Arizona prison has an extensive apiary which is under the charge of the inmates. A single hive is said to have produced 200 pounds of honey last year, and it is expected that the industry will prove exceedingly profitable.

FASHION'S DECREES.

The use of contrasting side sections in skirts seems to be increasing. There are also fronts of entirely different material.

A dress of putty-colored cloth has an Eton jacket of wine-colored velvet with velvet sleeves and collar. From beneath the jacket, entirely across the front, is a full-puffed vest of cream-colored crepon.

Hair-dressing has become elaborate in the extreme. Puffs, feathers, combs, aigrets, ornaments and ribbons are mingled in what might become inextricable confusion were the arrangements less artistic.

Shades of yellow are in demand for evening wear. A very rich costume is of a copper-yellow satin, brocaded with small designs in rose color and foliage in natural tints. The trimming is of very open jet passementerie, with a full fringe made of extremely fine jet beads.

A very rich and handsome opera cloak is made of cream-colored velour, elaborately embroidered in silk and pearl beads. A fringe made of ostrich plumes falls from the lower edge, and the shoulder cape is similarly trimmed. The hood is edged with the trimming, and enormous bows of satin ribbon are set on at the front and back.

THE WESTERN STATES.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

An oil-burning locomotive is running in regular service between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Cal., and works perfectly and economically.

San Francisco spent $1,548 in trying to persuade the republican national committee to hold the next republican national convention in that city.

Phoenix, Ariz., is congratulating itself on the metropolitan ways the town is growing into. "Five cent shines have appeared on the streets," a local paper chronicles with much pride.

It was the Chinese laundrymen of Montana that fought and defeated the license law of the state, but Montana is one of the states in which Chinamen are supposed to have no rights.

Idaho's population has increased from 80,000 to 125,000 in five years since the state was admitted, and the assessed valuation of property has increased from $25,756,000 to $29,332,210

THE WORLD OF WHEELS.

Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, has been experimenting with the fashionable toothpick shoes now in vogue. Already he rides a bike.

"Pedaleurs" and "pedaleuses" are the terms which the "Gaulois" now employ to designate cyclists of the two sexes.

French wheelmen have adopted a code of signals by whistle. The whistle is much used in France in preference to the bell.

Maine wheelmen have been experimenting with bicycling on ice, and are said to have had very successful and exhilarating sport in most instances.

A bicyclists' accident insurance company has just been organized in Westfield, Mass. It proposes to insure bicycle riders against all manner of accidents met with while riding their machines.

A man in San Bernardino, Cal., bought a ticket in a raffle for a bicycle recently, paying 50 cents for it. Before the drawing he sold his ticket for a dollar. At the drawing his ticket won the machine.

FROM MANY CONTINENTS.

The sultan of Turkey has just been presented with a sumptuously-equipped horseless carriage.

Miniature Indian corn grows in Brazil. The ears are about the size of a little finger, and the grains are as little as mustard seed.

Norway was visited by 27,139 tourists last summer, 10,869 of them British and 1,876 American; 1,592 foreigners visited the North Cape.

Trilby cannot be used as a trade mark in England, the name being employed too generally. So the court of chancery has just decided.

Telegram post cards have been sent for some years past in Paris by pneumatic tubes. It is now proposed to use the pneumatic system to convey letters from the post offices to the railroad stations. The plant will cost $17,000.

CHEAP PAINT.

The Kind That Soon Fades and Rubs Off.

Good Paint That Should Be Put On from the Inside, Instead of from the Outside.

You can make a very cheap paint by using an ordinary whitewash. It will cling to the house and barns just as well as it does to the upper walls of your rooms. To be sure it does not last very long and it rubs off. Perhaps you have seen young girls, and some not quite so young, try the trick of putting the color of health on their cheeks by using some red powder or paste. But it does not last long and it rubs off. Yet we can hardly blame them, for who does not like to see the rosy color of robust health, and who is not pained at the sight of the white lips and colorless cheeks? We advise all girls, whether old or young, to paint their cheeks if they are pale. But be sure to paint them with something which will last and will not rub off. Put the paint on from the inside, not from the outside.

The elements which give color to the blood are minute bodies, called the red blood corpuscles. If there is not enough of these in your blood, then you are pale, weak, without appetite, probably thin in flesh and quite nervous. In fact, everything seems to go wrong in the body when there is a deficiency in these life-giving red blood corpuscles. An abundance of these little bodies make rich blood, red blood. The circulation is improved and the bright tinge of color comes again to the lips and cheeks.

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.

John Fellows, Dictator.
R. A. Frey, Reporter.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Babcock Building.

C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Sec.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Babcock Building, West Front street.

D. C. Adams, W. M.
Charles Yeager, Sec.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.

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Fleischauer H J Mrs	Shipley John R
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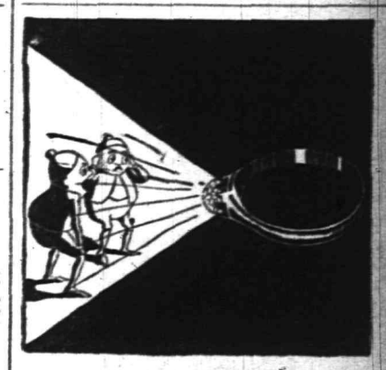

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin received twenty-three Cleveland Swell Specials this morning.

A. N. Adams has purchased a Crescent, No. 1, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Emil Jearmand, of Clinton avenue, is riding a Liberty "Bogeeman," purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

E. C. Bald, the famous Buffalo bicyclist, has signed a contract with a cycle company of Syracuse, and will ride as a professional this year.

George B. Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has purchased a lady's Cleveland, model 23, from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, for his daughter.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Cycle Board of Trade held yesterday it was decided to sanction no local cycle shows to be held after the 31st day of March for the ensuing year, on account of the many protests which have been received from the cycle trade generally that it is interfering with their spring business.

Extensive alterations are to be commenced at once by the Eldridge Bicycle Company, to make more room for their growing business. They have just made arrangements to connect their present store with one next door formerly occupied by C. F. French. The corner store will be used exclusively for a show room and fitted up in a style to compare with Columbia quality; while the new quarters will be fitted np for rental, storage and repair work. They will rent new 1896 Columbia wheels, and do first-class repairing at reasonable prices. They will also make a special drive on sundries.

H. J. Martin and P. H. Zimmer, of the Plainfield Cycle Manufacturing Company, 28 Somerset street, whose card appears in The Press advertising columns today, announce that they are now prepared to exhibit their '96 samples and invite you to inspect their line before securing your mount for this season. They have the agency for some of the best wheels in the market and are also getting up one of their own to be known as the "Plainfield," which they claim will be the "nattiest" bike sold in this locality and at a price that is just "right." They also handle all kinds of bicycle accessories and sundries and do all branches of repairing, re enameling, etc., at reasonable prices and guarantee first-class work.

The following are the members of the club who ride in the Columbia Cycle Academy every Thursday evening during Lent: Mr. and Mrs. J. Parken Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Machardo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Miss Elizabeth Van Boskerck, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Whiton, Miss Louise Bushnell, Miss Ada Marsh, Miss Vail, Miss Wood, Miss Randolph, Miss Murphy, Miss Henderson, Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. Benj. Van D. Hedges, Messrs. Howard Huntington, S. Huntington, Jr., T. R. Van Boskerck, George Van Boskerck, I. C. West, S. West, Howard Beebe, De W. C. Ivins, E. C. Perkins, Clarence Murphy, G. P. Taggart, J. M. Whiton and Arthur Henderson.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen of Paterson has informally decided to allow no more boxing exhibitions in that city.

—A large willow tree near the residence of Frank Miles, on Somerset street, was blown down by the heavy wind wind last night and wrecked the gable cornice on the house.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

Charles C. Lister now holds the record on the Crescent Wheelmen's alleys in the "head pin" game. His score was 112 out of a possible 120.

The team that will represent the local Y. M. C. A. at Westfield next Tuesday night, will consist of Raymond Carroll, Morris Sutphen, Arthur Lederer, Thomas U. Smith, and Edward Laing. They will roll the Y. M. C. A., of that place.

A friendly game of bowling took place last evening at the Manhattan alleys between teams composed of the employes of Potter's and Scott's Press Works. The individual scores:

POTTERS.		SCOTTS.	
Babcock	102	Soden	126
Sherley	132	Bittle	100
Mattox	111	Wilcox	131
Overbaugh	127	Adams	132
Matthews	173	Sherwood	144
Muir	122	Smith	96
Eddy	112	Paugh	91
Gould	77	McLean	127
Mack	138	Sutphen	136
Kief	139	Eick	84
	1233		1169

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Louis Borsum, of this city, has made application for his naturalization papers.

—Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

—The Overseer of the Poor will be in his office every morning from 9 to 11, in Central Hall building, corner of Park and North avenues. 3

—The contract for the electrical fittings for French & Vail's new hotel on the mountain has been awarded to Victor Christofferson.

—Rev. Henry Mason Baum, of New York, will give his second illustrated lecture on Egypt in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A "telling effect" is defined at the reporting by one lady to another, "Have you seen the choice goods at Peck's?" The effect is in the increase of trade.

—The Democrats of Westfield and Mountainside held a joint meeting last night in Westfield to make nominations for the coming township elections.

—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders will meet at Neshanic today and receive bids for the construction of the bridge which was recently washed away.

—Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—W. E. MacClymont, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will present an attractive programme at his organ recital, to be given in the church next Tuesday evening.

—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders have employed Joshua Doughty, Jr., as engineer on a number of bridges which they are going to build. The first bridge to be built is the one over the South Branch at Neshanic.

—The Plainfield representatives to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, which has been held at Trenton for the last two days, returned from there last night well satisfied that there are many brave chiefs in this State.

—The Woman's Relief Corps committee who had charge of the supper given on Washington's Birthday, met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Brokaw last evening to settle the business connected therewith. The total receipts were $51.05 and the profits $45,15.

—The steamer Bermuda that has been seized by the Government was sold to the Cuban people by Charles H. Day, of Westfield. He says that the steamer is old, hardly seaworthy and in poor condition generally. The bill did not name the price paid.

—The delegates from Plainfield to the Red Men's annual session, returned last evening, previous to the meeting of Miantonomah Tribe, No. 118. I. O. R. M. There was little business transacted, most of the time being taken up with short talks. At the meeting next Friday evening the delegates will make detail reports of the business performed at Trenton.

Tuesday evening W. D. Murray will give a talk on the "Resources of the English Bible" and on the following two Tuesday evenings, Dr. Barnes will give talks on the Bible. Everyone is invited to any or all of these meetings.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct that liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L. W. Randolph, 143 W. Front St.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

W. C. T. U.—Philip Swain will speak at the meeting at 4 p. m.

Reform Hall, 4:15 p. m.—George Newton will lead the meeting.

Boys' Bible class at Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m. Boys' meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—The Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue — Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

The Evangelistic Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 5:30 p. m. J. W. Gavett will teach the Gymnasium Men's Bible class at the same hour.

Y. M. C. A. Building, 4:15 p. m.—Meeting led by D. E. Titsworth. Native African singers. Testimonies from six men from Potter's Press and Pond Tool Works.

Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor of the Filmore Avenue Baptist Church, will baptize twenty-seven candidates in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, (Disciples of Christ)—Rev B. W. Hand, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor, 10:30 a.m., Communion services; 2:30 p. m., Sabbath-school; 7:30 p. m., preaching. Seats free at the evening service.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and children's service, 4 o'clock.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. 10:30 a. m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach. Subject, "Walking in the Light." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from railroad station at 10:30 a. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Chapel, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Morning subject, "A Modern Church;" evening subject, "Selfishness." Sabbath-school, 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. preaching. Morning subject, "Looking Forward;" evening theme, "Forgotten Men." At 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., administration of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school and missionary meeting; 6:45 p. m., Epworth prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11:15; evening prayer and sermon, 4:30; Sunday-school, 3 p. m. At the evening service Dr. Johnstone will preach on a sentence of the Creed.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "A New Sepulchre;" evening, 7:30, theme "Jesus Christ Glorified." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Owing to the absence of Miss Coard the orchestra will not be present.

First Presbyterian church music: Morning, Prelude, Communion in E flat, Hamer; anthem, O Jesus Thou Art Standing, Shepard; offertory, The Lord's Prayer, Wilkinson. Communion. Evening, Prelude, offertory on two Christian hymns, Guilmant, Cradle Song, Bartlett; anthem, Teach me Thy way, Moir; "My song shall be of mercy," Wilkinson; offertory cornet solo, selected, Benj. LaVere; Postlude in C, Lewis.

SCHAUS PAINTING COLLECTION

Nearly $200,000 Realized at the Auction Sale in New York Last Night.

New York, Feb. 29.—The auction sale of the private collection of modern pictures by famous painters, owned by the late William Schaus, which took place last night at Chickering hall, brought a total of $187,825. The highest price brought by a single painting was $25,500. This was the price for which "Edge of the Woods," Rousseau (Theodore), was sold. "La Retour a la Ferme," by Troyon (Constantine), brought the next highest amount, $24,500. The former painting was bought by Samuel P. Avery and the latter by Herman Schaus. H. D. Morgan paid $18,900 for "Sunset," by Diaz de la Pena (Narcisse Virgile).

Three Years for Murder.

Dover, Me., Feb. 29.—Judge L. A. Emery, in the supreme judicial court in session here, yesterday afternoon sentenced William Demond, the 19-year-old murderer of John Broderick, to three years with hard labor in state's prison. The crime was committed on September 13, 1895, in the vicinity of Chesuncook lake, during a quarrel over drink.

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STORE TO LET—No. 325 Watchung avenue, suitable for plumber or ice cream and candy store, $25 per month. Stable to let, Sycamore street, room for 8 horses and 6 wagons, $12 00. Six room house to let on DeKalb avenue, large lot, $11.00 per month. Five-room Flat to let, new building, Watchung avenue, $12.50. New eleven-room house for sale or to let on Fairview avenue; house has all modern improvements, hot water, heat; rent $40 per month. Enquire of owner Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung ave. Office open from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m.

IF you wish your property rented early, leave full particulars with Central Real Estate Co., North ave., over United State Express office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. Dr. Fritts.

WANTED.—A white woman as cook, washer and ironer at 324 Franklin place.

WANTED—Work by the day; any kind of housework. Call at 121 Washington st.

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WANTED—Laundress, Swede preferred. Apply at 449 West 7th st; references required. 2 29 2

TO LET—A corner store, 22x65 feet; suitable for dry goods or grocery; a corner flat of 6 rooms and bath; all improvements; a 12-room house on West 7th st; large lot with stable, chicken house, etc., house recently fitted up with all improvements. City Mills. 2 29-3 7

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EGGS for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks. Amos Vail, Greenbrook road, Dunellen, N. J. 2 27 m

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THIS WEEK.

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New styles made of fine percale, all colors, laundered collars and cuffs, 49c

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Silks and Dress Goods

in all the newest and prettiest effects and in many instances there is less to pay than you would imagine. Special in black 36 inch all-wool cashmere and serges 25c, 45 inch do serge 41c, 38 inch do fancies 39c, 38 inch do novelties 50c.

The balance of the Pargiter stock will be cleaned out regardless. Many good things left in ladies', gentlemen's and children's heavy underwear, ladies' muslin underwear and hosiery.

	Pargiter Price.	Our price
Fine India lawn	25c	10c
Men's natural wool shirts	$1	59c
Men's scarlet wool shirts	$1	50c
Men's white wool shirts	50c	25c
Men's colored half hose	15c	8c
Men's black half hose	25c	13c
Ladies' black hose	15c	8c
" "	20c	10c
Children's black hose	20c	10c
" "	25c	15c
Ladies' black and colored kid gloves	$1	59c
" " " "	$1.25	69c
Ladies' night robes	75c	39c
Ladies' white shirts	$1	59c
Ladies' ribbed vests	75c	33c
" "	50c	25c
Fine huck towels	25c	13c

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

COMPARE PRICES.

We want you to compare our prices on the following items. If you can do better, enough said. These are a few of the many good things for this week. Plenty more on sale all through the department. 25 best quality English porcelain tea sets decorated and new shape, imported to sell at $4,.56 pieces, at $2.69 set. 40 toilet sets consisting of 6 pieces, Byron shape, choice of 3 colors, new shape at 98c set. English porcelain dinner set, Old Hall, 112 pieces, good judges know the name and goods, worth $9, at $6.87 set.

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MME. MODJESKA'S DEBUT.

A Veteran Journalist Describes Her First Appearance in America.

The Early Struggles of the Young Artiste in Which She Had the Encouragement of Edwin Booth and Other Warm Friends.

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The serious reports of Helene Modjeska's illness bring into vivid relief the associations of her first appearance on the stage of the old California theater, in San Francisco, now over 18 years since. I was then chief editor of the Evening Post of that city. Several months before the persistent appeals of the dramatic writer of that paper, Mr. C. A. Mahany, a brilliant young Irishman, had fastened upon my consciousness the fact that a very gifted actress of Polish birth and antecedents was desirous of studying English and making an entry upon an English-speaking stage. Mr. Mahany secured from her copies of letters from Alexandre Dumas, Jr., of criticisms relating from her work from German and Polish periodicals. The letters and critiques were done into English by Mr. Mahany and published in the Post for the purpose of influencing not only the public but the management of the old California theater in favor of Mme. Bozenter Chlapolski. But that which first and most closely attracted me to this dramatic personality was the accounts given me of the lady by friends of European birth; army comrades and republican societies of Polish and German antecedents. There was also a very handsome, intellectual young man to whom we were all attracted who has since won for himself, as a poet and novelist, the foremost place in modern Polish literature. Several of his novels, one or two dealing with American emigrant life, have been translated into English by Mr. Curtin and published here. This brilliant man was the close friend of the already famous actress, and her talented husband, who was himself a leading journalist of Cracou, and has been a correspondent from the United States of leading European journals. Among the resident Polish citizens was a Capt. Bielau, who lived in the "mission" section of the city. It was at his home that I first met Mme. Modjeska.

MODJESKA AS LA TOSCA.

Some time before, in the latter part of 1876, Edwin Booth was playing his famous engagement at the California. Helena Modjeska Chlapolski had met the great Shakespearean actor, and read to him the part of Ophelia from a French translation. It was reported then that she wished to play that part during the Booth engagement to his Hamlet in English. Of this statement I am personally assured, but madame was certainly advised by him to study English. I was present one evening early in 1877, at Capt. Bielau's residence, with John McCullough, Mr. Baine and Mr. Mahany, both editorial writers and dramatic critics, with two

LADY MACBETH IN THE SLEEP-WALKING SCENE.

or three other gentlemen, when Mme. Modjeska recited several parts in Polish and French; I think in German also. The one which impressed me most was a Polish poem on "Hagar." The intense and powerful dramatic effect it produced has never faded, and I can still feel the thrills and see the hushed and white, almost awed, faces of that little group. Of the drama ic power and professional capability of this artist, none who were present had thereafter the slightest shadow of doubt. For myself, at least, a campaign commenced which has been gracefully acknowledged as of value. But I confess, also, that besides the controlling admiration of her genius which had been aroused, my interest was personally intensified by the sympathy I felt on account of the associations belonging to her race life. Mme. Modjeska is intensely Polish and it probably has been fortunate for her in the past that she was a native of Gallacia, not Warsaw, and born under the Austrian, not the Russian government. Of course, the artist life always predominates, but those fortunate enough to have the confidence of this brilliant couple know how deeply inwrought are the associations and aspirations of their birth and race. Mr. Chlapolski is especially earnest, but no more sincere or impassioned even than madame herself in this direction. At the time they and their group of friends came to California, Modjeska was a member of the staff of the Imperial (Russian) theater at Warsaw, and procured, it is said, a two years' leave of absence.

The decision to study English was finally made in February, 1877, and in the latter part of August Helena Modjeska made her debut at San Francisco. She has herself told the facts of that debut in a charming simple paper published by a Boston magazine, so I shall not touch upon that ground, only illustrating the feeling which had been aroused before hand, and the effect on that first night. The men of the press were all friendly; some of them already enthusiastic. Madame had chosen "Adrienne Lecouveur" for her opening part. She has shown a great interest in dramas which turn upon the struggles of the woman and artist, and it was doubtless that which made her first present "Magda" to the American stage, as well as "Mistress Betty" in her recent season.

For the eight months preceding that debut, Mme. Modjeska lived in pleasant but modest quarters on Geary street, San Francisco, studying with an intensity of application that was most remarkable. Of course in the time consumed, the effort was only to so master the new tongue as to enable the actress to both understand and deliver the lines. When the theater was secured for an "off week" for her debut, her command of her own parts was perfect, the only noticeable thing being the peculiar but musical intonation and the inability to master the "r's"—a point which still marks, in a slight degree, Mme. Modjeska's delivery. There was one thing which aided her, and that was the constant study she had previously given to Shakespeare during her career at Warsaw. Her Shakespeare she had to learn from German and French editions. The French stage and drama has had much influence on madame's art, but she has made it all over with her own individuality. In those months of severe study she was fortunate in having as a most com-

HELENE MODJESKA AT 32.

petent instructor a lady of Slavic birth and American education with some dramatic faculty also. She possessed just the linguistic and elocutionary capacity that was needed to point the way to this most enthusiastic student. On the night of the debut madame was letter perfect in her notable part, yet she could not carry on an English conversation of any extent. The California theater was then the house, fortunately for the artist and the public, of one of the best and most notable stock companies to be found in America. It was under lease to John McCullough, who, though absent from the city at the time of the debut, had met Mme. Modjeska and her husband in October, 1876, when she first passed through San Francisco, en route to Anahiem. Barton Hill was manager, a most accomplished actor; Thomas Keene the leading man.

When at last the curtain fell on the first act, those few in the audience who were privileged made their way to the green room to witness an interesting scene, as the company gathered about madame and gave her their enthusiastic congratulations. We, who had waited and worked for months to smooth the way a little, knew, as we sat in front of the curtain and with some anxiety, that within five minutes after Modjeska appeared the stage was hers and the future assured. At the fall of the curtain after the second act, I was besieged in the lobby for introductions and information. The person who managed for madame during a couple of years thereafter was especially persistent. I found Gen. Salomon, her attorney, and made them acquainted. The newspaper men were especially and even youthfully exuberant and when the "play was o'er" we all adjourned to the Palace hotel, to which madame had moved and where we were invited to an informal supper in her apartments.

RICHARD J. HINTON.

THE WOOING OF BETSEY.

BY ED MOTT.

"HOW they do it I can't imagine," said the man from over Sinnemahoning way. "How they just lay back and think it all up and then go and do it is a good many rods beyond me. Bears, I mean. Sinnemahoning bears. There are bears and bears, but when you come right down to bears that are bears, they grow only on the Sinnemahone spread. They're always up to date. There are no back numbers among the Sinnemahoning bears. Nay, nay!

"Is there anybody here who knows Toby Groo—Toby Groo, of Lonesome Hollow? It doesn't matter. Only if anyone wants to buy a nice, snug little place the Toby Groo place is for sale. Easy terms, too. It was put on the market sudden, because Toby Groo went away sudden. All on account o' bears—Sinnemahoning bears. I met Toby when he was going away.

"'Toby,' said I, 'what's up?'

"'It's all up,' said he. 'All up with me!'

"'Meaning Betsey?' said I.

"'The same,' said he.

"'What did it?' said I.

"'Education,' said he.

"'Education?' said I.

"'There's nothing better to have in a district,' said he, 'than education, provided you keep it in bounds. It's all right and proper among the rising generation of human folks, but when you come to spreading it among bears you're carrying it too far. That's my opinion,' said Toby Groo. 'Education is what does me up with Betsey. Education among bears!' said Tobey.

"And away he went from the Sinnemahone; and when a fellow has the heart to leave the Sinnemahone country, you can make up your mind that he's done up bad. And the Toby Groo place is for sale. And what led up to it was this:

"The Bricktons are great people over on the Sinnemahone, you know. Great people. Been there for generations. The greatest of the present generation is Betsey, although she isn't very big and isn't twenty years old yet.

"'Takin' her from the ground up,' as Uncle Jabez Fiddler puts it, 'an' considerin' of her fer gener'l scrumptiousness, Sinnemahone can't turn out the ekal o' Betsey Brickton.'

"I want to give you a pointer on Betsey, though, so that if any of you should happen to buy the Toby Groo place and go over on the Sinnamahone and be somebody, you'll know how to act and keep out o' trouble. Betsey has got a red head. An amazing red head. Now I rather like that red head of Betsey's, and a good many other folks do, but Betsey thinks it's a drawback. She is sensitive about it to a degree. In the soft Sinnamahone tongue, she's as tetchy as nettles about it. And Betsey is so full o' snap and fire that it isn't safe to mention torchlights, or bricks, or anything of that sort around where Betsey is, for she takes it as a personal slur on her topknot, and the way she flares up and gives it to you is something to remember.

"'It's a cortion to peppersass!' Jabez says.

"Everybody knows this, and is careful not to get Betsy's red head between them and her if they want to keep on the right side of her. Betsey Brickton is popular, though. So popular that there ain't a young chap on the Sinnemahone that wouldn't be happier than a bear in a bee tree if he could shine up to her and know that Betsey liked it. Toby Groo, as far as money went, was the best catch for a girl of all the young fellows on the Sinnemahone spread. Not bad looking, and not much over twenty-two. But he wasn't overpopular, because he was what Uncle Jabez calls 'a leetle nigh in his dealin's,' and rather inclined to get the best end of a dicker, even if he had to stretch a point. For all that, old Billy Brickton, Betsey's father, got it into his head some time ago that Toby Groo's money would be a good thing to have in the Brickton family, and so he did his best to help Toby get on the right side o' Betsey, Toby being not only willing but more than eager. He was crazy after Betsey.

"All the same Betsey didn't care for Toby not a little bit, nor for anyone else in particular. Toby kept pestering Betsey to marry him, and her father talked her almost blind about it, until one day, a month or so ago, after Toby had asked her for about the nine hundredth time if she'd marry him, she snapped out:

"'Yes!'

"'When?' said Toby, tickled all but to death.

"'When I find a bear that can spell my name!' said Betsey.

"Then Betsey laughed and laughed, for she judged that she had settled the business then and there, and Toby went away feeling mighty glum and way down in the mouth.

"If none o' you fellows knows Barnaby Beestuffer, of Sinnemahone, there is a large waste place in your life. Barnaby Beestuffer is a citizen to whom all Sinnemahoning points with pride. He has genius such as could only have germinated, sprouted, grown and blossomed on the storied Sinnemahone. Barnaby has a little clearing, but he scorns toil, and devotes all his time to taming bears and snakes and coons and wildcats and porcupines, and such indigenous products of the Sinnemahone soil, and teaching them tricks and capers. About the time that Betsey Brickton told Toby Groo what'd have to happen before she'd marry him there was a show in the hall over to the county seat, and Barnaby went over to see it. One of the actors was an educated pig. It could play cards, spell out things by stringing little blocks on the floor with letters painted on 'em, and do lots of other amazing things. The spelling took Barnaby's eye more than anything else the pig did.

"'Pigs kin l'arn to do that, kin they?' says Barnaby. 'Then I'll bet a farm that b'ars kin l'arn to do it, too, an' durn quick, an' I'll l'arn 'em!'

"When Barnaby got back home he started right in to teach one of his young bears to spell as well as the learned pig could. One day as he was practising his bear on a lesson, Toby Groo happened to be going by Barnaby's clearing. Barnaby was feeling pretty sore against Toby on account of a little dicker in steers they'd had a few days before, in which Toby had got a good deal the best of Barnaby.

"'What are you doing, anyhow, Barnaby?'

"'Givin' my b'ar his spellin' lesson,' said he.

"'Can you teach him anything you want to?' said Toby.

"'Bet ye I kin!' said Barnaby.

"'Could you teach that bear to spell Betsey Brickton?' said Toby, turning hot.

"Barnaby had heard all about the answer Betsey had given Toby, and knew at once what Toby's little game was.

"'Kin I larn that b'ar to spell Betsey Brickton?' said Barnaby. 'I kin l'arn money.'

"'Can you teach that bear to spell Betsey Brickton for ten dollars?' said Toby.

"'I ki n l'arn that b'ar to spell Betsey Brickton fer twenty dollars, spot cash!' said Barnaby.

"'In how long?' said Toby.

"'In two weeks,' said Barnaby.

"Toby tried to get Barnaby to do it for fifteen dollars, but Barnaby stuck out for twenty, and Toby made a bargain with him. When the two weeks were up Toby went over to Barnaby's and was delighted to find that the bear could lay out the blocks that spelled Betsey's name, and could do it in short order without a skip or a break.

"'He danced fer joy an' felt so rippin' good,' says Barnaby, 'that I feel like kickin' myself all around my clearin' an' then rollin' 'round in a bullpen full o' porcupines 'cause I didn't tell him I'd het ter hev five dollars more!'

"Next day Toby drove to the Brickton place.

"'Betsey,' said he, 'don't you want to ride over and see Barnaby Beestuffer's menagerie? It's worth seeing.'

"Betsey said she'd just as lief as not, and she got in the wagon and went along. She was tickled all to pieces at

GIVIN' MY BEAR HIS SPELLIN' LESSON.

the cute things the animals and the snakes did, and Toby said:

"'That was pretty hard lines you held me to about marrying, wasn't it, Betsey?'

"'Think so?' said Betsey, laughing. 'Oh, I don't know! I didn't want to hurt your feelings by saying "No," plump out!' said she.

"'I suppose you'll stick to what you said about marrying me?' said Toby. 'If you see a bear that will spell your name you'll stick to what you said?'

"'Certainly,' said Betsey. 'Why not?'

"Then Toby nodded to Barnaby and Barnaby nodded to the bear. The bear jumped for a pile of blocks that lay on the ground, and the next second put a big letter B at Betsey's feet.

"'I guess Betsey must a begun to smell a rat,' Barnaby says, 'fer when she see the letter B she sort o' turned pale.'

"The bear followed the B with an E and then dropped a T after the E, and kept on putting down letters till he had Betsey spelled out as proper as Betsey could have done it herself. Betsey got cold and shivery, and had to take hold of the fence to steady herself. Toby stood by, grinning and gloating. Then the bear brought out another B. The second name was begun right, and it kept on right. Betsey couldn't keep her eyes off the proceedings, although she saw the bear sealing her fate, letter by letter. B-R-I-C-K-T-O the bear laid down, and Betsey was so near fainting that she grabbed both hands on the fence, and Barnaby jumped to catch her if she fell.

"'Only one letter more!' Toby said, 'and the strain'll be over, Betsey. And then you and I'll get married!'

"The bear put down the last letter. It wasn't an N. It was a P. And there was spread out in a line of big black letters that anybody with half an eye could read, 'BETSEY BRICKTOP!' Betsey's face quit being white in a second, and flashed as red, almost, as her hair was. She turned on Toby, and Barnaby says that he actually saw fire shoot out of her eyes. Nobody knows what she would have done to Toby, because he didn't wait to have it done. He jumped the fence and into his wagon, and away he went. And that is why, as near as the facts can be got at, the Toby Groo place is for sale, terms easy.

"They say, over on the Sinnemahone, that Barnaby Beestuffer, seeing a chance to get even with Toby on the steer dicker, had educated two bears and rung the wrong one in on Toby when the time came. Barnaby doesn't deny it nor admit it, but when anyone charges him with it he just sits and grins. But don't you wonder at those bears, those Sinnemahoning bears?"—N. Y. Sun.

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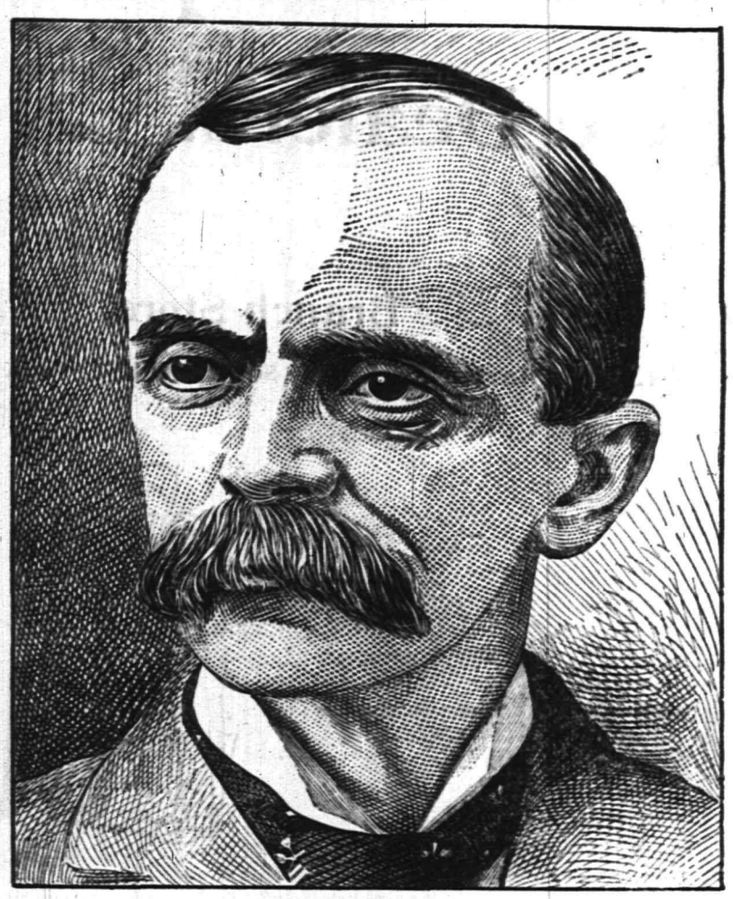

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SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

This year is the tercentenary of the birth of Descartes, the father of modern metaphysical speculation.

A Hungarian scientific expedition under the lead of M. E. Szalay has just left Buda-Pesth for Ceylon, where it will collect zoological and ethnographical material.

Twenty-five sarcophagi have been discovered near Angouleme, several of the skeletons in them measuring six feet seven inches in length. They are believed to have been Gauls.

The sun, if hollow, would hold 300,000 earth globes, and an eye capable of hourly viewing 10,000 square miles would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

One peculiarity of pearls is that, unlike other precious gems, they are liable to decay. Occasionally a valuable pearl changes color, seems to be attacked with a deadly disease and crumbles into dust.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple is ascended, and the landscape visible from it looked at, 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Neptune, the outermost member of the solar system yet known, is 30 times farther from the sun than the earth is, or 2,780,000,000 miles, and the tremendous line of his orbit, which incloses our comparatively small group of heavenly bodies, is so long that, although his rate of travel is three miles in a second, it takes him 165 years to complete one circuit.

Among the 1,000 persons making up the population of Alfred, Me., are 24 persons between the ages of 80 and 90 years.

Miss Clarissa Stebbins Lawrence, of Marlboro, is another addition to New Hampshire's list of centenarians. She had her 100th birthday recently.

Mrs. Sarah Platt, of Essex, Conn., is 94 years old and has been a persistent smoker for 74 years. She smokes a pipe, and smokes it regularly after each meal.

Mrs. Oldstyle—You people are always talking about freedom for women. What is it you want to be freed from?

Mrs. Emancipus—Well, men, to start with.—Brooklyn Life.

Benham for Instance.

Mrs. Benham—Do you know, dearest, it has been said that "man is a ray of Heaven united to a clod of earth?"

Mr. Benham—Yes, I know it; but that only applies to married men.—To Date.

Good for Others.

Edith—What do you think of patience?

Ethel—A good deal like castor oil—excellent to recommend to other people.—Town Topics.

He Wanted to See.

"Freddie, why did you drop the baby on the floor?"

"Well, I heard everybody say it is a bouncing baby and I wanted to see it bounce."—Truth.

A Misfit.

The man who never rides a wheel
About the busy mart
Is not the proper one, we feel,
To drive a sprinkling cart.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED.

I.

Though the crowded streets returning, at the ending of the day,
Hastened one whom all saluted as he sped along his way;
In his eye a gleam of triumph, in his heart a joy sincere,
And the voice of shouting thousands still resounding in his ear.
Passed he 'neath a stately archway toward the goal of his desire,
Till he saw a woman's figure lolling idly by the fire.

"I have won!" he cried, exultant; "I have saved a cause from wreck,
Crushed the rival that I dreaded, set my foot upon his neck!
Now at last the way is open, now at last men call me great,
I am leader of the leaders, I am master in the state!"

Languidly she turned to listen, and decorous was her pretense,
And her cold patrician features mirrored forth indifference:
"Men are always scheming, striving for some petty end," said she;
Then, a little yawn suppressing: "What is all of this to me?"

II.

Through the shadows of the evening, as they quenched the sunset glow,
Came the other, faring homeward, with dejected step and slow,
Wistful, peering through the darkness, till he saw, as oft before,
Where a woman stood impatient at the threshold of the door.

"I have lost!" he faltered faintly. "All is over," with a groan;
Then he paused and gazed expectant at the face beside his own.
Two soft eyes were turned upon him with a woman's tenderness,
Two white arms were flung about him with a passionate caress,
And a voice of thrilling music to his mutely uttered plea
Said: "If only you are with me, what is all rest to me?"

III.

All night long the people's leader sat in silence and alone,
Dull of eye, with brain unthinking, for his heart was turned to stone;
While the hours passed all unheeded till the hush of night had ceased
And the haggard light returning flecked the melancholy east.

But the other, the defeated, laughed a laugh of merriment,
And he thrust his cares behind him with an infinite content;
Recking not of place and power and the smiles of those above,
For his darkness was illumined by the radiance of love.

Each had grasped the gift of fortune, each had counted up the cost,
And the vanquished was the victor, and the winner he that lost.
—Harry T. Peck, in Bookman.

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.

Scene—Drawing-room with French windows opening on a lawn with flower beds. In the distance, woods in the glory of autumnal foliage. Time, six o'clock p. m.

Enter smart maid, ushering two bachelor friends of some 28 and 30 years of age, respectively.

MAID (to First Friend) — Master and missis is in the garden, sir. If you'll please to wait here, I'll go and find them. (Exit.)

First Friend (walking to the window)—What a fortunate fellow Tom Ralston is. They tell me he has got a pretty wife and two lovely children. In such a bower of roses his life must be one long dream of domestic felicity. A summer idyll the year round. (Sighs sentimentally.)

Second Friend—I can't quite see how it can be that in the winter, but (taking a breath as if preparatory to a long-distance dive) I envy him this air; it's like champagne. He's on sand, I fancy, and just see the fall the lucky dog has got for his drains. None of your London fogs, or germs, or bacteria here; 45 minutes by train and he leaves all that behind. When the lease of my little flat runs out, off I pack to the country myself.

First Friend—Nonsense; you make your health a regular fetish.

First Friend—Well; isn't health the first thing in life?

First Friend—Possibly; but you'll never forget your own ailments till you

"A SUMMER IDYLL THE YEAR ROUND."

have to think of those of another person. Take a wife, man; depend on't, there's no true happiness outside of matrimony. I've thought a lot about it lately, and I mean—but, there, you would only laugh at me.

Second Friend—Who's talking nonsense now? Take care! You'll recover from a fit of sentiment to find yourself married.

First Friend—And what if I do? When a man gets to a certain age it's his duty to marry.

Second Friend—Well, don't let us quarrel. Just fancy Ralston saying he hoped we shouldn't be bored. Bored in this atmosphere—

First Friend—And with such a picture of domestic felicity!

(Enter Mr. and Mrs. Ralston.)

Ralston—Awfully glad you have come down. Always a pleasure to see old friends, isn't it? Allow me to introduce you to my wife. (Usual introduction effected.)

Ralston (to First Friend)—You haven't seen the gardens; come and have a look at them. (Exit Ralston and First Friend.)

Second Friend—How jaded we Londoners must appear to you, Mrs. Ralston.

Mrs. Ralston—On the contrary: I was thinking how remarkably well you both looked.

Second Friend—You flatter us. How can we compete with you who live in the country, braced by this pure atmosphere and possessing every sanitary advantage.

Mrs. Ralston (sharply)—I consider this the most unhealthy spot in the kingdom.

Second Friend (in great surprise)—You would not say that if you lived in London.

Mrs. Ralston (speaking rapidly)—If I wished to enjoy good health I should always live in a big town. Just now there are two cases of typhoid in the village, and measles among the children keep my darlings in the house. Besides, there's no doctor for miles, and the medicine is made up by the schoolmaster, who is so worried by the radicals on the board that, as he told me only the other day, he hardly knows what he is putting into the bottles. What do you think of that?

Second Friend (visibly paling)—It's as bad as the middle ages.

Mrs. Ralston—Isn't that dreadful?

"ISN'T IT DREADFUL!"

In the house we never know what the plumber will do; he drinks so. Tom says he has his doubts about our well, by-the-bye, will you have some tea?

Second Friend (earnestly)—No, thank you.

Mrs. Ralston—Perhaps it's safer to drink aerated waters in a dry season like this. You see a large town has its advantages.

Second Friend—My dear Mrs. Ralston, you stagger me.

Mrs. Ralston—I thought I should. But here comes Tom and your friend. He hates to hear me talk of village matters; so, as I have lots more to tell you, we might take a turn in the garden ourselves.

(Enter Ralston and First Friend.)

Mrs. Ralston—Tom, dear, we are going for a stroll in the garden. (To Second Friend). There is really quite a pretty view, and the fog won't begin to rise for another hour. (Exit Mrs. Ralston and Second Friend.)

First Friend (heartily)—I am pleased to see you again, old man. I almost lost sight of you after your marriage.

Ralston (gloomily)—Of course; a wife always loathes her husband's bachelor friends (grimly) unless she likes them too much to be pleasant; but a man can pay her back—(with resignation)—by loathing her relations.

First Friend—How bitter you are! But it is always the same; a man never knows when he is happy.

Ralston—He knows when he was happy.

First Friend—Nonsense. What more can a man want than a charming wife, jolly children, a rose covered—

Ralston—Sentimental as ever! You have no idea of married life.

First Friend—I can at least imagine a long, sweet dream—

Ralston (sharply)—Nightmare, you mean. I've lost my liberty, and, according to the rules, should help you to lose yours. But I won't. As an old friend I give you my candid opinion: Matrimony is the very deuce. To begin with, just think of the economies!

First Friend (nervously)—Of course, a man must be prepared to make sacrifices.

Ralston—So might a woman. My wife spends more on dress every year. Then I have given up my club to please her.

First Friend—She wants to have you with her always. How beautiful is true love! (Sighs.)

Ralston—You call it true love; I call it true jealousy. If I stayed in town to dine with one of you boys she would sob she was deserted. Yet, when I'm down here, she merely grumbles. Not that I blame her for that; the place is beastly dull, and its her sole amusement.

First Friend (taking him anxiously by the arm)—Surely, you're joking?

Ralston—Joking! I wish to goodness I were. You want to marry as a sentimental experiment. So did I. My experiment failed. So will yours.

First Friend—By Jove, you stagger me!

Ralston—I thought I should. (Walking to window.) Pretty view, isn't it? Hello, here comes your Fidus Achates. I'm sure he's been talking about his health, he looks so confoundedly miserable.

(Enter Mrs. Ralston and Second Friend. Mrs. Ralston crosses over to speak to her husband and the two friends stand together.)

First Friend (sotto voce)—By the bye, old man, I was joking when I hinted that I contemplated matrimony. You quite understand that?

Second Friend—Oh, of course. And that little flat of mine is very comfortable. We've had some jolly times there, eh? I think I shall renew the lease. It's very healthy.—Black and White.

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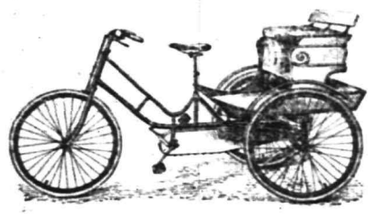

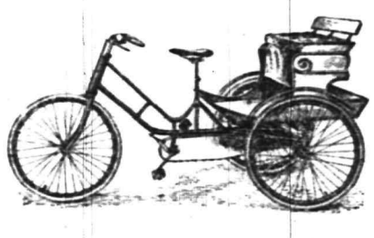

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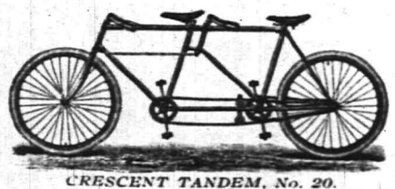

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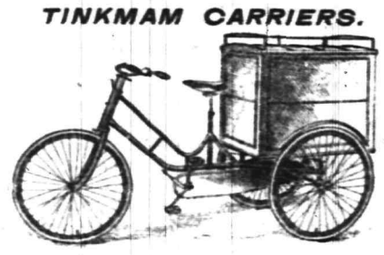

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